

December 3, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you know, December is always a busy month with many exciting school and family related events. We hope that you will attend our special holiday programs. We invite you to join us on December 15th at 7:00 p.m. for the Woodland Elementary school holiday concert at the High School. Our students have been practicing to make this a very special evening we can all enjoy.

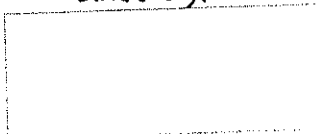
As you are aware, the holiday season brings with it many diverse cultural and religious traditions. Our school district honors this diversity and our school programs are intended to educate and be considerate of the variety of beliefs and practices represented by our students and their families. We are committed to preserving traditions as a source of community pride. We also recognize that we must balance that commitment with respect for all of our students' heritages and beliefs.

Programs that involve singular traditions may take place in the schools but such celebrations must be voluntary, occur outside of regular school hours, and not be sponsored by the school district.

The PTO has scheduled a Holiday Family Fun Night where Santa will appear on Friday, December 4, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Woodland Elementary School cafeteria. We thank the PTO for sponsoring this special activity.

We wish you and your family a healthy, safe and joyous holiday season

Sincerely,



Principal