#### HOWARD CATTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# **RUSTLER NEWSLETTER**

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#### **DECEMBER**

- ASB Holiday Grams on sale through 12/8
- End of Trimester Awards Assembly MPR 6 TK/K... 9:00-9:45am Fire Drill 10:40am Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 7 ASB Spirit Wear - Ugly Holiday Sweater Make a Child Smile Event
- 8 6th Grade Panoramic Picture Science Fair Interest Meeting 11:00am -Library
- 9 ASB Holiday Grams delivered Safe School Ambassadors 8:00-8:30am -Rm. 127 3<sup>rd</sup> Gd. Field Trip 8:20am-12:30pm - Mt. Sac Planetarium
- 12-16 PFA Holiday Boutique Rm. 124
- Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm MPR 13
- 5<sup>th</sup> Gd. Field Trip (Vande Steeg, Jacobo) 14 8:30am-12:45pm - Chino Water Basin
- 5th Gd. Field Trip (Daniels) 8:30am-12:45pm 15 - Chino Water Basin Follow-Up Science Fair Meeting 11:00am -Library
- 16\* Holiday Band Assembly - MPR 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Gds... 1:35-2:20pm K-PM-3<sup>rd</sup> Gds... 2:30pm-3:15pm
- 19-30 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

\*CHANGE IN CALENDAR: Please note that December 16 is NOT a minimum day!!

#### **JANUARY**

- Winter Break 2
- 3 BACK TO SCHOOL
  - Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm MPR
- Character Assembly MPR 1st-3rd Gds... 9:00-9:45am 4th-6th Gds... 10:00-10:45am

- 5-6 Talent Show Sign-Ups
- Follow-Up Science Fair Meeting 11:00am -5 Library Fire Drill 2:30pm
- 9-13 ASB Pop Tab Drive
- GATE Parent Informational Meeting 8:45am 10 - Library Talent Show Auditions 12:15-1:15pm - MPR Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- ASB Spirit Wear Stuffed Animal 11 Science Fair Judging 11:30am - MPR
- Safe School Ambassadors Meeting 8:00-13 8:30am - Rm. 130
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Hearing & Vision Screening 17 Chess Masters Ends 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 18 Disaster Drill 9:00am
- PFA Executive Board Meeting 8:00am Rm. 19 School Site Council Meeting 3:30pm -Principal's Office
- 20 LCAP Parent Meeting 9:0am - Library
- Saturday School 8:00am-12:15pm 21
- 23-27 Book Fair
- Progress Reports Distributed 23
- DELAC Meeting 9:00am CVUSD Board 24 Room Talent Show Practice Begins 12:15pm - MPR
- ASB Meeting 8:00am Rm. 112 25
- 26 MINIMUM DAY - Parent Conferences
- 27 Grandparents' Day
- 30-31 6th Gd. Walk-Throughs Ancient Civilizations - MPR
- ELAC Meeting 8:45am Library 31 CVUSD Science Fair (Judging) - Woodcrest JHS

#### LOST & FOUND

Be sure to check the Lost & Found rack before we go on Winter Break! All of the items left on the Lost & Found rack will be donated to charity at the end of the day on December 16.

#### FOOD DRIVE

Once again, our Howard Cattle Community has left us speechless. We raised enough food items to cover the stage of the MPR. The back of the Food for Life truck was overflowing with bags of food items! Thank you for your contribution of food items to give back to the community. We are sending a strong message of citizenship to our children when we are able to donate. Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. May's classes were the primary and elementary classrooms who donated the most amount of food items; they have been awarded with an extra recess! And a huge thank you to our ASB Students for collecting and counting food items each day, and to Mrs. Osuns, Mrs. Arrey, and Ms. Vande Steeg for coordinating the drive.

#### HOWARD CATTLE SCIENCE FAIR

Calling all Scientists!! If you are in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grades and you love Science, then join us for a Science Fair interest meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 11:00am in the Library. Bring your snack. Mrs. Hoo will tell you all you need to know to enter the Howard Cattle Science Fair and ultimately the CVUSD Science Fair.

### HOWARD CATTLE TALENT SHOW

Open casting call for talent! Open to students in all grades. Start thinking about which of your talents you'd like to showcase in our annual Talent Show on February 24. Sign-Ups are on January 5 and 6 during lunch and after school. More information to come later!

## NEW TECHNOLOGY AT HOWARD CATTLE

We are thrilled to announce that CVUSD has furnished us with 40 laptop computers on 2 laptop carts! How exciting! Now students can work in their classrooms with partners, table groups, individually on laptops rather than having to wait to go to the computer lab each week. Imagine the possibilities...

Did you know that all CVUSD students have a Microsoft Office ProPlus account? Students are able to store documents in "the cloud" or in their OneDrive to access from anywhere. Students are also able to download Office ProPlus (including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc...) on to multiple devices at home in order to continue their work at home. This can be downloaded for FREE through Office 365 by accessing the student tab on our Howard Cattle web page. Check it out!

**December Character Trait** 

# RESPONSIBILITY

# GOT CHARACTER?.....We do!!!

We like to recognize students who are showing good character. Tickets are drawn weekly and their actions are shared school-wide.

Miranda Anaya - Citizenship Roberto Huerta - Citizenship AJ Kuhns Vasquez - Citizenship Makenzie Freeman - Honesty Lily Ortega - Citizenship Ethan Izquierdo - Citizenship Kaylin Pint - Citizenship Natalie Mariscal - Citizenship Sarah Garcia - Caring Vincent Garcia - Citizenship Linda Prudencio - Citizenship Cassandra Escoto - Citizenship Bastien Kilsmore - Honesty Natalie Herrera - Citizenship Timothy Henin - Citizenship Jadith Castellon - Responsibility Tyler Franklin - Citizenship Aiden Cruz - Trustworthiness Amielle Burog - Citizeship Alexandria Jimenez - Citizenship

Monthly Round-Up
DECEMBER =
Facial tissue

#### PFA NEWS

Student Sore is open every Friday during lunch outside of the MPR. Ice Cream Sales are every Friday outside of Rm. 124!

MONDAYS = COLLEGE GEAR
FRIDAYS = HOWARD CATTLE SPIRIT WEAR