

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the holiday season, it's remarkable how swiftly it has arrived. With the onset of cold and snowy weather, it becomes imperative to be ready for potential closings and delays. Notifications regarding delays, early dismissals, and closures will be disseminated through the district website. Please ensure that all your contact information is current at the office.

In case of unforeseen delays or early dismissals, it is advisable to have an emergency child care plan in place. This entails ensuring your child is aware of where to go after being dismissed early from school. Additionally, stay tuned to local radio and news stations for the latest updates on delays, early dismissals, and closures.

On a personal note, my family extends warm wishes to yours for a joyful holiday season. Take pleasure in the holiday break, and we eagerly anticipate seeing you next year! School resumes on January 3, 2024.

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. —Elizabeth Andrew

Expressing gratitude to the parents and families who generously participated in various holiday activities and parties. Our community is truly remarkable, and we are fortunate to have such dedicated parents always ready to assist. This year's Jingle Bell Junction and holiday parties were truly spectacular. Amidst the joyous laughter and twinkling eyes, it was evident that everyone cherished the wonderful opportunities to infuse our students with the warmth and spirit of winter and the holidays.



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THE GIVING TREE

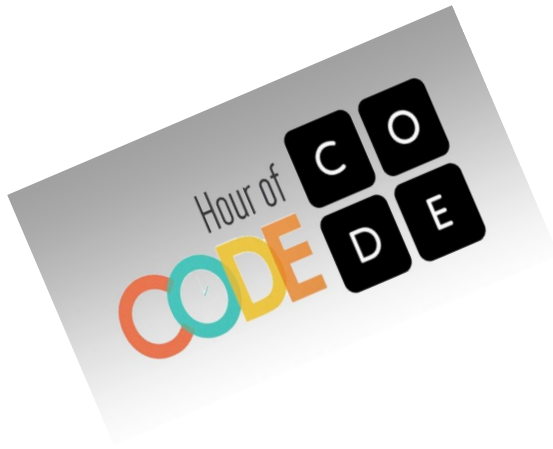
We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree program this year. With your generosity and support, we were able to collect gifts and provide presents for 10 families in the Crafton Elementary School.



This was the fourth year for our Giving Tree, and we continue to receive a lot of positive feedback. The support and generosity was overwhelming.

With the support of this program, I know that we will be able to continue this next year and provide support to more families in need. We were able to make a difference in our community.

I hope all of you had a great break where you found quality time with friends and family.



HOUR OF CODE

Crafton Elementary celebrated Hour of Code with other schools around the country. We partnered with **Amazon** who spent the entire day with us,. All of the students were engaged and motivated to participate in this relevant day. A special thank you to al of the Amazon employees that were able to make this day happen. Please visit Pictures in Practice to see pictures.



REMINDERS

- Doors open at 8:25 am. Due to the cold weather, it is important that you do not drop off your child prior to this time because there is no adult supervision.
- On the days when the district calls a 2 hour delay, students should not arrive to school before 10:25 am. For the safety of the students, it is important to remember this because there is no adult supervision before 10:25 am.
- Please use the street behind the school to drop off students. Please do not drop off your students in front of the school. There is a yellow line so buses can pull in safely.
- Please do not cross between or in front of busses at dismissal. There is a crossing guard at the corner that should be used.
- There are no dismissal changes after 2:30 pm.

NEWS TO REMEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

January 3rd—1st Day Back and PTA meeting

January 15th—FitFeine Give Back Day

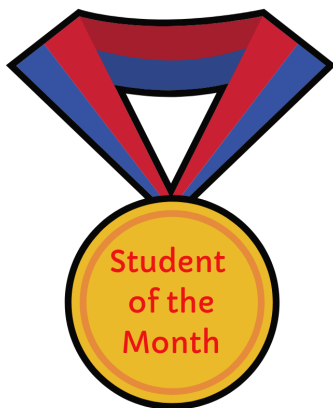
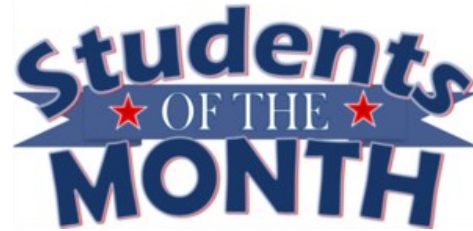
January 15h—No School for students

January 19th—Dress to Impress PTA Day and 2 Hour Delay

January 22nd—Report Cards available

January 25th—Bob's Diner Give Back Night

January 29th—100th Day



December	Name of student
K	Evander Okichich Tyler Austin Reagan Kelton
1	Nyessha Arorra Adrian Gunter Shamar Hyatt
2	Maddox Biondo Gideon Burnett
3	Jackson Muszalski Lilly Matson
4	Josephine Heisler Everett Dix
5	Dean Glidden Olive Bannon
6	Xavier Evans Hailey Berkhouse