



# Church Lane Eagle News

Church Lane Elementary Technology School ~ December 2023

*Reconnecting, Empowering, Engaging and Launching the Next Generation!*

## A Message from Ms. Grant

Dear Church Lane Families,

The countdown is on! It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of 2023! It seems like the school year just began. Thank you to all who visited our school during American Education Week.

Students and staff alike were glad to have you see us in action. In

the last few days of December, we have several activities to celebrate the holiday season.



*Happy Holidays!*

Coming up before we leave for break: **The Nutcracker 2023, Grade 5 Winter Concert, Church Lane Book Fair, Coat Drive, Surviving Seasonal Stress Parent Engagement.** We look forward to seeing you at Church Lane and we wish you a safe and wonderful holiday season and a safe and prosperous New Year!

Let's make this a great December!

All the best,

Lori Grant, Principal

*Feliz Navidad!* 🎄 🎄 🎄 🎄



**Winter Band and Orchestra Concert**  
**Wednesday, December 20th**



**The Nutcracker!**

**Tuesday, December 19th**

- 1:30 pm -Schoolwide Daytime performance/ Limited seating for families
- 7:00 pm - Evening performance

- 2:00 pm - Schoolwide Daytime performance / Limited seating for families
- 6:00 pm - Evening performance

**December 22nd**

**Schools and offices are scheduled to close three hours early on December 22, 2023.**

- Students will engage in asynchronous learning ( virtual, self-paced at home).
- Teachers and staff engage in planning and professional development.



**Church Lane Book Fair!**

**Book Fair will be the week of 12/18 - 12/21 .**

1. **Book Fair Brochures** - This contains a preview of the books that are potentially going to be at our book fair. Families are also able to shop online during our book fair week for any books that are not in the book fair.

2. **E-Wallet information** - The easiest way for students to shop the book fair is through e-wallet. Families can pre-load their student's account with money so they do not have to bring it with them. They can also share their e-wallet with their family members so others can contribute to their students' funds. The link below is to our Book Fair Homepage families can set up their e-wallets:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/churchlaneelementaryschool1>

**Book Fair Schedule 2023**  
**12/18-12/21**

	Monday 12/18	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20	Thursday 12/21
9:30-10:00	Blum	Ruehr	Pressman	
10:00-10:30	Coplan	Vaughn	Baldwin	
10:30-11:00	Rice	Messick	Brith	
11:00-11:30	Skazis	Roberts		
12:00-12:30	Listman	Riley		
12:30-1:00				
1:30-2:00	Wiggins	Nutcracker performance		
2:00-2:30	Reed		Winter performance	Pack-up/Clean-up
2:30-3:00				
3:00-3:30				

\*\*All green time slots are times that the book fair will be open to any student who was absent or missed their book fair time.

\*\*Book fair will be open on 12/19 from 5:45-6:45 pm (an hour before the evening Nutcracker performance) for families.

**\*Cash will also be accepted. Families can use credit cards during parent night (12/19 from 5:45-6:45 pm). The link to our Book Fair homepage is located on the front page of our school website.**



**Church Lane Elementary & The PTA**







# Coat D R O V E

COATS • SCARVES • SOCKS • GLOVES

*Accepting New or Gently Used Items Only.*

**November 27 - December 15**  
**9:30AM-3:00PM**

*Drop-Off Location:*  
**Church Lane Lobby**

For more information see Ms. Brown  
lbrown33@bcps.org School Counselor  
or the PTA at cletspta4@gmail.com





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## Calendar

**December 2023**

**Tuesday 19**

- The Nutcracker

**Wednesday 20**

- Winter Concert

**Friday 22**

- Christmas Holiday/ Winter Break Begins at the end of the school day. Students work from home using Asynchronous learning

**January 2024 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Tuesday 2**

- Schools Reopen





## Family Engagement

CARE Team Family Engagement!

### Church Lane Family Check-In

Surviving Seasonal Stress

Thursday, December 7, 2023

5:15 pm – 6:15pm

Church Lane Elementary School

Join us for a fun and relaxing hour as we learn ways to practice mindfulness and relaxation as a family during this busy time of year. Students and adults will meet in the cafeteria for a light meal followed by family activities to help us all relax. We will raffle PRIZES and have other fun surprises. You don't want to miss this!!!



### Get Involved!

- Find out how you can join the PTA!
- Support student growth and learning
- Support teachers
- Build our school
- Find ways to volunteer



### After-School Clubs Dismissal

If you have a student participating in an after-school club, please be sure that they can be picked up by an adult at the end of the session. **We will not release children to walk home in the dark.** Please contact the teacher in charge



### LUNCH TIMES

*If you have to bring your child's lunch to school, please make sure you bring it before your child's scheduled time, so that your child can eat with their class. Please call the office to make sure of your child's lunchtime. Thanks so much!*



### Dressing for Cold Weather

As the weather changes, please be sure that students have cold weather gear. We will have outdoor recess

of the club and let them know who will be picking up your child. We want to keep all students safe. Thank you.

- **Battle of the Books** ~ Emily Trader
- **Math 24 Challenge** / Grade 5 ~ Shannon Mullineaux
- **Green School Club** ~ Samantha Skazis/ Laura Blum
- **Vocal Music/ Chorus** ~ Cynthia Evans
- **Drama Club** ~ Maishay Vaughn
- **Dance/ STEP Team** ~ Cherise Roberts

unless the temperature advisory recommends that we stay inside. Coats,hats and gloves are recommended for students to stay warm. If you have need of any of these items, please contact the main office. Thank you!



**Celebrate the Season!**



**Enjoy family and friends!**



**Make memories with friends and family!**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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