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TFS Bulletin

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Dear Friendship School Families,

On behalf of the entire staff of The Friendship School I would like to wish you a happy holiday and a pleasant school vacation week with your children. They are certainly excited about the holidays and about vacation. This week their classes have been learning about many holiday traditions that occur during December including but not limited to Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanza. You may hear about the activities, songs and projects they've experienced at school with their classes. If you don't, you might want to ask because they've been very busy doing special things.

Again and again I learn about the good things people do for those in need. Many of our Friendship School Family Organization and staff members have anonymously adopted other Friendship School families, also anonymous, who celebrate a holiday but are not able to purchase gifts for their children. These donors have provided gifts for other families so that they can have something to give their children and they've even sent food and other needed items for their homes. This is the essence of the holiday spirit. We are so fortunate to be associated with such generous people. A wonderful side effect is the example they are giving their own children, that this is not just a time to think about what we get but about what we give.

Happy holidays to all of you from all of us! We enjoy every school day with your children and we're happy to have the opportunity to get to know you as well.

Enjoy the vacation with your children.
Kathy

From the Cafeteria:

Starting January 3, 2012 the price of lunches, breakfast, and milk will be going up. Lunch for paid students will be \$2.00 and breakfast will be \$1.25 and milk .50 cents. Also, Adult lunches will increase to \$3.50.

The Winter Coat Drive was a huge success! We were able to provide many families with warm winter coats, hats, and mittens. Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped collect and distribute. We would also like to say thank you to Wikki Wikki Laundromat for washing all of the coats. Thank you to everyone who took part in this drive and to parents Sunni Smith and Chenet Torres who chaired the event.

FFO News:

Next FFO meeting: January 4th, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Join us for the first FFO meeting of 2012! Come and meet other parents and learn about the school. Free pizza and child care will be provided.

Save the Date!

The Annual Winter Carnival will be Saturday, January 28th from 2pm-4pm. More details to follow soon.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Family Dance 6-7:30pm Coat Shopping 6-7:30pm
5 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 <u>Coat Shopping</u> 9:30-4:00	6 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences	7 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences FFO MEETING 6PM	8 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-3:30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences	9 <u>Book Fair</u> 9-10:30am
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 All School Holiday Sing Along 11-11:30am Early Dismissal 1:40pm
26 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	27 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	28 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	29 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	30 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL

Seasons Greetings