



Ravens' Roundup

December 14th, 2017

Important Dates	
Holiday Shopping	12/15 & 12/22
Wear Your Favorite Color	12/15
Ravens Spirit Wear Day	12/22

Winter Weather...

As the winter weather descends upon us, it does not prevent us from trying to get outside for recess- so please be sure to send in children with appropriate winter weather clothes and attire. Labeling all items with students' names is also extremely helpful and appreciated.

With inclement weather always on the increase come this time of year, please be reminded of ways in which you can find out if there's a delay or school closing:

- Whenever there is a 2 hour delay, no breakfast is served in the cafeteria.
- School Messenger e-mail and text alerts
- Our website, www.niskayunaschools.org; weather notices are posted right on the homepage
- Local media stations and websites : Channel 6, Capital News 9, Channel 10, Channel 13, Fox 23, WFLY (92.3 FM), WGNA (107.7 FM), WGY (810 AM), WYJB (B95.5), WRVE (99.5 FM), [Daily Gazette](#), [Times Union](#)
- The district and school's Twitter feeds (@NiskayunaCSD, @RosendaleES)

More information can also be found on our district website, at <http://www.niskayschools.org/StudentServices/closingsdelays.cfm>

Please continue clipping and sending in Box Tops for Education.

Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school! Box Tops can be sent in on collection sheets, or in an envelope or Ziploc bag. All Box Tops should be sent in to the main office. Please visit www.boxtops4education.com for a list of participating products.

Holiday Shopping

The School Store will be open for Holiday Shopping this Friday, December 15th and next Friday, December 22nd. ALL GRADES can buy gifts during recess for family and friends ranging from 25c to \$6. This year we are excited to include a Rosendale Ravens Mason Jar Drink Cup (\$6). Happy Holidays!

All interested piano students, see Mrs. Johnston for NYSSMA Piano Festival registration forms. They have to be turned back into her by January 12.



Our third graders pitting some instructional technology to work as they research extreme weather.

Attention all Ravens Families! Remember that time Mr. D tried out for a semi-pro football team, to model for all the power of having a Growth Mindset? Well, stay tuned, because next week, before we leave for our holiday recess, there's going to be a big announcement about the next Growth Mindset challenge!!

In the meantime, keep working your hardest, and remember to use those mindset words in all you do- perseverance, resilience, optimism, flexibility, and empathy!!

G2G becomes G2...???????

Hey There Ravens Families!

2017 is rapidly coming to a close, and while it is getting colder outside, things are heating up at Rosendale! As we approach the holiday break, there's a few last minute reminders of things upcoming over these next few weeks-

-Thanks to everyone who helped make our Scholastic book fair another rousing success. There's nothing quite like seeing so many kids and families excited about books.

-We have two School Spirit Days upcoming- this Friday, 12/15 marks our "Wear Your Favorite Color to School" Spirit Day, and then on Friday, 12/22, we will be having a bonus, "Ravens Spirit Wear" Spirit Day- so show off your school spirit come that Friday!

-Our Giving Tree hearts are still being collected- we are in need of financial support for the cause. The deadline to submit a heart is Monday, December 18th- we appreciate any and all support!!

I'd like to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to all of our Rosendale families and staff on a peaceful, relaxing, and enjoyable Holiday Recess. I will miss our smiling Ravens faces so much, but look forward to a new year with everyone come 2018!

Mr. D