

PVA: View from the Valley

Palm Valley Academy: Week of 12/11-12/17

Dear PVA Families and Community,

Good evening, everyone. Please take a moment to read through the below reminders as we prepare for these last two, jam-packed weeks before Winter Break. I know everyone's plates are full, with that in mind, I'll be as brief as possible and focusing only on the necessary.

Have a great week everyone!

Mr. Strom

 12 DAYS OF Christmas				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	5	6 <u>Day 1</u> <i>Mistle-<u>toes</u>, Cocoa and Cookies!</i> Wear festive socks or shoes!	7 <u>Day 2</u> <i>Holiday Cheer</i> Wear a jersey or other fan-gear of your favorite sports team	8 <u>Day 3</u> <i>Happy Hanukkah</i> Wear blue and white from head to toe
11 <u>Day 4</u> <i>Feeling Frosty and Vest-ive!</i> Wear as much white as you can, or a favorite holiday VEST!	12 <u>Day 5</u> <i>Mad for Plaid</i> Wear your favorite flannel or plaid	13 <u>Day 6</u> <i>Rudolph Red</i> Wear as much red as you can	14 <u>Day 7</u> <i>Jingle Bell Rocks</i> Holiday Music Trivia throughout the day	15 <u>Day 8</u> <i>Shiny and Bright</i> Wear something that lights up or shines bright
18 <u>Day 9</u> <i>Merry Grinchmas!</i> Wear green from head to toe	19 <u>Day 10</u> <i>Whoville Day!</i> Crazy Hair Day	20 <u>Day 11</u> <i>Baby it's cold outside!</i> Wear your ugliest sweater	21 <u>Day 12</u> <i>'Twas the Night Before Break...</i> Polar Express and Pajama Day	22 First Day of Winter Break

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INFO FOR ALL (K-8)

TESTING CALENDARS ATTACHED

The December and January Testing Calendars for PM2 (the second of our three FAST Assessments) are attached and posted on our website. Please reference as need be.

PVA's DISTRICT TREE DECORATING CONTEST! VOTE ONCE PER DAY!

Help PVA win the district tree decorating contest!! The website will go live at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday morning, December 12th. Votes will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Monday evening, December 18th. [The link for voting is: voteholidaytrees.com](http://voteholidaytrees.com). This year we have 24 schools competing.

HONORING OUR BELOVED SOPHIA CARDONA

As we approach the one-year mark of losing our beloved Sophia, we have partnered with The Hope Pavilion for their upcoming event - *Sofia's Kids Market and Christmas Village*. Through PVA's current classroom Wreath Contest, PVA will support the event by lining the pathways of the venue with any classroom sponsored wreaths submitted. If your homeroom teacher is sponsoring a wreath, please note they are due THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th. If your homeroom teacher has not committed to a wreath, but you are interested in helping them submit one to support this tremendous cause, please reach out to immediately! All submitted wreaths will be displayed and voted on Saturday, December 16th during The Hope Pavilion's *Kids Market and Christmas Village* event. All proceeds to benefit *Sophia's Garden*. The winner of PVA's Classroom Wreath Contest and recipient of THE FIRST ANNUAL GOLDEN WREATH be announced next Wednesday, December 20th during PVA's *Cookies and Cocoa* evening event.

MORE HOLIDAY GIVING @ PVA

The wreaths are just one-way PVA is supporting the local community during the holidays. We are also collecting toys, bikes, cold gear and more this season for various causes. If you are interested in participating in one way or another, be on the lookout for a flyer being sent out tomorrow that will streamline all the opportunities to do so.

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYERS FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A Family Movie Night at Nease High School
- Beach Volleyball Tryout Info (MS)
- Spring Baseball Tryout Info (MS)

PTO HAPPENINGS (ALL GRADES)

- Thank you to all the volunteers and families that supported the CANDY CANE LANE! It was our second go around with this holiday shop and it was again, a great success! Thank you all!
- Be on the look-out for Lunchroom Volunteer INFO coming in January!

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UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

- Monday, December 11th
 - Middle School Holiday Concert at Nease @ 6:00pm
- Thursday, December 14th
 - DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WREATHS FOR WREATH CONTEST
- Thursday, December 14th
 - 8th Grade DC and HS Parent Meeting @ 6:00pm (Café)
- Friday, December 15th
 - PTO Meeting @ 9:00am (Café). ALL ARE WELCOME!
- Saturday, December 16th
 - **Kid's Holiday Market and Christmas Village @ Hope Pavilion – A open community event and day filled with fun! Opens at 11:00am**

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, December 20th
 - PVA's Cookies and Cocoa Evening Event (6:00pm – 7:30pm)
 - Come comfortable and start off in the cafeteria ready for a few cookies, some warm cocoa and a few holiday stories read by guest readers throughout the building
 - Free photo ops with Santa
 - Announcement of the 2023 GOLDEN WREATH WINNER!
- Thursday, December 21st
 - Last Day Before WINTER BREAK (Early Release)
- Monday, January 8th
 - Students Back – 2nd Semester Begins