

# Wider Horizons School

Wishing you Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/16 Carol Sing for all 2pm

12/19-1/2 Christmas Break

1/3 Return to school

*January Geography Bee*  
(Middle to end of the month)



## HOLIDAY GIVING

On Wednesday, the children gave gifts to their Christmas angels. This was in order to ensure that the kids the presents go to have a wonderful Christmas as they are less fortunate.



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Students of all grade levels enjoyed the Christmas parties in their classrooms. They all loved the chance to have fun with their classmates and celebrate Christmas.



## CORRUPT POLITICIANS WILL LIE TO CREATE AN EPIDEMIC TO INCREASE POWER

By Domenick J. Maglio PhD.  
Traditional Realist

During the Covid epidemic the mass media had experts like Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Deborah Brix who were initially anointed sole experts of the Corona virus epidemic. Many of the decisions these scientists made turned out to be incorrect. Other scientists investigating Covid worldwide demonstrated the ineffectiveness of their early mandates and approach.

The 2020 Covid epidemic mandated a total national lockdown as compared to the seven previous ones. The 1918 influenza virus was a failure of coercion and quarantining as the people did not sufficiently comply. The 2020 Covid epidemic produced economic calamity that allowed the government to print trillions of dollars conning the citizens with stimulus checks while increasing their taxes. With government money comes control.

The number of people with Covid-19 increased as the government incentivized the hospitals with additional funds for any patient, they stated died of Covid. This false increase in Covid-19 deaths increased fear that the government exploited to increase their power. The fear factor gave governments the power to limit our freedoms. This was the first time a quarantine included physically well people.

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**PRESCHOOL**  
Mrs. Bermudez

This week in preschool, the children continued learning about the different holidays from around the world. At the art table, the children finished all of their Christmas and other Holiday crafts and gifts for their families. The children enjoyed listening and learning different holiday stories.

Language they learned how to make a str using the metal inset equipment.

On Thursday, the children worked really hard cleaning their classroom but had lots of fun doing it. On Friday, the students had a blast dancing and eating homemade cookies made by them. Yum!

We would like to thank all the parents that brought in gifts for the preschool Christmas family. We appreciate your kindness. The children learned a lot about those who are less fortunate.

The pajama party was a success. The children had so much fun eating, dancing, making crafts, watching movies, and spending time with their friends.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday and enjoy your time together!

**PRIMARY**  
Mrs. Youse and Ms. Lundmark

This is the last week before winter break! The students were challenged to write a story about snowmen. While this activity proved to be easy for some students, surprisingly it was quite challenging for others. Not only did the stories turn out beautifully written and original, but the illustrations to their stories were just as amazing. We are very proud of all the children overcoming their fears and in the end succeeding.

Thursday morning we, as a whole class, along with the Lower Elementary students, made pancakes for breakfast/snack. The children had a blast helping make the batter and cooking their own pancakes.

We would like to thank our families for their generosity and making a brighter Christmas for our foster children this year.

Thank you to all the families that came out for our annual caroling and singing along with us.

Also, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all the thoughtful gifts we have received.

Whatever it is you and your family celebrate, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season and prosperous and healthy New Year!

**LOWER ELEMENTARY**  
Mrs. Urbanek and Mr. Garrand

In spelling this week the students looked up three words in the dictionary they did not know the definition for, wrote the part of speech and the definition. They also wrote their spelling words, split the word, and told the number of syllables. The students wrote sentences with the remaining seven words they did not look up in the dictionary and they completed a word search.

The students worked from the tower for language. The second grade class had a lesson on articles and nouns with articles. The third grade had a lesson on prefixes.

In math the students learned about measurements and are currently learning about 1". They worked in their booklets, completed applications, and geometry cards.

**STUDENT EDITOR**  
YANNEISY FERRER

In history the students continue to work on days the week or months of the year.

In science the students continue to use Montessori materials; they are working on the tree, flower, or leaf.

In geography the students are to finish their landforms, water

forms, wetlands, clouds or weather.

In social studies the students are learning about Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest.

The students have been very busy making several different crafts and gifts that they will bring home. Thank you for providing one of the materials. We hope that you are pleased with the results.

We would like to wish all the students a safe Christmas break and a Happy New Year! We will see you next year. Classes resume Tuesday, January 3rd.

The students received a new book to read over break for the next book report, except for those that are reading "The Jungle Book".



Children all grades made holiday themed crafts in honor of the holiday season



## UPPER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Gutierrez, Ms. Bandini, Mrs. Poole

What a busy week for Upper Elementary! We had to complete our crafts for our families, and we also managed to complete our math sets, learn new language concepts and complete projects in history and geography. Practicing Christmas carols was also a big part of this week, as we prepared for today's big event when we welcomed the Christmas season.

The amount of presents we received for our "Christmas Angels" was stupendous. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Science proposals will go out the week we get back from the winter break. Although the Science Fair is held at the beginning of February, those students planning on growing plants or any projects that consist of longer time frames should begin planning and researching for their projects as soon as possible.

This week fourth graders completed a book report for the book "Call It Courage." They learned about singular and plural possessives in spelling lessons and they continue to make good progress in learning all parts of speech via the Montessori language tower. Due to their diligence and hard work all fourth graders have completed lesson 60 which is exactly half of the Saxon math book. Students have done some challenging detail work creating a 3-D model of the external and the internal parts of the Porifera (sponge) for zoology class. We have made many popsiclestick ornaments, and other Christmas ornament crafts, and spent many hours learning Christmas songs. We hope you all enjoyed the carol fest and that you have a wonderful Christmas this year!

This week fifth graders finished "Old Yeller" and turned in their book reports. Their next book is a book of their choice. They are encouraged to read over break. Students used this last week of the second quarter to catch up on any work that they need to boost their scores before the break. Students were made aware that the third quarter is more challenging in terms of new concepts, so they should be prepared and motivated in the new year. Finally, students were excited to take home their Golden Pothos plants.

Sixth graders have been working like little elves on their crafts for the

holidays this week. In language they completed the unit on identifying simple and compound sentences, and we are proud to say they all did very well on the test. Sixth graders have moved on to verb tenses. This unit is a review, so when they return they will complete a few exercises in their booklet, and will be tested. We would like to congratulate Lynus for completing Saxon Math Book 7/6. He will move across the hall to junior high school for math.

The next book report will be due on Tuesday, January 17th.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Parks, Miss Finnerty, Ms. Sanchez

With the second quarter in the books, we want to congratulate our students on all the hard work they have done so far this year. We wish all of our students a fun and restorative Christmas break!

Thank you to all who generously donated gifts to our foster families. Giving to others and showing genuine care is what this season is all about and is appreciated by the families that receive these gifts.

The week started the third quarter and we are reminding students to remember the big picture and work to raise their GPA as we start the second half of the year.

Students were reminded to come up with ideas for the Science fair, as proposals are due after break and they must have ample time to submit a new idea if their first one is rejected.

Thank you for joining us or Christmas carols. We love seeing our families and taking part in these wonderful traditions.

Classes resume on January 3rd, 2023.

Have a great break!

## AFTER SCHOOL

Students in after school were given time to complete homework they were assigned throughout the week.

During recess, the children played a multitude of games and had free play after every game for a short while. When they came back inside, they

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had the options to play board games or complete puzzles of their choice.

Daycare will be available throughout the break. We are open December 19th- 23rd and December 27th-January 2nd.

## PRESCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. Brewer

This week at circle time, we discussed how different countries and children have different traditions and different ways of celebrating their Christmas Holidays. Most of the children were under the impression that we all celebrate holidays the same way we do here. For example, in Puerto Rico on Christmas Eve, the children leave out candy and small gifts for the three Kings and a box of straw for their camels. The children are given gifts by the Three Kings the night before Christmas, so when the children wake up on Christmas Day, they find all of these gifts under their tree. In Australia they celebrate Christmas in July because it is the coldest month for them.

The children also painted wooden reindeers, Christmas wreaths, and several other ornaments to take home for their Christmas tree.

While in the playground, the children sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". It seems to be one of their favorites. They were also very busy collecting pine cones so they can paint them for Christmas.

Have a great weekend!

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Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, highly recognized research expert on infectious diseases, questioned the methodology and reported studies contained questionable results that the CDC relied on to create requirements and practices. Dr. Scott Atlas, an advisor to the Trump administration, and Victor David Hanson both Hoover senior fellow became critics of many practices and mandates of the CDC and NIH, which turned out to be correct. Dr. Vladimir Zelenko, world renown physician and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and Dr. Joseph Mercola both confirmed that Ivermectin was an effective part of the protocol to combat the Corona virus. They received ridicule for their statements. The NY Times reported ivermectin was not beneficial against Covid-19. This fact is being called into question. The FDA now says they only recommended that individuals not take ivermectin.

The obvious shortcoming of the CDC was that there were few scientific control studies done in the United States. Without scientific substantiation of the CDC recommendations, they were at best, questionable and some counterproductive. On other hand, Israel, had scientific studies whose results guided their Covid policies. There should have been open questioning and debate about any procedures and the results, which is how science is supposed to work. As of today, there have been no long-term studies of the Covid vaccine efficacy or long-term effects on human health.

Dr. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) falsely stated that the covid vaccine gave more immunity than recovering from the disease itself This ridiculous statement was finally reversed to conform to well established medical knowledge. Dr. Fauci went so far as to call himself “the high priest of science” where an attack on him is an “attack on science.”

Alex Berenson, an expert on disease research, was originally cancelled from Twitter by pressure from the Biden administration. His statements of the efficiency of various practices to curtail the epidemic was based on scientific studies done worldwide. The woke media would not recognize his expertise and disregarded his statements. He went on the offensive and sued Twitter for being removed from the platform and won. He demonstrated he was not a charlatan or conspiracy theorist but a truth teller.

The covid policies such as staying 6 feet apart, mandated masks, closed gyms, and nationwide church and school closure were found to be unnecessary. Unvaccinated people were removed from their jobs as the vaccine was mandated. These corrupt fiats from our government bureaucracy created false science to sell their political agenda. The practice of using questionable science to attain political goals has gone on for years. Corrupt governments use scientific lies to force their radical political agenda down the throats of citizens.

Any so called “deniers” have the protection of the First Amendment of the United States constitution: Freedom of Speech. This allows all citizens to express their ideas. Once our government denies the expressing of our opinions, we are no longer a free nation. The use of our government to cancel people for opinions that disagree with government policy supported by our corporate/mass media cartel must be stopped. The citizens should be encouraged to voice their opinion not be ridiculed, cancelled, fined, or jailed. The First Amendment is the foundation of all our freedoms.

According to our constitution our citizens direct representatives to do what the citizens want, not the government manipulating the people what to think and do. Controlling citizens by intimidation through agencies and personal attacks on people’s character needs to end.

The use of capricious government mandates during any crises only increases the government power to repress the people. Let us not give up our rights and freedoms under the guise of corrupt politicians frightening us to allow them to be tyrants to gain more power and money. Unregulated political power leads to totalitarianism.

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