**December Newsletter**

Dear Verdi Families,

As we enter the holiday season, we are excited to announce a few events that bring our community together to support one another.

Beginning Monday, December 2nd, your child will have the opportunity to choose an ornament from our school's Giving Tree. This ornament is theirs to keep and decorate as a special reminder of the spirit of giving. We hope it inspires our students to embrace the joy of helping others during this season of kindness.

The Giving Tree also provides an opportunity for us as a school community to support families in need. If it is financially feasible, we kindly ask that you consider donating to the school office. Your generous contribution will help provide food, gifts, and other essential items for our students and their families this holiday season. Every donation, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference.

We are also excited to invite you to our annual Holiday Shoppe on **Saturday, December 7th** from **10am to 1pm** in the Verdi School Cafeteria. This fun, family-friendly event allows students to shop for inexpensive Christmas presents for their loved ones. Verdi Spirit Wear will be available for sale as well.

To keep within the single-entry policy of the WCSD, we now will have all school gates locked while students are on campus, this includes the morning and afternoon sessions of the Boys and Girls Club. Gates will now be open from 8:55am to 9:30am, 3:00pm to 3:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri. (2:15pm to 2:45 on early release Wed.) and from 6:30pm to 7:00am. We apologize for the inconvenience and ask for your understanding of the district’s efforts to keep all students safe.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**12/2 Giving Tree and wear plaid**

**12/2 – 12/19 iReady Diagnostic Assessments all grades**

**12/3 Dress as an elf**

**12/4 Dress Grinchy**

**12/5 Dress in blue, white and silver**

**12/6 Wear your holiday socks**

**12/7 Holiday Shoppe 10am to 1pm in cafeteria**

**12/9 Dress like a snowman**

**12/10 Wear your holiday headwear**

**12/11 Wear your Hawaiian wear**

**12/12 Dress like a candy cane**

**12/13 Dress as a group**

**12/16 Dress in fiesta holiday wear**

**12/17 Dress in sparkles or lights**

**12/18 Wear your ugliest sweater**

**12/19 Wear your pajamas, end of grading period**

**12/20-1/3 Winter break**

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!