

Hunt Elementary News



December 2019



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Christmas Sing Along and Social

Please join us on **Thursday, December 12**, at the CISD Performing Arts Center (PAC) for at **6:00 p.m.** for our Annual Christmas Sing Along! Students will sing on stage and may wear Christmas clothing—clothing that is red, white or green or festive in nature OR students may dress in school dress code. We invite ALL of our Hunt Elementary Family members and friends to celebrate the season with us!



There are several options to wear special “dress” upcoming (see calendar of events). Tennis shoes are required daily, even on special dress days as they are the safest choice for PE and recess activities.



Christmas in Downtown Cuero

3rd Grade students are invited to sing at Christmas in Downtown Cuero on Friday, December 13. Please bring Hunt Elementary 3rd grade students to the stage on Main Street on Friday, December 13 at 6:45 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately 20 minutes. Parents will need to pick up your child after the performance. Students may wear Christmas shirts, holiday hats or any attire that is festive in nature or red, white or green. Look for Ms. Bloebaum, Hunt Elementary Music Teacher, at the event upon arrival at the stage. We hope to see you there!



Healthy Hunt

According to childrenshealth.com, there are several ways we can encourage healthful habits during the holidays! Here's how:

Tips to maintain healthy eating habits during the holidays

Here are a few suggestions to help you and your child enjoy the season in a healthy way:

1. Keep normal eating patterns

During school breaks, it can be easy for your child's routine to get off-track. If your child usually eats three meals a day and snacks, try to keep that schedule consistent. Do not eat light throughout the day to binge on favorite holiday dishes. Keeping your normal eating schedule helps keep hunger at bay and allows you time to enjoy your holiday favorites without overeating.

2. Concentrate on portions

Keep portions small, eat slowly and pay attention to your body. For many, the holidays are synonymous

to overindulgence. Remember to honor your fullness cues and stop eating when full, yet still feeling comfortable. If you feel like you are about to burst, you have eaten too much.

3. Offer plenty of vegetables with holiday meals

Choosing high-fiber foods and more vegetable-based dishes can help reduce the number of calories you consume during the holidays.

4. Capitalize on the food preparation process

The holidays can be the perfect time to [include your kids in the preparations](#) of their favorite dishes. Having kids help with meal preparation can teach them about healthier substitutions. For younger kids, you can have them set the table or help prepare salads.

5. Take the time to organize family activity

Adding physical activity into your holiday is a good way to keep up healthy habits and enjoy quality time together as a family. Plan a post-meal walk around the neighborhood or a visit to the park.



December Events

Monday, December 2: Winter Spirit-Option to wear Red and Green to start the countdown

- Interim STAAR Math Begins (Grades 3-5)
- Magical Monday until 7:00 p.m. (Girl Scouts, Christmas Decorating)

Tuesday, December 3: Dashing Through the Snow-Option to wear Antlers

- Interim STAAR Reading Begins (Grades 3-5)
- After-School Tutorials for 2nd Grade/UII Practice

Wednesday, December 4: Winter College Day Fun-Option to wear College Shirt with Jeans

- Progress Reports Go Home

Thursday, December 5: Jingle Bells-Option to wear some Holiday Bells

- Chemistry Event in Gym (Grades 3-5)
- Holiday Shop Opens (through Dec. 10)
- After-School Tutorials for 2nd Grade/UII Practice

Friday, December 6: 'Tis the Season-Option to Wear a Holiday Shirt with jeans

Saturday, December 7:

- Saturday Academy in Hunt Library 9:00-12:00

Monday, December 9: Mad About Plaid-Option to Wear Plaid/Flannel Clothing

- STAAR Interim Assessments Continue
- Magical Monday: Library open until 7:00 p.m. (Handmade Christmas Cards)
- Coding Club at 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Library
- Parent/Student Math Session with Mrs. Hajovsky (following Coding Club)

Tuesday, December 10: Toasty Toes-Option to wear Festive Socks

- STAAR Interim Assessments Continue
- After School Tutorials for 2nd Grade/UII Practices

Wednesday, December 11: Favorite Fur-Option to wear earmuffs, scarf, vest, etc.

Thursday, December 12: Sweaters-Optional to wear an Ugly Sweater or Favorite Sweater with Jeans

- Interim Science STAAR for 5th Grade
- After School Tutorials for 2nd Grade/UII Practices
- Christmas Sing Along in Performing Arts Center at 6:00 p.m. (dress in holiday festive attire-optional)

Friday, December 13: Santa's Workshop-Option to wear a Santa hat

- 3rd Grade to visit Historical Museum
- Christmas in Downtown--3rd grade to perform at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14:

- Saturday Academy in Hunt Library 9:00-12:00

Monday, December 16: Bling in the Holidays-Option to Wear your favorite sparkles

- Campus Spelling Bee at the former Cuero Intermediate School (CIS) Cafeteria at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 17: Don't be a Grinch About it-Option to Wear green or Grinch shirt

- 5th Grade Field Trip
- 2nd Grade Christmas/Holiday Parties

Wednesday, December 18: Christmas Cheer-Option to Wear Your Favorite Christmas PJs

- Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

December 19-January 6: NO SCHOOL! Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

