Christmas Program for Grades 3-5-December 13

**PAWS NEWS**

**Trash for Cash October Popcorn Party Winner**: – Mrs. Klei’s class!

* There were 2893 total pieces collected.
* Our next collection is December 21.

**SCRIP Orders**: Available the week of December 12.

* Gift cards will not be sent home with students.
* Thank you to everyone that utilized this program to purchase gift cards and add to staff SCRIP accounts.
* Our SCRIP fundraiser made over $650! Thank you!

**Yankee Candle Sale** – We earned about $5500 from our Yankee candle sale! These funds will be used to help fund all the PAWS sponsored events at SES. The top collectors for our Yankee Sale were Abigail (Mrs. Cline's class), Chesney (Mrs. Honchell's class), Jared (Mrs. Honchell's class), Gracelynn (Mrs. Sandman's class), Carson (Mrs. Linville's class) and Noah (Mrs. Beck's class).  Great job everyone and thank you for supporting PAWS.

**The winners of the Pumpkins and Poems contest were:** Kindergarten poster - Kyndal (Mrs. Cline's class); Kindergarten Pumpkin - Kiersten (Mrs.Cline's class); First grade poem - Alyssa (Mrs. Sandman's class); First grade pumpkin - Landon (Mrs. Rogers' class); Second grade poem  - Abby (Mrs. Honchell's class); Second grade pumpkin - Savannah (Mrs. Honchell's class); Third grade poem - Miley (Mrs. Nicholson's class); Third grade pumpkin TIE - Ava (Mrs. Milton's class) and Seth (Mrs. Werner's class); Fourth grade poem - Kaelyn (Mrs. Roy/Mrs. Ball's class); Fourth grade pumpkin - Jasmine (Mrs. Linville's class); Fifth grade poem - Aliayah (Mrs. Campbell's class) and Fifth grade pumpkin - Nyah (Mrs. Lunsford's class). **There were 73 participants and ALL the projects were fantastic.**

**Santa Shop** – Santa will be visiting SES again on the evening of December 12! This is the time that our Santa Shop will be open to the public. Students will have time to shop with their classes on December 13 and December 14. Flyers will be sent home with more information!

**January Back to School Supplies** – PAWS will be handing out baggies to each student after Winter Break containing some school supplies to help replenish the used supplies from the first half of the school year. We hope this helps each student get a great start to the second half of the school year.

**PAWS meeting: December 15 at 6:30 in the SES Library.**

*The PAWS Officers would like to take a moment to thank all the wonderful volunteers that have helped us have a successful first half of this school year! Many of our programs require countless hours of preparation and volunteers presence at the events. Without these fantastic volunteers we would not be able to have these educational, fun-filled and exciting programs for our SES students. We would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.*

**Indiana’s 200th Birthday—Sunday, Dec 11, 2016**

**We will celebrate by wearing our SUNMAN ELEMENTARY BICENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD WEARS THEIR SHIRT THAT DAY**.

Do you have a similar blue shirt that you could pack in your child’s backpack—as a back-up to share? Most will remember, but it is likely that several will forget! We will be videotaping the students all singing together “Back Home again in Indiana”. Special thanks to State Senator Jean Leising, who has supplied students with booklets entitled The Great State of Indiana again this year! (Senator Leising is a graduate of Sunman High School!) (We’ll continue to wear our shirts on the third Thursday as well-Dec. 15 and every third Thursday this school year.) **In December, we’ll wear them on both the 2nd Thursday and the 3rd Thursday.**

 ECHS Performing Arts Center at 7 PM.

**********Classroom Christmas Parties**: Sign-Ups are open Nov. 28 through Dec 14. Click the link on the school website to sign up for your student’s class. Please remember you must have at least a limited background check in order to attend the party. There are also available spots if you just want to send something in. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Mrs. Fuernstein at 623-2235 ext 15904 for assistance.

**.*Cincinnati Children’s Theatre will be coming to Sunman Elementary on Thursday, Dec 15 to present “A Christmas Carol”.*** *Your support of Sunman Tiger PAWS makes this possible. Our Special Area teachers (PE, ART and MUSIC) applied for a PAWS grant to bring this production to our students.*

**WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS**: We’ve had a mild fall, but it is now time to have a coat EVERY SINGLE DAY! Remember, our playground is cold and windy, and students will be going outside most days. Hats, hoods, gloves and mittens are recommended too!

**Do you have a Kindergarten student for next school year?** Be sure that you have a copy of your child’s birth certificate along with current immunizations. Kindergarten Round-up will be February 22! Watch for more information, soon!

**Spell Bowl Team** placed 138th out of 145 teams in our category. The team worked hard this year and I am proud of all of them. I hope many join again next year!

Thank you for your support of our Food Drive. Fourth Grade won and each classroom will have a Traveling Trophy for their rooms for the remainder of the semester. But it was a “barnburner” with several other grade levels close behind! Our donations will be given to the Sunman Area Food Pantry.