



Thomas P. Hughes School

News for Families

December 23, 2020

As 2020 comes to a close, I want to thank each of you for your ongoing support through our many challenges this year. Our Hughes community is a special one, and I am grateful to be a part of it. I wish each of you a wonderful winter break filled with peace and joy. -Mrs. Nardi

- ***IMPORTANT*** Due to upcoming teacher inservice opportunities, there will be several dates throughout the winter and spring when students will be learning remotely instead of in school. PLEASE READ [THIS LETTER](#) FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION. Teachers have shared the information as well.
- Quick reminder... **The week of January 4-8 will be fully remote for all students.** On January 11, we look forward to welcoming back grades 3-5. Grade 2 will be remote on January 11 (Per the letter linked above), but will return to in-person instruction on January 12.
- Please take a moment to read [these reminders](#) from Mrs. Nardi, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Long.
- Mrs. Barton will be teaching virtual Writing Club this year. She is going to begin with 5th grade and have a kickoff meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, 2021 at 3pm. Mrs. Barton will email all of the 5th grade teachers her Zoom meeting link as the date gets closer. 5th Grade will be writing articles of their choice and creating our first ever virtual school newspaper. She is looking forward to “seeing” the kids and working with them again this year.
- Mrs. Liguori will be bringing Virtual Computer Club to Hughes this January! All grades and all students will have the opportunity to join Computer Club this year. Students will be working on improving their skills in Google Docs and Google Slides by creating winter themed projects and activities. Put on your calendar the following dates for our initial meeting to explain how Computer Club will work this year. If you can't make this Zoom call, don't worry! I will share information on how to join the Google Classroom and access videos on how Computer Club will work this year!.
 - Initial Zoom Call for each grade:

- Grade 5 - Wednesday, January 6 @ 3 pm
 - Grade 4 - Thursday, January 7 @ 3 pm
 - Grade 3 - Monday, January 11 @ 3 pm
 - Grade 2 - Tuesday, January 12 @ 3 pm
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- Flyers for community based events can be found on the district website. [This](#) is the link.

