



# CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY

## December News



Our **2nd GRADE CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM** will be presented on **Thurs. December 7<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:30 AM** for CES students & staff. Another Performance is scheduled for that evening at **7:00 PM** for family, friends and community. Both programs will be presented in the Doll Means Auditorium at the Middle School.

**SPELLING BEE:** The following 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will compete in our School Spelling Bee on **Friday morning, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00** in the Doll Means Auditorium at the Middle School. The students listed below were the **top 5 participants** from their Classroom Spelling Bee! Good luck Students!

Maelee Stewart

Jase Carter

Cooper Grist

Braxton Glass

Sophia McDonald

Griffin Anderson

Izzabella Goodwin

Arya Shaw

Kensley Klein

Lucas Richmond

Jaxdyn Hutchins

Isaac Kenbaroy

Gunnar Sharum

BreeAnna Potts

Beaux Bogan

Our **PTO CHRISTMAS STORE** will be open on **December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their family, friends or themselves! Your child's teacher will notify you of their shopping time. There will be a wide variety of gifts ranging in price. Please send money in an envelope marked "Christmas Store" with your child's name and teacher's name on the envelope. You may also send a list of people that you would like for your child to buy for. We will be happy to help them shop! Thanks again for your continued support of our PTO!!

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES** will be held on **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Party times for classrooms will vary, depending on each teacher's classroom schedule. Watch for a note from your child's teacher with more specific details and information. We will not have a student gift exchange; however, students will enjoy special activities and refreshments!

**NO SCHOOL, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> as we enjoy our HOLIDAY BREAK!**  
(School resumes on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

**LOST AND FOUND:** We have an abundance of items in "Lost and Found" with no names on them. Please have your child check this area if they are missing a coat, jacket, lunchbox, etc. **All unclaimed items will be donated to charity before we dismiss for the holidays.**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING CELL PHONE USAGE:** Arkansas State Law makes it illegal to use your cell phone in a school zone. The law states, "A driver of a motor vehicle shall not use a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle while passing a school building or school zone during school hours."

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**