

Hudson School Newsletter – December Edition

Hello from the Acting Administrative Team!

Dear Hudson School Community,

As we step in as the acting administrative team during this transitional period, we are thrilled to be part of the vibrant Hudson family. We, Rosa Fazio and Donna Emeno, are committed to continuing the work of Ms. Rondestvedt and Ms. Gill while supporting students, staff, and families. To those we have met, thank you for your warm welcome and trust during this time. We look forward to celebrating a fantastic month of learning and community with all of you.

Warm regards,

Rosa Fazio & Donna Emeno

Settling into the Changing Dynamics of the New School Building

Our students are thriving in the new school environment! Routines are continuing to be reinforced, and our emphasis on kindness, safety, and respect is shaping positive interactions. We held a student run assembly yesterday and have daily student run public announcement to both reinforce messages and celebrate achievements. To ensure the safety of all students, especially our youngest learners:

- **Play Areas:** Students are assigned play areas by grade groups to provide safe and enjoyable recess times.
- **Gym Schedule:** At recess, the gym alternates between grades 6/7 and 4/5 students to create more space.
- **Kindergarten Recess:** Our youngest students have their own dedicated recess time to meet their unique needs.
- **Staggered Lunch:** Only half the student population is outside at a time, reducing crowding and promoting safety.

Thank you for entrusting us to take good care of your children!

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminder

To ensure smooth and safe transitions:

- Please continue to drop off and pick up younger students at their designated numbered doors.
- A heartfelt thanks to families who walk their children to school—it greatly helps reduce traffic congestion around the building.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Bollywood Returns & Winter Celebrations

Due to popular demand, our Bollywood instructor will return on **December 18 and 19** to work with students to prep them for an afternoon performance. Parents are invited to join us for this special **Bollywood Winter Concert** at 2:00pm on December 19. Additionally, during the final week of school, we invite families to join us for caroling sessions. We will sing a variety of Christmas carols and Hanukkah songs to embrace the festive spirit together. More details will follow!

Thank You, Parents!

We want to express our gratitude to all Hudson parents for your unwavering support of our school. Whether you've volunteered your time, attended events, or simply encouraged your children to give their best, your contributions are deeply valued.

Season's Greetings to All

The holiday season is a time of joy, reflection, and community. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or simply enjoy the winter break, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to you and your families. May this season bring warmth, kindness, and connection to all.

Important Dates

- **December 12:** PAC sponsored Winter Fair
 - **December 16:** Report Cards
 - **December 18-19:** Bollywood Workshops & Winter Concert
 - **December (TBD):** Family Caroling Session
 - **December 23 - January 3:** Winter Break (No School)
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Wishing everyone a joyful and memorable December!

Warm regards,

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