



## December 2022

### Important Dates:

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| Dec. 12-14     | KCHD Hearing & Vision Screening |
| Dec. 16        | ½ Day - 11:50 Dismissal         |
| Dec. 19-Jan. 2 | Winter Break                    |
| Jan. 3         | School resumes                  |
| Jan. 16        | NO SCHOOL                       |

### Hand2Hand:

West Kelloggsville is participating in a program called "Hand2Hand". This program helps provide a student with food for the weekends and is intended for families who currently may be experiencing a financial burden. Your student will receive a minimum of 10 food items in a black school logo drawstring bag that will be provided at the first week of participation. These food items will be a combination of breakfast, snacks, lunch and/or dinner items. The first backpack is set to be delivered on Friday, January 13. Please look for permission slips that will be sent home this week to sign up.

**Cooler Weather:** Colder temperatures are starting to settle in! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Students are expected to go outside unless the wind chill is below 0 degrees.

### Hearing & Vision Screening:

The Kent County Health Dept. will be here on Dec. 6, 8 & 9 for hearing & vision screenings. Students in Young 5's will be screened for hearing and vision. Students in Kindergarten & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will have their hearing screened. Students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade will have their vision screened. If your child does not pass his or her screening, someone from the health dept. will notify you.

### SANTA PARADE



The Wyoming-Kentwood Area Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade is Saturday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. This fun community event is always well attended and enjoyed by all. The parade committee is accepting entry forms from businesses, churches, charity groups and other organizations interested in participating in the parade. Please contact the Wyoming-Kentwood Area Chamber of Commerce at 616-531-5990 for more information.

The Santa Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10 marching south on Division Avenue from 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to Murray Street.