



# O'LOUGHLIN EAGLE NEWS

December 2017

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## Winter Concert



The O'Loughlin Winter Concert will be held the evening of Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 12th St. Auditorium. Kindergarten, first grade and second grade classes will perform at 6:30 p.m. Third, fourth, and fifth grade classes will perform at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to bring students **NO EARLIER** than 6:15 for the first concert, and 7:15 for the second concert at 7:30 p.m. For the duration of each concert, students will stay with their classes before and after they perform. Students will be picked up by the parents in the gym at the end of each concert. We have been having a great time learning the Holiday music- come join us!!

## Box Top\$ Box Top\$ Box Top\$

The winning class for November was Mrs. Simon's Third Grade class.

Please remind your family and friends to save their Box Tops for our school. Box Top\$ will not be accepted if the expiration date has expired, or the date is not visible.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This is a reminder that if your phone number changes, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have encountered a rather large amount of phone numbers that have been disconnected when we have tried to contact either one or both of a student's parents. It is imperative that we have a working phone number so if a student is in need of medical care, we can contact a parent immediately. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lost and found items are kept on a cart in the hall outside of the library. Please be sure to check "lost and found" on a regular basis or remind your child to check it if his/her clothing item is missing. With the cold weather approaching it is crucial your child has his/her coat and gloves on when they are outside, instead of sitting in "lost and found."

## Winter Break

All of the schools in USD 489 will dismiss at the regular time on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 4, 20178. We wish you a wonderful time with your family during this holiday break.

# Happy Holidays!





## PTA NOTES

By Co-Presidents Brianna Day and Hayley Bieker

It is officially winter and we hope you all have a great holiday season surrounded by family! We have some fun things happening in our O'Loughlin family this month!

We have our Chili Feed to Read night date set for January 25th from 6-730pm. We have some exciting new ideas to make the event even better this year. We are also working on a new menu! Stay tuned for updates and details on our new Facebook page.

We will be participating in the Frost Fest Parade again this year. We will be sending a flyer home with all the details. We are doing a Polar Express/Reading Express theme this year and would love to have your creative help! Please contact us thru Facebook if you would like to help decorate! The parade is Dec. 16th at 6pm!

Don't forget to shop at O'Loughlin Elementary for your teacher gifts this holiday season. Flyers were sent home with the kiddos. All you need to do is fill out the form and return to the school by Dec 15th. The office will have your gift card ready for you to deliver to your child's teacher.

The PTA also has a new Facebook page that is open to the public! We are hoping to reach more parents and teachers and keep everybody updated with last minute reminders and volunteer needs. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OLoughlin-PTA-120132312032048/>. You can also search in Facebook by typing in O'Loughlin PTA. Our mascot is the profile picture.

Have you signed up to receive important O'Loughlin updates? If not, join the "Remind" app by texting @oloug to the number 81010. The app is free, safe and easy to use. We also ask that you enroll or renew your Dillon's Community rewards. You can go to [www.dillons.com](http://www.dillons.com) and click on the community rewards link. From there you can create an account or simply sign in to an existing account. Once you have logged in or created an account you can add a group to your community rewards. Simply type in O'Loughlin and click search. It will bring up our school. This is just another way you can support your children and their school by simply shopping for your everyday groceries. Dillon's donates back a portion of your bill to the school. We are thankful to have so many families joining us with PTA memberships. PTA membership does not commit you to any specific event. It simply means you are investing in our children through your support. It is your desire as to how involved you become. Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 12th from 5:30-6:30p in the Media Center. We pride ourselves on working together to provide more for our students. We look forward to another fabulous year!! Please feel free to contact us at [OLoughlinPTA@gmail.com](mailto:OLoughlinPTA@gmail.com).

The O'Loughlin PTA is offering winter apparel to purchase through Redeem Designs. Use the online link below to enter the store and make purchases. There will be a paper order form sent home with each child next week in case you do not have access to order online. All orders will be delivered prior to Winter Break, in case you would like to use these items as gifts. The deadline to place orders is Friday, December 8th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the PTA at [OloughlinPTA@gmail.com](mailto:OloughlinPTA@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting our school!!

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## When Should I Keep My Child At Home?

Many parents are faced with the decision of whether to keep their sick children home or send them to school. The way a child looks and acts can make the decision easier. **The child should not make the decision to come to school when they are ill.** Any condition that you think may be serious or contagious to others; please consult with your healthcare provider or the school nurse.

The following guidelines should be considered before your child returns to school:

- **Fever**—Your child should remain at home with a fever greater than 100 degrees. They may return to school after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours (*without fever-reducing medicines such as Tylenol or Motrin/Ibuprofen*).
- **Diarrhea/Vomiting**—A child with diarrhea/vomiting should remain home and return to school when symptom-free for 24 hours.
- **Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)**—A child may return to school with reddened eyes with a written physician/health department release stating they are not contagious. A child may also return to school, if diagnosed with Pink Eye, after being on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- **Cough**—A significant cough that makes a child feel uncomfortable or disrupts the class. A severe persistent cough is very exhausting for the child.
- **Strep Throat**—A child must be on antibiotic treatment for 24 hours, and be fever free before returning to school if diagnosed with Strep Throat.
- **Head Lice**—Your child may return to school with the approval of the school nurse after they have received treatment and providing there are no live lice. Students with live lice will be sent home.

If you know your child is still running a fever, it is not a good idea to simply give them Tylenol or Motrin/Ibuprofen and send them to school; as soon as the medicine wears off, you could be called by the school to come pick up your child with a fever. **\*\*Remember, if your child was sent home from school with a fever, they can not return until fever free for 24 hours—if the child returns before that 24 hour period, you will be called to come pick up your child.\*\***

Although school attendance is essential, a sick child cannot learn effectively and is unable to participate in class as usual. Keeping a sick child home prevents the spread of illness in the school and allows the child an opportunity to rest and recover completely from their illness. Be sure to ask your healthcare provider when it is safe for your child to return to school, both for your child's health and for the health of the rest of the school.



# O'Loughlin Winter Apparel Order Form

Short Sleeve T-shirt \$10	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	A4XL
Royal, Red, Grey										
Long Sleeve T-shirt \$14	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	
Royal, Red, Grey										
Ladies V-neck Tee \$16	Ladies Small		Ladies Medium		Ladies L, XL		Ladies 2XL, 3XL			
Deep red, Deep blue, Vintage grey										
Crewneck Sweatshirt \$18	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	A4XL
Royal, Red, Grey										
Hooded Sweatshirt \$23	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	A4XL
Royal, Red, Grey										



**\*This is the design logo on each item listed.**

**Deadline to order 12/8**

**Delivery of items 12/20**

**Please circle or list the color and size of each item. If ordering a 2XL item please add \$2. If ordering a 3XL or 4XL item please add \$3. If ordering a 2XL or 3XL Ladies shirt please add \$4.90. Make checks payable to the O'Loughlin PTA.**