

December 2018

Newsletter



TOMMY—OUR “ELF ON THE SHELF”

IMPORTANT DATES:

- DECEMBER 11—UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY
- DECEMBER 19—CHRISTMAS MOVIE AT MALCO
- DECEMBER 20—JANUARY 2—CHRISTMAS BREAK
- JANUARY 3—SCHOOL RESUMES
- JANUARY 14—PTO MEETING @ 6:30 IN ELEM. LIBRARY

About a week before Thanksgiving last year, Santa sent a special package to us here at school. In the package was a book, a movie, a note and our very own scout elf. Santa named him Tommy since he is a part of Thomas W. Kelly Schools. The students watched the movie about Tommy and then Ms. Denbow read the book about “The Elf on the Shelf” to the students. Tommy comes back to us every year around Thanksgiving. Tommy has magical powers that enable him to fly unnoticed around school to watch over the students. He flies back to the North Pole each night to report to Santa as to whether the boys and girls at school have been naughty or nice. Tommy can get into a little mischief from time to time as he travels. Please remember to ask your child what Tommy has been up to each day during December until Christmas break.



RECESSAND LOST AND FOUND

With the weather turning cold, please make sure your student is wearing a coat to school and dressing appropriately for the weather. We acknowledge the importance of recess and will go outside if at all possible. If it is determined that it is too cold to go outside, students will have an alternate activity for indoor recess. We have many coats, pairs of gloves and hats, hoodies, shirts, etc. that are unclaimed in our lost and found. If your child is missing one of these items, please have him or her search the lost items to see if they can reclaim their clothing. Parents are also welcome to come in to check for missing items. **All unclaimed items will be donated before Christmas Break.**

WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER!

December 11, 2018 will be Ugly Christmas Sweater Day in the elementary. All children are encouraged to participate and have some fun with their teachers and school staff! Please make sure that all ugly sweaters meet the board approved school dress code and do not have hanging parts that could pose a safety risk for your child or become a distraction to the learning environment.