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## Kanesville Elementary School Newsletter

### Principal's News

The Kanesville community never ceases to amaze me! This past month our students participated in a food drive for the Catholic Community Services Food Bank and collected more than 1500 lbs. of food. Our community is so very generous. As we move into this holiday season it is great to see that our students really understand what it means to give to others less fortunate than themselves.

Remember, the weather is changing and students need to come to school prepared to be outside. Coats, hats and gloves are necessary school supplies for the winter time.

Please be reminded that the bus circle is off limits to cars at all times from 8:00am to 3:30 pm.

Thank you again for all of your support for Kanesville. It is my hope that every one of you has a safe and Joyous Holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Please feel free to call me at any time, or just stop by to talk.

K-Town ROCKS!!

Mr.Z



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#### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec 7 - 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Program. 9:30am for school; 6:00pm for parents at Fremont
- ◆ Dec 22 - Early Out
- ◆ Dec 23-Jan 1 - Christmas Break: No School



*Principal: Mr. Scott Zellmer*

*Secretaries: Mrs. Bateman  
Mrs. Dearden*

*School Nurse: Mrs. Streuper*

*School Counselor: Jared Rasmussen*

*PTA Presidency: Dana Lamb,  
Genina Walton,  
Allison Anderson,  
& Dani Rasmussen*

## Notes from the School Nurse

**December is National Safe Toys and Gifts Month** In recent years, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has created a robust toy safety system, by requiring testing by independent, third party testing laboratories around the world; enforcing stringent lead and phthalates limits for toys; imposing some of the most stringent toy standards in the world; and stopping dangerous toys at the ports and in the marketplace before they reach children's hands. These combined efforts continue to foster the confidence of American families as they prepare to shop for toys this holiday season.

### Safety tips to keep in mind this holiday season:

#### Balloons

Children can choke or suffocate on deflated or broken balloons. Keep deflated balloons away from children younger than eight years old. Discard broken balloons immediately.

#### Small balls and other toys with small parts

For children younger than age three, avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking.

#### Scooters and other riding toys

Riding toys, skateboards and in-line skates go fast, and falls could be deadly. Helmets and safety gear should be worn properly at all times and they should be sized to fit.

#### Magnets

High-powered magnet sets are dangerous and should be kept away from children. Whether marketed for children or adults, building and play sets with small magnets should also be kept away from small children.

#### Once gifts are open:

- Immediately discard plastic wrapping or other toy packaging before the wrapping and packaging become dangerous play things.
- Keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings.
- Battery charging should be supervised by adults. Chargers and adapters can pose thermal burn hazards to young children. Pay attention to instructions and warnings on battery chargers. Some chargers lack any mechanism to prevent overcharging.

Have a wonderful, safe and healthy holiday season with your loved ones.

### What's for Lunch?

School breakfast and lunch menus are now available electronically. In an effort to conserve resources, printed menus will no longer be sent home each month.

The menu can be viewed on the Weber School District website at [www.wsd.net](http://www.wsd.net). Look for the quick link at the bottom right of the homepage.



## Box Top Corner

Keep saving for our next store on January 22nd. With the holidays coming up there will be lots of opportunities to save box tops. Don't be afraid to have your children ask neighbors you know that don't have little kids at home to save what they have. They love helping out the younger neighbors will school projects.

We are also growing our numbers for the Target Redcard for both debit and credit options. Thank you for spreading the word around. Most schools do not participate in this program so many friends, family, and neighbors would be happy to designate Kanessville as their school. Target will be discontinuing this program at the end of this school year so please help our school take advantage of it while the opportunity exists.

Thanks for all you do!

Janell Yarbrough



## PTA Communiqué

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all of our amazing volunteers.

**Dana Lamb** – For her work as PTA president

**Allison Anderson** – Service as the PTA secretary

**Genina Walton** – Her hard work and dedication on the PTA as the president elect

**Dani Rasmussen** – For her service for the last two years as the treasurer of the PTA

**Sandy Green**- Producing spectacular newsletters every month

**Alicia Coats and Betsy Ray** – For their amazing yearbook they design and produce every year

**Lacy Richards and Ashlee Harris** – Making sure every student receives a birthday book

**Shawnell Thurgood and Ashlee Harris** – Running and staffing our book fairs

**Kristin Zarmora and Christina Molloy** – Gathering treats and running spirit treats every week

**Cindy Waters** – organizing our Parent teacher conference dinners

**Melissa Watkins**- Her creative Red Ribbon Week activities

**Michelle Nichols** – Handling our staff, teacher, and all school employee appreciations

**Katherine Charlesworth** – Her hard work as the reflections chairperson

**Janelle Yarbrough** – Her service with Boxtop store chairperson

**Melanie Batman and Deanne Dearden** – The best secretaries at Kanessville!- helping with copies, T-shirts, calling parents, delivering letters to students, and so much more...

We are always looking for more volunteers, if you are willing to help with PTA please contact the office. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!



### Communication Station

**School Office:** 801-452-4680

**Text Reminders:** [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) – follow @k-townpa

**Website:** [kanesville.wsd.net](http://kanesville.wsd.net)

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