



CAS Chalk Talk

General News

Clothing Donations- Mrs. Silverwind and Ms. McKay are collecting coats, hats, sweaters, blankets, etc. through December 15th for local charities.

Toy Donations- New toys are being collected for the Sierra Vista Fire Fighter's Toy Drive and they can be dropped off at the box in the front of the high school or Independent Study.

High School News

Christmas Break- During the week December 19th to the 21st, M, T, and W will be half days. On December 21st, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. Winter Break starts. Students will return the following year January 4th, 2011 as normal.

C.A.S High school has teamed up with Mr. Bill Porter, our Academic Counselor to collect toys for his fire station. We started collecting toys right after Thanksgiving and will continue to collect until the last day of Christmas break. C.A.S. students and staff definitely have the holiday spirit. We have lots of toys for both boys and girls. Still there is so many needy children who will not have a Christmas if it was not for caring students and staff willing to make a difference. If anyone is interested in giving a NEW toy that will be distributed to Fire Station 1 for Sierra Vista Fire Fighters Annual Christmas Toy Drive, we accept donations during school hours 8:00-3:30.

Finals at the High School are taking place on December 19, 20, & 21st. Student's schedules vary so please call the front office for any questions regarding the Finals Schedule at 520-439-3500.

Coat Drive and Blanket Drive at the High School is in full swing. If you would like to make a coat or blanket donation please go to the CAS High School.

Elementary & Middle School News

Elementary & Middle School- On Friday, December 16th, 2011, there is a Staff In-Service. Students will be released at 12:00 p.m. Please pick your child up in front of the Elementary &* Middle School building on time!

Christmas Break- Please make note of our break starting on Wednesday, December 21st, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. This is an Early Release day, so please be on time. Please pick up your child in front of the Elementary & Middle School Building. Students will return, the following year, January 4th, 2011 as normal.

EARLY RELEASE - Staff In-Service- Friday, December 16th, 2011 will be a ½ day **WITHOUT** CAS Care! Please be here by 12:00 p.m. to pick your child up.

EARLY RELEASE – Teacher Work Day- Wednesday, December 21st, 2011 will be a ½ day **WITHOUT** CAS Care! Please be here by 12:00 p.m. to pick your child up.

Kindergarten – Both Kindergarten classed are going to be very busy this month! They are making several special ornaments for their Christmas trees as well as a secret gift for our families (shh... it's a surprise). Students will also be learning all about the solar system. Just before we go on Christmas Break we have a special day planned for all students. Happy Holidays!

1st Grade- In Ms. Bernardo's class, on December 19th, the students will be having a "Festival around the World" to learn about all the different countries! They also will be doing a Gingerbread unit. They will be creating their own gingerbread town, writing our own gingerbread town, writing our own gingerbread stories, and ending our unit by making our own gingerbread houses. Another exciting thing that is going on in our class is that we'll be writing letters to Santa. Hopefully, we will get a letter back.

6th Grade Class- Students have started learning about the art of Sign Language.



This week at the preschool, the students are putting up their classroom Christmas trees and are working on their lists for Santa.

Preschool Christmas Program- Students are rehearsing for their roles in the Christmas Program. The Christmas Program will be on December 21, @ 2:30p.m. Open to the public and all CAS families.

Ms. Yvette's Class is making reindeer to hang in the Preschool hallway.

Preschool Jungle Room students are making Santa hats and candy canes.

Ms. Marina's Class is working on Gingerbread houses.

Ms. Anabel's Class is working on an individual sled project.

The Preschool has year round enrollment, space is limited, so give us a call or stop by for a tour. CAS Preschool provides a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for preschool children. CAS focuses on providing a stimulating early care and education experience which promotes each child's social/emotional, physical and cognitive development.

Ms. Jacqueline Kennedy, Preschool Director is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding your currently enrolled child or our future enrollees.

The Preschool still offers the Referral Coupon which allows you (the referrer) and a newly enrolled preschooler to get a discount towards their child's tuition.



Parents, when arriving to pick up your child from CAS Care, please allot enough time for our runners to find your child in their assigned rooms or areas. We understand that the process is time consuming, but we are trying to get your child to the cafeteria in a timely manner.

Remember the cafeteria is the main hub for CAS Care pick up. If we are taking longer than usual to bring your child, DO NOT go to the Elementary/MS building to find them yourself. This creates more traffic and may delay the process. If you have any questions or concerns about the CAS Care system, please contact the front office at 520-439-3518 and we will answer your questions and take your ideas and concerns into consideration. Thank you parents for trusting our CAS Care team to care for your child.

