



Afton Elementary Newsletter

December 2022

Turkey Trot

The annual Turkey Trot was a lot of fun! Students competed and raced around the track. The SVHS X Country team set up and helped with the race. They also ran with the students and cheered them on. After the races we had an assembly. The winners, as well as a few others got to pick someone to throw a pie in their face. The students loved it as teachers and staff were pied. Certificates were handed out to our Good Gobblers. These students were recognized by their teachers as being good citizens, filling others buckets, helping and being good friends to others. Receiving the Good Gobbler Awards were:

Kindergarten - Niko Doulgerakis & Mollie Allred.

1st Grade - Tagert Steed & Emmie Johnson.

2nd Grade - Ruth Vickery & Justin Dugan.

3rd Grade - Kaceston Sainz & Blakelee Gleue.

Winners of the Turkey Trot were:

Kindergarten - Harlon Merritt and Kambri Trauntvein.

1st Grade - Nessa Anderson & Challis Wilkes.

2nd Grade - Sweden Barnes & Maddox Steed.

3rd Grade - Laney Laycock & Bryce Draney.

We also had a drawing for Turkey dinners. Winners were:

Merah Leavitt, Ryker Dowling, Lilly Priest, and Eli Sandoval.

Congratulations to these students!

Coming Events

Dec. 9.....No School

Dec. 13....PTO Meeting 8 AM

Dec. 16.....No School

Dec. 21....3rd Grade
Christmas Program 6:30

Dec. 22....1st Grade Grinch
Program 12:45 @SVHS

Dec. 23 - Jan.2...No School -
Christmas Break

Jan. 3.....School Resumes





Coin Wars

Attention parents of Afton Elementary children. Starting on December 5th and going through the 15th, the PTO will be putting on a change war. It will be a competition, grade vs grade, of who can collect the most change. The winning grade will get a donut party! There will be a jar for each grade in the front office to collect the change, no bills please. The money will go towards gifts for children in need for Christmas. Thanks for all your support! --

Math Facts

The following students have passed their math facts.

Addition: Brynnli Buchanan, Carson Dance, Tyler Gibbons, Porter Rothermel, Scarlett Sloan, Lydia Spencer. Sawyer Hyde, Grant Esplin, Lucas Parsons, Case Harbach, Scout Taylor, Maddox Steed, Jagger Lym, Emma Carter, Jeffrey Erickson, Bennett Gordon, Eliza Henderson, Opal Lesuma, Lydia Wilkinson, Jacquelynn Johnson, Birlyn Christiansen,

Subtraction: Porter Rothermel, Lydia Spencer, Sawyer Hyde, Grant Esplin, Lucas Parsons, Maddox Steed, Jagger Lym, Lydia Wilkinson, Jacquelynn Johnson, Birlyn Christiansen, Hendrix Barrett, Justin Dugan, Carson Dance

Addition/Subtraction Mixed Timing: Porter Rothermel, and Lydia Spencer. Sawyer Hyde, Grant Esplin, Lucas Parsons
Congratulations for accomplishing this!

Learning Update

Kindergarten - Kindergarten has had an eventful and fun November celebrating Thanksgiving themes with different crafts, activities and goals. The traditional Turkey Trot was exciting too! Students loved the annual assembly after the traditional run! We are working on ordinal and teen numbers this month in math. We even have fun teen number songs to celebrate December!

Kindergarteners are working on labels to pattern books along with learning print strategies and sight word power in reading pattern books.

We will have our school sing December 22nd along with a Polar Express celebration in the afternoon of this day.

Kindergarten rocks!

1st Grade - T'was the days of December in the first grade pod you'll see
A new math unit including adding and subtracting within twenty.
But what to my wondering eyes should appear?
Students reading and reading, non-fiction time is near!
How-to-writing, crafting, and letters to Santa we'll share...
The town mailbox is waiting for us to leave them safely there.
We practice with glee holiday songs and the grinch's story
To perform for our parents on a date tbd you'll see. Our grinch's heart is so small he
needs help in a flash.
Look for student's bringing home acts of kindness papers to fill out in a dash.
When the papers come back we hang them on the wall
next to the grinch, who's heart is so small.
We watch his heart grow and grow so tall.
That is not all, oh no, that is not all...
Aside from math, reading, and writing,
We learn so much more from kindness igniting.
The teachers will be heard as the half day on the 23rd is in sight, "Merry Christmas to
all, and to all a good night!"

2nd Grade - December is an exciting month in second grade. We are writing letters
to Santa and learning how to write five sentence paragraphs. On Friday, December 2,
we will walk down to Santa's mailbox in Afton and send our letters to the North Pole.
Lucky for us, we have been extra good this year!
In math we are memorizing our basic facts and learning 2-digit addition and
subtraction. We are also focusing on reading non-fiction books! They are amazing
because you can learn so many cool facts! This is a busy month for all of us. Please
help your child stay healthy by getting to bed on time and by eating healthy foods this
month.

3rd Grade - We are into our third reading period now. We have some great, hard-
working readers in third grade! We have studied both nonfiction and fiction texts. We
are getting better at stopping to notice things as we read. Ask your students
questions about what they are reading. They love to talk about the stories they read
and the things they are learning. We have taught a couple science units. By the end
of the year, each class will have rotated around to all the teachers for a total of five
science units. In writing, we are now working on our opinion writing. We are sure that
in a few short weeks, your students will be able to convince you of almost anything!
We are wrapping up our unit on multiplication and division this month. Please keep
skip-counting and practicing math facts at home. Students need a lot of repetition in
order to transfer the knowledge to long term memory. We'll start addition and
subtraction in December. Thanks for all your help and support!

Nurses Corner



Reminders about safety with Medications at school:

If a student requires medication during the school day, please be sure to contact the School Nurse to come up with an administration plan and complete appropriate forms.

Students who "self-carry" their medication, must have an approved medical plan AND are only allowed to carry enough medication for ONE DAY at a time. The medication must be in a labeled container with the student's name and the medication name.

Prescription medication must be in the original prescription bottle labeled with the student's name, medication name, dose/strength, instructions for administration and expiration date. (You can request an extra container with a label from the pharmacy for school doses.)

Over the counter medication must be in the original, sealed, container and be clearly labeled with the student's name (be sure it's not expiring).

Prescription medications need to be brought to school by a parent and then counted with staff upon receipt. They CANNOT be sent to school in a student's backpack. They could be harmful if taken by the wrong student and some medications are Controlled Substances. It's important they're labeled, so lost medications can be returned to the appropriate school/student.

If you have further questions, please visit our webpage <https://lcsd2.org/student-health/> or call your School Nurse.

Monday

Tuesday




Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

DECEMBER

Afton, Etna, Osmond, Thayne Breakfast

5	Banana Bread -or- Smore's Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Diced Pear Cup Dried Cranberries	6	Ham & Egg Quesadilla -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Applesauce Cup	7	Blueberry Muffin -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Apple Slices Watermelon Raisels	8	Mini Apple Bites -or- Cinnamon Toasters Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Orange Smiles	9	
12	Ham & Egg On Bagel -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Mandarin Orange Cup Dried Cranberries	13	Pumpkin Bread -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Diced Pear Cup	14	Yogurt Parfait -or- Smore's Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Apple Slices Watermelon Raisels	15	French Toast Sticks -or- Cinnamon Toasters Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Strawberry Applesauce Cup	16	
19	Breakfast Pizza -or- Cocoa Cherry Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Pineapple Tidbits Dried Cranberries	20	Vanilla Waffle -or- Matey's Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Tropical Fruit Cup	21	Biscuit and Gravy -or- Smore's Bar Yogurt --Served With-- Fresh Apple Slices Watermelon Raisels	22	Donut Holes -or- Cinnamon Toasters Cereal String Cheese --Served With-- 100% Juice Variety Mixed Fruit Cup	23	
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Milk Variety Served Daily:
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Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
	Milk Variety Served Daily: <u>View Milk Nutritionals</u>			
5 Pork Steak Whole Grain Roll Fresh Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli	6 Homestyle Chicken Strips Applesauce Cup Emoji Fries Steamed Green Peas Chewy Chocolate Cookie	7 Debra's Sloppy Joe On a Bun Orange Smiles Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower	1 Cheese Pizza Cantaloupe Green Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumber Sticks Chocolate Chip Cookies	2 Golden Chicken Boneless Wings Fresh Apple Slices Crinkle Cut Fries California Blend Vegetables
12 Crispy Chicken on a Bun Fruit Cocktail California Blend Vegetables Cucumber Sticks	13 Beef Nachos Strawberries Mixed Vegetables Green Salad Grape Tomatoes Black Beans	14 Oven Baked Cheese Tomato Soup Frozen Juice Cup Fresh Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower	8 Primo Pepperoni Pizza Diced Peaches Green Salad Grape Tomatoes Cucumber Sticks Black Beans	9 
19 Beef Steak Burger on a Bun Orange Smiles Seasoned Waffle Fries Fresh Cauliflower Lettuce	20 Mac & Cheese Whole Grain Roll Diced Peas Green Salad Grape Tomatoes	21 Golden Chicken Boneless Wings Fresh Apple Slices Pork and Beans Baby Carrots	15 Spaghetti Sauce With Meat Spaghetti Pasta Warm Breadstick Diced Peaches Baby Carrots Green Peas	16 
26 	27 	28 Christmas Break!	22 Ham Slice Whole Grain Roll Mandarin Oranges Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Green Peas Apple Crisp w/Topping Holiday Meal	23 <i>We wish you A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year</i>
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