**Toys For Tots**

The Scouts of Long School are collecting new, unwrapped toys to donate to Toys for Tots. The donation box is in the school office. The donations will be presented to the Marines on Thursday, December 21. Your donations are appreciated.

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**Santa’s Workshop Schedule**

Tuesday, Dec. 12
- 9:00-Newsted
- 10:00-Denison
- 11:00-Chesney
- 12:00-All Day Preschool/GSRP
- 12:30-McShane
- 1:00-Jones
- 2:00-Lee

Wednesday, Dec. 13
- 9:00-Skop
- 10:00-Ciecko
- 11:00-Bartolomei
- 12:00-Dev preschool
- 1:00-Little
- 2:00-Morey

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**Super Safeties**

This month we would like to recognize and thank Super Safeties Malek Banikana and Ryan Brown. They were selected by their Captains and Lieutenants as positive examples and dedicated Safeties.

Ryan is an Indoor Safety at the main door on Monday afternoon and he also helps out wherever he is needed. He likes to make sure students exit safely.

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**STUDENTS & STAFF IN THE NEWS**

December is a busy month here at Long School. Basketball practices are underway. Please note that students may not remain after school (except the 3:45 practice) to wait for basketball practice as there is no supervision before the practice time.

Our student Recycling and Anti-Bullying committees have been meeting. Both have events coming up in the New Year.

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We are holding another Literacy Workshop for parents at 8:45 on December 12. Please join us to learn skills for supporting your child at home.

Please continue to support your child’s learning throughout the holiday break. Making a Family Traditions book is a great way to reinforce writing skills. Cooking is a fun and tasty way to practice measurement and fractions. Students are able to access many resources through the internet such as Khan Academy, Mobymax, and Myon. As always, continue to read to and with your child.

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Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season from the Long School Staff to all of our students and families. We look forward to our continued work together in the new year.

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Thank you Malek and Ryan! Long School is proud to have you looking out for us.
Beware, Michigan Winter Ahead!

Winter is here and that means it's time to bundle up. Please be sure your child is prepared for the weather. One way to help keep track of their boots, scarves, hats, gloves and coats is to make sure everything has your child's name on it. If something is misplaced, please check the lost and found in the office.

Students will continue to go outside for recess. We will stay in only when the temperature and/or wind chill falls below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

PTA INFORMATION

We Need Your Help!

Please fill out your membership and commit to help with just one event. By all pitching in, we can continue to run the programs we all love at Long School!

The education of our children is truly a group project. Research shows that parent involvement has a significant impact on student success.

December 12 and 13, Santa’s Workshop will be in full operation. Students will have an opportunity to shop during the school day.

Roadrunner Basketball practices are underway. Please remember to emphasize the rules of good sportsmanship with your child. Also, keep in mind that students should be dropped off at their practice time and picked up right after.

The Boy Scouts are sponsoring a Toys for Tots drive. If you would like to donate, a box will be available in the office until December 21. The toys collected will be distributed by the Marines to children in need.

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