

DSES Newsletter

December,
2011

Holiday Wishes....

All of us here at Dripping Springs Elementary wish you and your families a restful, relaxing, and enjoyable break in the weeks to come. We hope you all spend your time having fun with families and friends. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on January 3, 2012!



Morning Drop Off at DSE-

As the weather gets cooler, we have noticed that morning drop off has been taking a little longer and student tardies have increased. Learning at DSE begins promptly at 7:45, and we like to take advantage of every minute that we have. These are some tips and reminders that may help everyone to get to class on time:

TIPS.....

- **Arrive Early-** Traffic does not start to back up until about 7:30, if you arrive before then you can go through much quicker. Even 5 minutes earlier will make a huge difference in your time in line.
- **Drop Students off as soon as you stop in the "Cone Zone."**- Parents who wait to drop their students off at the door, delay the entire line. If everyone drops off the first time they stop, we can unload 10 cars at one time!
- **Ride the Bus-**The busses always arrive on time. :)

REMINDERS....

- If you approach the school from the south, enter in the first turn lane, do not go up to the light.
- For the safety of all students PLEASE do not drop off in the parking lot. If you enter the parking lot, you must park and walk students across the crosswalk.
- The north loop is for busses only. Absolutely no drop off or parent parking is allowed in the north loop.

Holiday Parties!!!!

Holiday Parties- All Grade Level Parties will be held on Friday, December 16. Teachers will communicate specific times and locations of parties for each class. Our parking lot will be very crowded on that day. Please be especially aware of pedestrians and restricted parking areas. Please do not park on grassy areas or in the north bus loop.



Upcoming Events at DSE

December

- 6- Gifted and Talented Parent Information Meeting for Kindergarten Parents-- 6:30 at the HS
- 8- 5th Grade Musical
- 15- Principal's Coffee--7:45 am in Room 310
- 15- School Board Meeting
- 16- Holiday Parties!!!!

January

- 2- Staff Development Day- Student Holiday
- 3- School Resumes
- 6- Nine Week Stamp Assemblies
- 16 & 17- Staff Development Days- Student Holidays
- 19- Principal's Coffee--7:45 am in Room 310
- 19- School Board Meeting

Upcoming Events Around DSISD

- December 6-** DSHS Band Holiday Concert-- 6:30 in the HS Auditorium
- December 7-** DSMS Winter Choir Concert--7:00 in the HS Auditorium
- December 8-** DSHS Choir Holiday Concert--7:30 in the HS Auditorium
- December 9-** DSHS Jazz Concert- 3:00 in the HS Auditorium

January 10- DSMS/DSHS- Science Fair Project Viewing -- 4:15-5:30
Room C102 at Middle School

