

The Colt Connection December 17, 2023

Mark Your Calendars

December

Thursday, December 21 - Early Dismissal, 1:30pm

Friday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 2 - Schools and Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 3 - First Day Back from Winter Break

Wednesday, January 17 - Donuts with Grown-Ups PreK-1 at 8am

Thursday, January 25 - Leeds Math Night w/Free Pizza Dinner for Families

Tuesday, January 30 - North East Feeder Pattern Parent and Community Informational Meeting @ North East Elementary School



This Week's Menu:

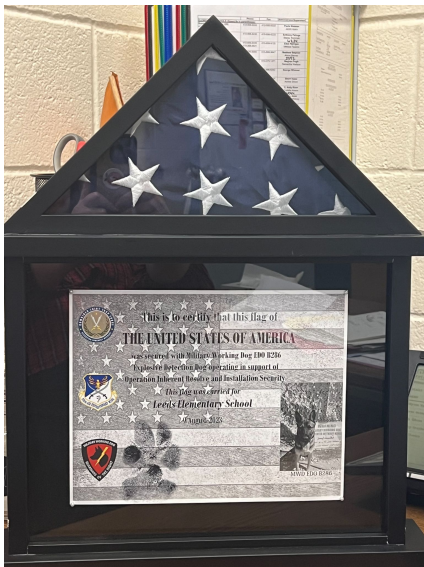
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ENTREE Chicken Nuggets Pizza Crunchers VEGETABLE Emoji Fries Fresh Vegetable FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit	ENTREE Pizza Rippers Chicken Taco VEGETABLE Corn Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit BEVERAGE Assorted Juice	ENTREE Orange Chicken w/ Rice Hamburger Cheeseburger VEGETABLE Broccoli Fresh Vegetable House Salad FRUIT Assorted Fresh Fruit Fruit Ice	ENTREE Nachos Hot Dog VEGETABLE Baked Beans Baby Carrots w/ Dip House Salad FRUIT Assorted Canned Fruit Assorted Fresh Fruit	No School

Winter Concert Thank You

First, a huge shout out to all our singers and musicians for putting us into the holiday spirit. You all did an amazing job! Second, thank you to Mr. Moon and Mr. McFadden for planning and implementing such a beautiful and fun concert. We are so lucky to have you here at Leeds. Finally, thank you to all the parents, family members, friends, community leaders, and staff who attended our annual winter concert. The support you give to our students day after day means the world to them and us.

A Special Gift Presented to Leeds this Holiday

One of our parents, MSgt Leslie Hamill, delivered a flag carried for our school by Edo, a military working dog, while working as an explosive detection dog operating in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Installation Security in August 2023. What a wonderful gift to Leeds. It will proudly be displayed in our front lobby.



Cocoa with Clause - Thank you to our PTO for providing such a fun night for our students and families this past Friday. A big shout out to Ms. Church and Ms. Martindale for taking the lead in putting this wonderful event together. Also thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up, run, and break down the event. We see you!

School Spirit - Holiday Fun Calendar - Last 4 Days

You will find the calendar attached to this email.

For Parents who have Students with Disabilities

[LEADers 1.0 with the Parents' Place of Maryland Flyer](#)

Looking for Behavioral Health Resources

[Cecil County Behavioral Health Resources](#) - this is a list of mental health providers within Cecil County. The list includes services provided, whether or not the provider accepts Medical Assistance, and contact information. [Behavioral Health Provider List](#)- this resource includes information on behavioral health resources both within Cecil County and surrounding areas.

Looking for Adults to be Reading Buddies

[CCPL Reading Buddy](#) - Cecil County Literacy Chapter services our community across the county.

A Final Note

As we get ready to head off into our Winter Break, I once read, “How wonderful it is to be silent with someone during the holidays.” This has stayed with me over the years, not making much sense to me as I thrive on the hustle and bustle, but now as I grow older it makes more sense to me. Some of my favorite times during break are those when my loved ones are with me and without any “noise”. I challenge you to look for those moments. Happy Holidays!

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school and children. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Kelly Riser Proud Principal of LES

