

**Weekly News - December 11,
2017**

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**Christmas Angels Assembly-
Rescheduled for Friday,
December 15th**

All are invited to attend the assembly at **2:35** on
Friday, **December 15th** in the gym. Thank you to
preschool and elementary families who are
helping to fulfill the holiday wishes of these abused and neglected children referred to us



by the Department of Children and Family
Services. All gifts need to be wrapped by Friday's
assembly. If you have any questions please contact:
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Thank you from Coats for Kids - The Kiwanis Club would like to thank all of
the families who donated coats to this program. The representatives commented on how
generous the families are from Cedarwood School. Thank you for supporting this
worthwhile community service program. All the coats donated will be dry cleaned and
given to a child in need.

Holiday Music Programs at Cedarwood



Parents are invited to see your child perform at the annual Holiday Music Program.

- **K-7th** students will perform - **December 13th** in the **Cedarwood gym**. **Students are to be dropped off at their classrooms for 6:30 PM**. The performance begins at 7:00 PM in the gym.
- **Preschool** Students will perform - **December 20th at 9:15 AM** in the gym. Students arrive by 9:00 AM. Preschool holiday parties will take place right after the performance.

WHAT K-7TH ARE TO WEAR:

- **Kindergarten and 1st graders**- wear solid dark colored, navy or black pants or leggings (girls) with a solid white, smooth shirt, long sleeves preferred, but not required.
- **2nd-7th graders** - festive, holiday clothing. (Try to include red, green and white holiday colors) Can be dressy or casual, but please, no jeans or t-shirts.



The Cedarwood Cheerleaders, supported by moderators Ms. Moore and Ms. Gazeley, parents, and fellow students, marched in the Mandeville Christmas Parade today on the Mandeville Lakefront on Saturday. Their uniforms were embellished with holiday wear, showing their Christmas spirit and School spirit! We are so proud of you all!



It was also Ms. Moore's birthday. (A very special Happy Birthday to Ms. Moore!)



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- **Middle School Exam Schedule for 2nd Nine Weeks** - Please click on the link. <http://www.cedarwoodschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Exam-Schedule.pdf>
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- **Extended Learning Program Notice** - The Extended Learning Programs at the Preschool and Elementary will have a **5:00 pm closing on Tuesday, December 19th**. Students will need to be checked out no later than 5:00 pm on this day.
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- **Middle School Holiday Social - December 20th at 10:00 a.m.-** Please join us for our *Third Annual Holiday Social* in our main courtyard. On this day beginning at 10:00 a.m., students will participate in games hosted by their homerooms (fondly known as our Holiday Olympics). At 11:30 a.m., all middle school students will come together in the courtyard for food, drinks, music, and

laughter. This has become the most wonderful way to conclude the Fall Semester and to allow the teachers, students, and parents an opportunity to spread holiday cheer before we dismiss for the two-week break. In the past, parents of middle school students have been kind enough to donate the food and drinks for the social. All donated food and drinks will be placed in the courtyard and considered “community” items. Therefore, one parent may donate two bags of potato chips ...another parent may agree to make a pot of hot chocolate and serve it to the kids ..one parent may decide to donate two pizzas one parent may decide to donate Christmas cookies One parent may decide to donate three two liters of drinksetc. As you can see, you are free to participate in any manner you feel comfortable. With two VERY successful Holiday Socials in the books, we are looking forward to making our third social the best social ever!



Organic Soap for sale by Ms. Ford's Soapmaking Elective

Tuesday morning from 7:45-8:00 AM Ms. Ford will have the soap for sale in the front of the elementary school. The soap will also be available before and after the holiday program on Wednesday evening. The soap varieties are: Coconut, Peppermint Rosemary, Lemon Verbena Sage, Japanese Lotus Blossom, Coconut Sweet Orange & Pink Himalayan Sea Salt, Lavender and Sweet Orange, Eucalyptus, Tea Tree & Pink Himalayan Sea Salt, and Sweet Orange Lemon Verbena. They are all made with a goat's milk soap base and essential oils and herbs. \$4 each. Proceeds benefit the Student Council.

SAVE the DATE!



The 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance will take place on Friday, January 19th at Benedicts Plantation. Don't miss it! Sign up now. - Save the date! Click on this link for the sign up form. - <http://www.cedarwoodschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Daddy-Daughter-Dance-Reservation-Form-2018.pdf>

Thank you to all who attended Cedarwood's 1st Annual Pancakes and Pictures with Santa. No doubt, it was a huge success!



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- **CEDARWOOD'S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2018**- will be held the week of **January 29-February 2, 2018**. This event enriches our students and helps them understand a world that is more globally connected than ever before. During this week, we will strive to give your child rich experiences and an appreciation for other cultures of the world. The countries throughout the school that will be studied are:
 - **Kindergarten- Hungary**
 - **1st Grade - Ireland**
 - **2nd Grade - Germany**
 - **3rd Grade-Switzerland**
 - **4th Grade- Ecuador**
 - **5th Grade- Brazil**
 - **6th Grade- Ecuador**
 - **7th Grade –South Korea**

There are several types of jobs that you can volunteer to do to help your

child's teacher and enrich your child's festival experience. If you are interested in helping, please see the list below and let your child's teacher know what you would like to help with. Big or small, we appreciate your help. Jobs include: Decorating hall display, an art activity, a cooking activity, cooking a dish for country luncheon, finding speakers or entertainment, finding country artifacts for classroom display, Tacky Tourist Day game organizer or presenter. **(10:00-11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018, in your child's classroom)**

Box Tops Rewards: Committee Co-Chairs: **Lindsey Reynolds** and **Shelly Cunningham** are tracking the Box Tops for November and December Collections, so keep sending yours in. The winning classes may vote to select from among these rewards: An extra recess, a no uniform day, or a popsicle party. Individual winners may select a NO UNIFORM PASS, a FREE SNACK OR ICE CREAM CUP, or wear a Hero Cape for a Day. Keep sending in those boxtops. You may use the Box Tops Collection Sheet, or put them in ziplock bags and remember to label Box Tops submissions with child's name, grade and homeroom teacher.

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