



DENVER PLACE ELEMENTARY

*A place where everyone
is encouraged to
wonder and to think
IMAGINATIVELY!*

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CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH DENVER PLACE 1ST & 2ND GRADERS

A BUGZ CHRISTMAS

The bugz are back and ready for the annual Christmas program infestation! The carpenter bees have built the sets. The silk worms have made the costumes. OH, NO! The termites just chewed up the Christmas tree decorations and ate the lights! What are the bugz to do? See how some special little guests light the way to a grand finale of "The Twelve Bugs of Christmas!" Mrs. Ahern and the 1st and 2nd grade students have been working hard to be ready to tell you the exciting story! 4th and 5th graders at the after school mini-club have been working hard on costumes and the set design. Kindergarteners are invited to come dressed in their pajamas for a front row seat on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITERIA at 7PM. You won't want to miss the BUZZ OF CHRISTMAS to kick off your holiday!

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

December

- 5-9 Santa Shoppe @ Denver
- 5 PTO Meeting @ 6:30p (Childcare)
- 12 Board of Education Meeting @ 7p
- 14 Holiday Program (High School Auditoria) 7pm
- 15 Student of the Month/Behavior Incentive
- 16 Holiday Parties/End of 2nd Quarter/Winter Break



January

- 3 Teacher Work Day - No School
- 4 Students Return to School/Launch One School One Book
- 9 PTO Meeting @ 6:30p (Childcare)
- 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm-7:30pm
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr Day - No School
- 24 One School One Book Celebration 6pm Family Night (Dinner!)
- 31 Success Assemblies



HOT! Breakfast at DENVER PLACE

Every Morning @ 8:45-9:10

Students who walk or get dropped off at school should plan to get to school at 8:45 in order to get through the breakfast line and have time to eat in the cafeteria before the start of school. Students who ride the bus are able to get off the bus as soon as it arrives at Denver to get their breakfast before school starts at 9:15.

Success Assembly Times January 31st!



**Grades 2/3
9:30 am**

**Kindergarten
& 1st Graders
10:40 am**

**Grades 4/5
2:45 pm**

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DONATIONS NEEDED @ DENVER PLACE!

The cold weather has arrived. Unfortunately, many people have to face this weather without warm mittens or gloves. Each elementary building in Wilmington City Schools district will be having a mitten/glove drive in the month of December. We are asking for donations of gently used or new mittens/gloves (children and adult sizes). We also need gently used jeans, pants, sweatpants for all ages of students, mostly for our younger students.

We collect BOX TOPS &
CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS
and
BOX TOPS!

Link your KROGER CARD to
DENVER PLACE PTO!

PTO will pay for the
BACKGROUND CHECK that you
need to **VOLUNTEER!**



PTO NEWS FOR ALL DENVER PLACE FAMILIES

We need helper elves! The Denver Place Santa Shoppe will take place December 5 - 9. We need volunteers to work at the Santa Shoppe during the week helping students with their purchases. There are 2 shifts - 9:30-11:30 and 1:40-3:40 every day that week. If you are interested, please e-mail amy.cochran@wilmington.k12.oh.us or call her at 382-2380.

**EVERY DENVER PLACE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS A MEMBER
OF THE DENVER PLACE PTO!**

PTO SANTA SHOPPE FOR STUDENTS DECEMBER 5th - 9th

In order to shop at the Santa Shoppe, students must bring money and their completed permission slip/checklist to school. If either are missing, they cannot shop! Permission slips will go home the first week of December with all students.

Each day shopping will take place during recess or during library and/or computer time in the conference room; PTO volunteers (a.k.a. Elves) will be on hand to direct students to the correct section, depending on the dollar amount they bring and for whom they are shopping.

The child will pay, gifts will be placed in a bag and the permission slip will be attached to the bag. Any leftover money will be put in a baggie and put into the bag as well. Elves will put the bags in a basket with the homeroom teacher's name on it so students can go back to recess or join their class in the library or computer lab. Elves will deliver the baskets to classrooms to disperse at the end of the day.

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Teacher Christmas Wish List

We have a helping hands tree set up in the lobby outside the office. These are some of the ways that you can help in Denver classroom during the holidays! The Denver staff is so grateful for all of your help!

Strong Magnets and Magnetic Hooks
Multi Color Dry Erase Markers
Velcro
Math Game
Clip Magnets
Multi Colored Dry Erase Markers
Markers and Colored Pencils
White and Colored Cardstock
Clorox Wipes
Crayons
Fun Colored Copy Paper
Gallon and Snack Ziploc Bags
Notebook Paper
Colorful Dry Erase Markers
Wet Wipes
Markers
Magnetic Hooks
Broad Tip Crayola Markers
Colorful Dry Erase Markers
Colorful Flair Bic Pens - Felt Tip

L. Camp
L. Camp
Keeton
Young
Stout
Geggie
Castoe
Keeton
Curry
Geers
Geers
Huelskamp
Bell
Bell
Murphy
Bell
Geggie
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Thank You



**May to be a Denver
than NECESSARY**



DECEMBER IS RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH AT DENVER PLACE!

Share with us your experiences with random acts of kindness in December. Share on our FB page. Tweet about it @DenverPlaceEle. Share at Morning Meeting. Send a note or a picture to the office and we'll share it on the announcements. Or send Mrs. Long an email and tell her about it!

(karen.long@wilmington.k12.oh.us.) Spread KIND!



Random Acts of Kindness Christmas Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Write a thank you note to someone who helps you	2 Compliment someone	3 Pick up litter in your neighborhood
4 Make cards for nursing home residents	5 Make someone laugh	6 Fill a bag with books to donate to the library	7 Introduce yourself to someone new	8 Make a card for a school staff member	9 Hug someone	10 Write a letter to a military member
11 Mail a postcard to a friend or family member	12 Let someone get in line ahead of you	13 Fill a box with toys to donate to charity	14 Draw a picture for mom or dad	15 Leave a friendly note where someone will find it	16 Thank someone for making a difference	17 Collect loose change & donate it
18 Clean up a mess you didn't make	19 Hold the door for someone	20 Fill a bag with clothes to donate	21 Share something with someone else	22 Write a friendly message with chalk on a sidewalk	23 Smile at everyone you see today	24 Make a bird feeder
25 Call a long-distance relative	26 Write thank you notes for your gifts	27 Tell someone all the reasons you like them	28 Tell a stranger to have a nice day	29 Help make dinner	30 Do a chore for someone else	31 Make a list of things you're thankful for

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