



# CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY NEWS

## December 2019

2019-2020

### School Closures:

- 9/2: Labor Day
- 11/5: Election Day (*Staff Development*)
- 11/28: Thanksgiving
- 12/24: Christmas Eve  
(closing early 3:00 pm)
- 12/25: Christmas Day
- 1/1: New Year's Day
- 2/17: President's Day  
(*Staff Development*)
- 5/25: Memorial Day
- 7/4: Independence Day

### A Note From Our Principal,

We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with loved ones and we enjoyed celebrating with you all last month. From December 2nd—13th we will be collecting donations for the Domestic Abuse Project in Media. Each classroom has designated items that the organization is in need of.

We've also enclosed important winter procedure reminders in this newsletter. Please read through it carefully and reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays!

Educationally Yours,

*Kristen Roselli*

### December Dates to

Remember:

**December 2nd—December 13th** : Collecting donations for the Domestic Abuse Project

**12/12:** Liberian Visit Pre-K 2 & Kindergarten Classrooms

**12/13:** Pajama Day!

**12/16:** Mr. Dave Music Class  
- Schedule change, no class on 12/19

**12/17:** Cavity Busters Show @ 9:30 am (Beginners +)

**12/19:** Judy Tudy Holiday Visit

**12/27** : Mr. Dave Music Class  
- Schedule change, no class on 12/26

## December Announcements

### Hour Modifications:

- ⇒ December 24th: CLOSING AT 3:00 PM
- ⇒ December 25th: CLOSED
- ⇒ January 1st: CLOSED

Please fill out the attendance sheet on each classroom's door regarding the week of Monday 12/23 to Friday 12/27. Having this filled out is crucial to ensure our staffing is in compliance with state ratio requirements.

# Ways Our Students Are Giving Back This Holiday Season

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The holidays are a time for giving, and as you know, our schools are doing their part in giving back to those in need. We greatly appreciate all the parent support with these initiatives, in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. The donations not only matter to those who receive them, but our students are so proud to help others.



Below are just a few ways for giving back this year.

1. Students can visit senior centers to enjoy holiday meals with residents, sing carols, distribute handmade cards, and decorate ornaments.
2. Students will work together to collect food for families in need. Students will deliver their donations to the food bank, tour the facility and learn about how their contributions will help others.
3. Students will spread holiday cheer by delivering cookies to community helpers. They'll measure and mix ingredients, roll the dough, place the baked goodies in boxes, and deliver them with handmade cards.
4. Some of our schools will collect winter coats, mittens and hats this month. Students are encouraged to will deliver them to a local homeless shelter.