

## NASHVILLE #49 SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES

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It is hard to believe that Christmas break is here already! As a reminder, the final attendance day for Nashville #49 students prior to the break is Wednesday, December 20th, with a dismissal time of 2:10 PM. The first day that the students will be back in session after the break is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd.

We have been very fortunate with the mild weather throughout November and December, but inclement weather will soon be here. As a reminder, Nashville #49 will post all school cancellations on Channels 2, 4, and 5. Additionally, any cancellation will be announced on local radio station WNSV 104.7 and a School Messenger call will be made to all families. We will make every effort not to dismiss early from school after kids are already present. If weather conditions deteriorate quickly and we need to dismiss early, a School Messenger call will be made immediately. Please call me if you have any questions regarding our weather cancellation procedures.

Nashville #49 adopted the annual certificate of tax levy on December 19th. Since the district is levying under 5%, a truth in taxation hearing was not held. Informational documents related to the adoption of the 2017 tax levy have been posted on our web site at [www.nashville49.org](http://www.nashville49.org) under the "Nashville #49 Documents" tab.

Please remember to visit our web site regularly at [www.nashville49.org](http://www.nashville49.org) to get updates and reminders pertaining to Nashville #49. Additionally, please feel free to contact us here at school if we can be of assistance to you.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas!

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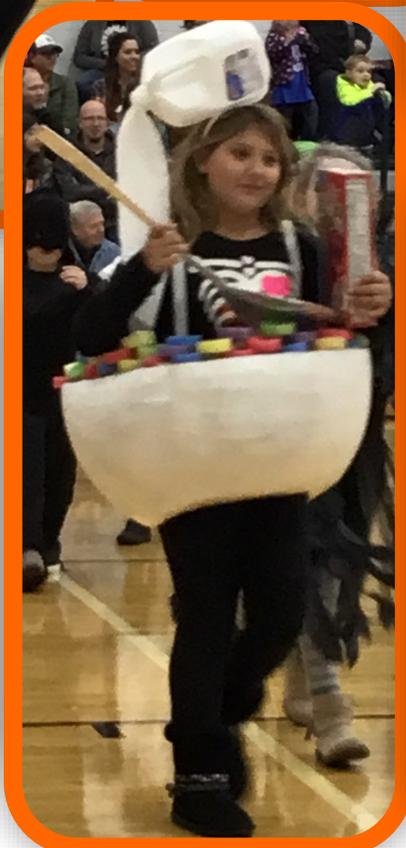
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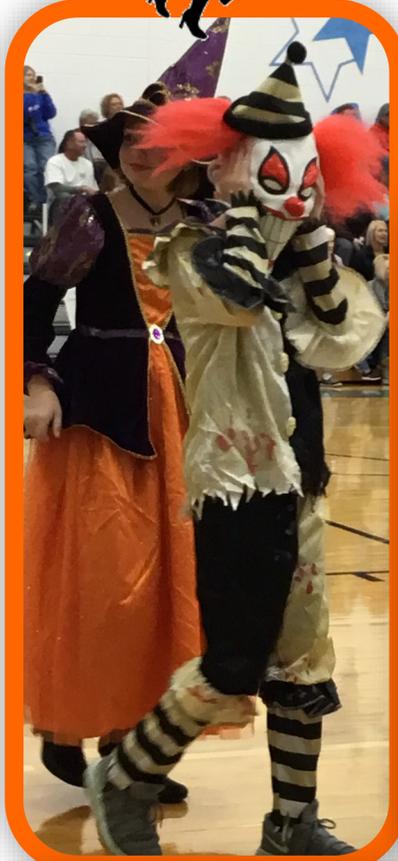


# Happy Halloween





# Halloween Parade



# Pre-K + ECC - Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pelczynski



Trick or Treat



Happy Halloween



Thanksgiving Feast



Ready for Christmas





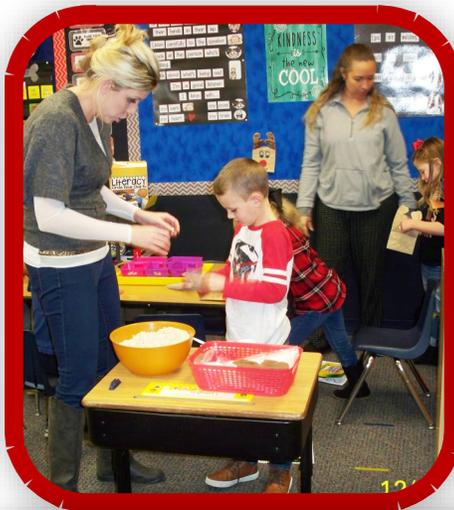
**During Community Helper week, several community helpers visited our classroom including Mrs. Kuhl, the Nashville Street crew, the Sheriff, and Babs Frederking from the Health Department.**



# KINDERGARTEN - MRS. HOWARD



Santa stopped in to Mrs. Howard's classroom while they were performing at the Christmas program. He left them a note and a candy cane!



Christmas Fun Day: Mrs. Howard's class had an afternoon full of Christmas Fun! They made a reindeer cookie for snack, reindeer food to leave out for Santa's reindeer, a Christmas tree hat, and wrapped their gift for their parents.

# Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Schnitker

During the month of November, Mrs. Schnitker's Kindergarten class started discussing Thanksgiving. The students read many books talking about the Pilgrims and the Indians, the feast, and all the things they were thankful for. They also read Scholastic newsletters that compared the life of an Indian and a Pilgrim. We then discussed the similarities and differences of our lives to the Pilgrims and Indians. Finally, we celebrated Pilgrims one day and Indians another day, by making hats.



# 1st Grade - Mrs. Bartling



## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I missed you Santa! How do the reindeer fly? Thank you for all of the gifts you got me last year. Could you please bring me two big boxes of LOL's. I am going to make some very special cookies for you!  
Love, Gigi

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, I missed you! How do people call you on cell phones? Thank you for the guy diamond plushy. Could you please bring me a phone and my own computer this year? I will leave you graham crackers on my kitchen counter.  
Your friend, Delaney

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Why do you come inside people's houses or hotels to give presents? Thanks for giving me the Optimus Prime toy last year. Please bring me sea patrol toys and Paw Patrol school on fire Marshall saved the day toy. I am going to leave you one of my snacks, a chocolate bar, and a piece of my birthday cake.  
Love, Leland

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa, I missed you! Can you name my elf on the shelf Bob? Thank you for the fart tomato you gave me last year. I would really like you to bring me an I pad and a Bronco football helmet please. I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies and a diet mountain dew. Happy Christmas!  
Your friend, Kash

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I missed you! I would like to know how you make your clothes. Thanks for my green long gun. This year I would like a remote control truck and a Jurassic park Lego building please. I am going to leave you chocolate milk, some cookies, and a pop tart. I like your job!  
Love, Aayden

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! Are you going to leave me an Elf on my shelf? Thank you for the anki over-drive cars you gave me. I would like a 2DS and a 3DS please. I am going to leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. Santa, have a happy Christmas!  
Your friend, Ben

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, are you having a good day? How can you make your sled fly? Thank you thank you very much for the toy wallet! I would really like to have a Barbie and a stuffed animal too please. I will leave you cupcakes, milk to drink, and a present for you. I love you Santa!  
Your friend, Jacqueline

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I would like to ask you how the reindeer fly and how are the elves doing with all of the toys? Thanks for everything that you got me last year. I would like a batbot extreme and wild kratt suit please. Is it okay if we make you hot chocolate instead of regular milk? We will leave a note for you from my sister.  
Your friend, Owen

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. How do the reindeer fly? Thank you for my toy truck you brought me last year. Please bring me a remote control gun and a Nerf gun. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.  
Your friend, Clayton

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa, I am so excited for Christmas! Do the reindeer like carrots? Thank you very much for the toy that you got me last year. Could you please bring me a doll house with an elevator, a garage, and a pool, also I would like journey girl. Santa, you will have to go through the garage because I do not have a chimney and my dad locks the door.  
Love, Claire

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! Do your reindeer have antlers and do you get new reindeer every year? Thank you for the Ghostbusters movie you gave me last year. Could I please have a pet bird and a new pet dog? I will get you chocolate milk and some good, good cookies. You are very nice!  
Your friend, Jace

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. Why do the elves come after Thanksgiving? Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year. Would you please bring me the whole Shopkins collection and the blue fingerling with the blue hair or the whole collection of fingerlings? I am going to leave you gooey butter cookies and milk. Also why did my sister get coal last year?  
Your friend, Avery

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, I love Christmas. What kind of food do the reindeer like? Thank you for the frozen doll! Can you please get me a toy tiger from Walmart and a frozen doll house with dolls? I am going to get you cookies and milk.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love, Lily

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, I missed you. Thanks for the presents you gave me last year I really like them. Can you please bring me a picture to color? I don't have a chimney and I am going to leave chocolate chip cookies and white milk.  
Love, Berkley

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa, I missed you! I would like to know why Rudolph has a red nose. Thank you for the baby doll. Can you please give me a guitar and a cat this year? I will leave you Santa cookies and cinnamon milk in the living room. Thank you for the presents!  
Love, Isabella

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa, I am really excited for Christmas! Why do you always land on the roof and come through the chimney? Thank you for all the stuff you got me last Christmas. This year I would really like some magnetic trains with magnets on the front and books please. I am going to give you chocolate chip cookies, M&M's, and a glass of milk. I love you Santa!  
Your friend, Ryan

# 1ST GRADE - MRS. SUEDEMEYER

## Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? I would like a phone and a guitar. Thank you for a lot of stuff. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Sophia

Dear Santa,  
How do you deliver presents to everyone? I would like oonies toy, a lunchbox, and a stuffed animal. Thank you for getting me a tablet. I will leave you a chocolate cookie and milk.  
Your Friend,  
Audree

Dear Rudolf,  
How does your red nose shine? I would like an American Girl doll, LOL pet, and a talking bird with a cage. Thank you for the Hatchimal! I am going to leave you cookies and milk on the kitchen table.  
Your Friend,  
Zoe

Dear Santa,  
How tall are you? Will you please give me a Barbie car with two back seats and a trunk that opens, a play drivers license, and a new toy Barbie. Thank you for getting me the two dresses from last year. I'll leave you a glass of milk and cookies with a note that says thank you.  
Your Friend,  
Makayla

Dear Rudolf,  
What is Santa's phone number? I would like Pokemon cards, Lolan Sand Slash, and brick Grinje. Thank you for leading Santa's sleigh. I will leave cookies for Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Rigden

Dear Reindeer,  
How do you fly? I want a colored Hatchimal, a sucker that pops open, and a kitty that looks like a real one. Thank you for the Ferbie from last year. I will leave Santa cookies. Happy Christmas!  
Love,  
Lily

Dear Reindeer,  
How do you fly? I want a sign maker, Anna and Elsa dolls, and turkey for food. Thank you for bringing me skating Anna and Elsa Barbies. Thank you and have fun! I love you Rudolf!  
Your Friend,  
Mayleigh

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? I would like a razor scooter, new shoes, and a cell phone for Christmas. Thank you for the Monopoly game. I will leave chocolate chip cookies in the kitchen for you.  
Your Friend,  
Braylin

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? Will you bring me a new lunch box, a notebook, and a new pillow? Thank you for bringing me a notebook. Chocolate cookies will be in the living room.  
Love,  
Degyn

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I want a drone, a board game, and a card game. Thank you for the chocolate Snickers. I am going to make you cookies.  
Love,  
Ryker

Dear Santa,  
How do you get the stuff to make toys? Can I have another teddy bear, a plane mobile, and art supplies? Thank you for the teddy bear last year. I will leave you a gingerbread man by the chimney.  
Your Friend,  
Harison

Dear Rudolf,  
Is there a reindeer named Tinsel? Will you bring me a puppy, a spy kit, and different earrings? Thank you! I will leave you some carrots and a bowl of water in case you are tired.  
Love,  
Lula

Dear Rudolf,  
How do the reindeer fly? Can I please have a fuzzy Batman blanket, a mini train set, and a toy Santa? Thank you for giving me the Jurassic World dinosaurs last year. I will tell my mom to leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Kaiden

Dear Santa,  
How do you make the presents? I would like an X-box, all the games, and a real monster truck. Thank you for giving me stuff for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk.  
Your Friend,  
Landon

Dear Santa,  
Is there an elf that tames the reindeer? I would like a skateboard, a electric scooter, and a laser tag game. Thank you for the army men you got me. I will leave you some cookies.  
Your Friend,  
Will

Dear Santa,  
What do the elves use to make toys? Can I have Spiderman stuff from Slackers, some comics, and John Cena to come to my house? Thank you! I will leave something for Rudolf. I will ask John Cena to make the other reindeer stop making fun of Rudolf.  
Your Friend,  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
Is Ruldolf really one of your reindeer? I would like an American Girl doll bathroom, American Girl doll clothes, and American Girl doll camping set. Thank you for the I-pad from last year. I will leave you cookies and milk and a candy cane.  
Love,  
Violet

# 1st Grade - Mrs. Daszkiewicz

## SANTA LETTERS



Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing Santa? Does Rudolph have a red nose? I hope you give me a King Kong toy, a Berserker Predator, and a Jaws toy. Thank you for the Troll erasers. I will put Christmas cookies on my ottoman. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
How did you get magic? Will you bring me Legos, a Halo toy, and some dinosaur toys? Thank you for the dinosaur toys. I will leave you chocolate chips.  
Your Friend,  
Zain

Dear Santa,  
I want to know if Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer actually has a red nose? I want to have a big art set, pink jiggly slime, Hatchimals, The Emoji Movie, Junie B. Jones books (lots of them), and a tampline. Thank you for both of the Flipazoo's. What are you going to give me this year? What Elf am I going to get?  
Your Friend,  
Harper

Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeer fly? I would like 5 Nights at Freddy's toys, a few balls, stuffed animals, grocery gang, and a calendar. I will put Oreos out for you. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Brewer

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph's nose really red? Please bring me an X-Box One X, a dog, Just Dance 2018, Lego Ninjago, Nintendo Switch (the red and blue one), and a BB8 robot from Star Wars. Thank you for the remote control truck. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Cayden

Dear Santa,  
What's your favorite kind of milk? Can I have a power pencil sharpener, a new watch, a big power truck, an i-Pad, a big smart board, and safety cones? I'll give you chocolate and something. It's a secret! Be safe!  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
How do reindeer fly? Can you please bring me a pet shark, a baby brother, a chameleon, new shoes, and stuffed animals? Thank you for my basketball goal. Good luck!  
Your Friend,  
Masen

Dear Santa,  
How do elves make toys? Can I please have an elf, a Max Robot toy, a 7 pack of Lego Ninjago, a pet fish (that's my dream), and a code. Thank you for doing Christmas for all the good boys and children. You are the best! Thank you for giving us presents!  
Love,  
Sawyer

Dear Santa,  
How do the elves make toys? I want a crane, more Legos, a globe, a Nashville Hornets shirt, and new socks. My mama will give you Oreos and milk. Be safe! Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
How many presents can you wrap? I want a new doll, new clothes for my American Girl doll, new American Girl doll shoes, and new hair things for the doll. Thank you for the American Girl doll! Thank you for my stuffed animal horse too! I will leave you Christmas cookies.  
Love,  
Raegan

Dear Santa,  
What is it like in the North Pole? I want an American Girl Doll, stuffed animals, a puppy and that's all. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Have a nice trip!  
Love,  
Ariana

Dear Santa,  
What does the North Pole look like? I want you to bring me a new tablet, a frozen castle, a doll house with dolls, and a pet cat. Thank you for the presents. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies. I love you and thank you!  
Love,  
Autumn

Dear Santa,  
How do you make any presents? I want a toy tiger, a baby with a pink dress and a purple hat, a toy robot dog, and I would like to have a little, new backpack and a matching lunch box. Thank you for the gifts Santa! I like you coming to my house on Christmas Eve. Happy Holidays!  
Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
How long is the drive from the North Pole to Nashville? Can I please have a light pink Barbie camper, Barbie accessories, a new American Girl doll, a new toy puppy dog, baby doll accessories, and fashion Barbie dolls? Thank you for my art kit! I'll leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Finley

Dear Santa,  
How do you fit in our chimney? Can I have a 5 Nights at Freddy's, a toy Mangle, Bonnie the bunny, Foxy the fox, Chicka the chick, and Golden Freddy? I also want Freddy and that's all. Thank you for the Good Dinosaur named Arlo! I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk because that's what we gave you last year.  
Love,  
Graedon

Dear Santa,  
Can you make shorts? Can I please have some navy blue Cavalier shorts, a punching bag, and PlayStation 4 NBA2K17 game, a Michael Jordan jersey, and Legos. Thank you for the i-Pod you gave me! Have a safe trip!  
Love,  
Brantley

Dear Santa,  
Do you like chocolate chip cookies? Can you bring me a pencil bag, a desk, staples, crayons, markers, and a Fur Real Friends? I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Briley

# 2nd Grade - Mrs. Meade

Mrs. M.'s second grade class made "Gingerbread Trees" as part of their Christmas Around the World (Traditions) social studies unit.





# Ms. Williamson's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Gingerbread Man Exchange



Ms. Williamson's third grade class celebrated the Christmas Season by making gingerbread men and exchanging them with other students across the country. They also shared information about our school & community.

Back Row: Jason, Jake, Riley, Kamden, Claire, Audrey, Ayla, Khloe & Rachael. Front Row: Tyler, Matthew, Reegan, Chloe, Carter, Carson, Victoria & Chase.

Ready to  
Mail

Gingerbread Men  
Arriving From  
Other States



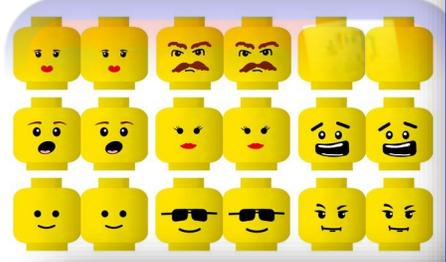
# 4th Grade - Miss Sabo



*During our Thanksgiving celebration, Miss Sabo's class did some sewing. Pilgrims and Native Americans made their own clothes and we got a small taste of it with our pumpkin sewing craft. Students used a needle and thread with an in/out stitch, then stuffed it to create a pumpkin!*



# LEGO Club



# FRIDAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUN

Physical Education – Coach Finke

## Top Friday Runners

The 4th, 6th and 8th grade Physical Education classes have been running every two Fridays out of three, since the beginning of school. Students run for a period of 9 minutes and try to accumulate as many laps as possible during that time. Students receive a token for every 5 miles they complete individually. The students have been doing a great job each week. Below is the total number of laps and miles each of these classes have accomplished for the year.

4th – 8,868 Laps / 466.7 Miles

6th – 12,680 Laps / 667.4 Miles

8th – 11,496 Laps / 605.1 Miles

Great Job Students!

### 4th Grade:

Tyse R. - 290

Brayden D. - 263

Caden H. - 260

Kolby S. - 258

Maliah R. - 256

Gavin B. - 254

Belle S. - 250

Brody S. - 237

Maddox R. - 231

Adi W. - 222

### 6th Grade:

Lucy W. - 293

Marcus H. - 291

Blaine E. - 287

Noah S. - 284

JT M. - 274

Brayden H. - 268

Silas H. - 268

Braxton B. - 265

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### 8th Grade:

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION MILEAGE CLUB

Physical Education – Mrs. Crusier

Happy Holidays!! As most of us have been busy getting ready for the holiday season, we have also been busy working in the gym.

The younger students learned about two main fitness and healthy living concepts. We celebrated the month of November by learning about the food groups. They did a great job remembering the groups and categorizing their foods. We then moved onto the Five Components of Fitness. The students learned about the components through a song and different activities. We will finish up the year with Christmas activities.

For my older students, we focused on team games and basketball skills. The second and third grade classes learned basic basketball terms and concepts. In the fifth and seventh grade classes, the students participated in a shootout. Pictured below are the teams with the best records. We will finish up the year with Christmas activities. Enjoy your break!!



# 1ST GRADE - FEAST

On November 17th, the first grade classes had their Thanksgiving feast. In the morning, we made many Thanksgiving crafts with the help of some great volunteers. In the afternoon, we feasted on an assortment of food. It was a great time had by all!

*Happy Thanksgiving*



# 4TH GRADE - FEAST

On November 17th, the fourth grade had a day of feasting while celebrating Thanksgiving! They were able to dress like a Pilgrim or Native American. Once the decorating for the feast was finished, they gathered in the Fine Arts room where they ate together just as the Pilgrims and Native Americans did! A fun day was had by all! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make this day possible!



# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



THE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MRS. DEE ANN REDFAIRN PUT ON A WONDERFUL PRODUCTION OF "WILD WEST CHRISTMAS!" STUDENTS WORKED HARD TO LEARN THEIR LINES AND SONGS. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS HEARTWARMING PERFORMANCE!



## Merry Christmas!

