



PINEHURST PIPELINE

December of 2017

MORE THAN ENOUGH A SHAKE TOWN CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 14th at 7:00 PM

Parents, Grandparents, friends and neighbors are all invited to see the Pinehurst School Holiday Play.

The next few weeks will be busy ones. Attendance is very important as the students work to perfect the play.

There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec. 12th from 6-7 PM at the school.

Students have early release the day of the play. They will be dismissed at 1:30 that day. The purpose is for them to rest and eat an early dinner so that they are ready to perform that evening at 7 PM.

We often need help with snacks, props, costumes, hair and make-up. Please talk to Ann or Kerry to see how you can help.

Winter Clothes

As the weather gets cold, please be sure to send your child to school with a jacket, gloves, hat and appropriate shoes. We play outside as much as possible and if your child does not have warm clothes, they may have to sit inside while others play outside.



“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”



-John Dewey

The Day After the Play

Friday, Dec. 15th is a special day.

- We will have a late start— students are to arrive at 9 AM.
- Everyone attends— even Kinders!
- Students will help clean up from the play and put the classrooms back together.
- After we are done with that, we will have muffins and juice before we sing Christmas carols and do our holiday gift exchange.
- Students should be working on their homemade gift for their special secret Santa person. If you need any gift making suggestions, please talk to Kerry.
- Parents and siblings are also welcome to come.

White-Eyes by Mary Oliver

In winter
all the singing is in
the tops of the trees
where the wind-bird

with its white eyes
shoves and pushes
among the branches.
Like any of us

he wants to go to sleep,
but he's restless—
he has an idea,
and slowly it unfolds

from under his beating wings
as long as he stays awake.
But his big, round music, after all,
is too breathy to last.

So it's over.
In the pine-crown
he makes his nest,
he's done all he can.

I don't know the name of this bird,
I only imagine his glittering beak
tucked in a white wing
while the clouds—

which he has summoned
from the north—
which he has taught
to be mild, and silent—

thicken, and begin to fall
into the world below
like stars, or the feathers
of some unimaginable bird

that loves us,
that is asleep now, and silent—
that has turned itself
into snow.

Winterfest

Saturday, December 2nd

9 AM—4 PM

At the Green Springs Inn

This is Pinehurst School's biggest fundraiser of the year. Please come and represent our great school.



REMINDER CORNER

- 12/2- Winterfest 9-4
- 12/12- Dress Rehearsal 6 PM
- 12/14- Holiday Play 7 PM
- 12/15- 9 AM start; clean up; gift exchange
- 12/18-1/1- Winter Break
- 1/2- Classes Resume

