

## **New Waverly ISD**

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Happy Friday to everyone and welcome to December.

**COVID UPDATE**—In general, we have come through the Thanksgiving Holiday with limited increase in Covid cases. We did have a report of 1 positive case at the high school (12<sup>th</sup> grade). As always, we will continue to monitor health updates and implement all our protocols.

**END OF SEMESTER**—We are fast approaching the end of the first semester. We have two weeks of school remaining before Christmas break. High school students will have finals after next week. Additionally End of Course make up tests for high school students who must pass them in order to graduate will take place next week. As always, please continue to communicate with your student's teachers no matter how old your student is!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS—We have several Christmas programs lined up. We do separate the grade levels both to accommodate crowds and for safety reasons. While we realize these programs are optional, we also know that they are immensely popular. As always, we encourage you to make choices that are best for you and your family. Even with smaller groups of students, those of you who have attended programs in the past know how crowded the Elementary Cafeteria can become. This is just a service reminder for those of you might be attending that it is likely to be quite crowded and that you should assess your comfort level with that fact.

**Tonight**, our High School UIL drama participants are presenting a dinner and show beginning at 6:00 pm @ the elementary cafeteria (cost is \$10)

PK-1<sup>st</sup>—Tuesday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm (free)

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>—Wednesday, **December 8**<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm (free)

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>—Thursday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 pm (note slightly earlier starting time) (free)

Thursday, **December 16<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 pm the Band will perform in the high school gym (free)

**CALENDAR**—as an update, students will be dismissed for Christmas break on Friday, December 17 @ 11:50 with busses departing at noon. Students will return to school on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

We hope your weekend is great and that you enjoy time with family or friends!

In Bulldog Pride