



Panther Cub Press



Our Panther Way! Be Safe, Be Responsible & Be Respectful & #SHARETHELOVE

Upcoming Events

Little Shoppers Santa Shop	12/10-12/12
PTO Meeting at the Family Worship Center at 6:00 pm	12/13
Student of the Month Assembly	12/13
Winter Program at the high school 6:00	12/17
Festive Sweater Day	12/19
Winter Break- Begins	12/19
Back to School from Winter Break	1/3



* leave a little
* sparkle *
* wherever *
* you go. *

Dear Families and Students,

I learned another little bit of local lore this week. Surrey Mountain, which I can see from my office window at school, had a little dusting of snow on top on Monday. And the local lore says that, when Surrey Mountain gets snow on top, we'll have snow on the valley floor within 2 weeks. So you heard it here first—I'm predicting snow in town by December 17th at the latest!



Teachers have been very busy helping students rehearse for the Winter Concert, which is also on December 17th. I've been dropping into classes to see and hear some practices, and things are looking good. Our concert is a little different from past years. The jr/sr high commons will be open at 5:15pm, with Santa as a special guest. Elementary students will assemble with their teachers at 5:45, and the Winter Concert starts at 6. The elementary performances will be over by 7, and during the intermission, elementary students will return to their families. Then the concert ends with a short play by the high school drama students, some Christmas music from the high school band, and the return of Santa. I'm looking forward to the evening. In other news, PTO is sponsoring a Holiday Shop here next week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Students will have a chance to shop during their specials time, and proceeds go to the PTO.

And finally, just a friendly reminder that students will bring home report cards on Monday, December 10th. This is another great chance to talk with your children about the all the good stuff they are learning about at school.

Kind regards,

Nathan Coutsubos

Principal, White Pass Elementary School

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**Reminder.....Toy & Joy
Giveaway Forms
are due back by
December 14th**



3-6th Grade Boys Basketball Signups

When: Monday, December 10th

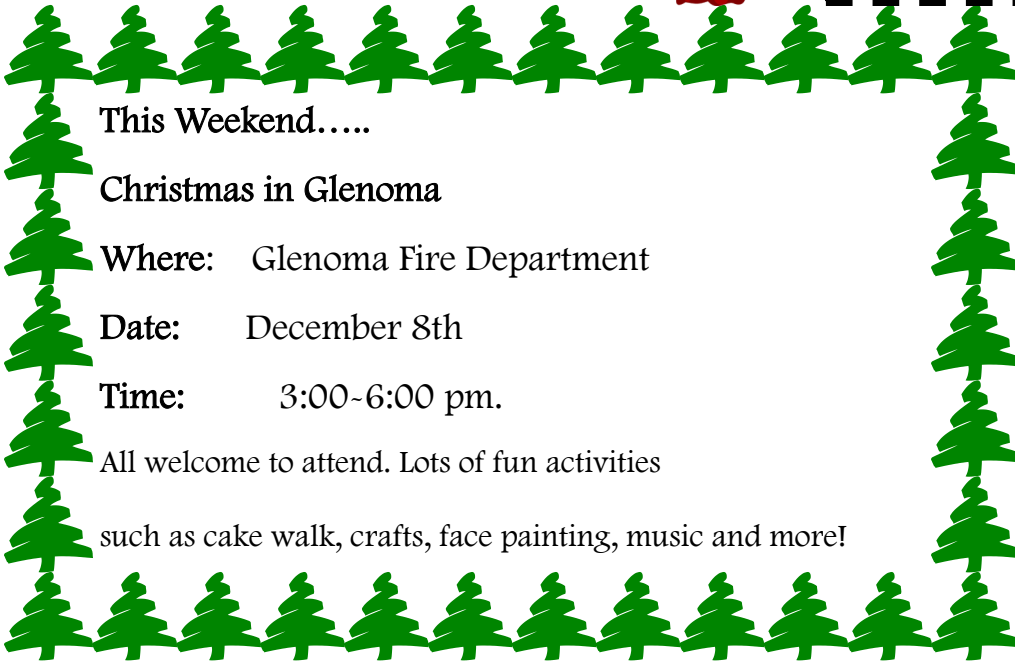
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Where: White Pass Elementary Library
and

Morton Elementary Cafeteria

Cost: \$45.00 due at time of signups

Please contact Scott Mays at
(360) 520-5835, if you are unable to make
signups.



This Weekend.....

Christmas in Glenoma

Where: Glenoma Fire Department

Date: December 8th

Time: 3:00-6:00 pm.

All welcome to attend. Lots of fun activities

such as cake walk, crafts, face painting, music and more!

Any students
grades K-12
interested in 4H.
Please contact
Peggy
Huerte-Ulhorne
at
(360) 520-7552

Our Winter Program will be on Monday,
December 17th at 6:00 in the high school
back gymnasium. This year our program
will be a little different from years past.

5:15 Santa will welcome and visit
students in the commons.

5:30 Holiday Shoppe will open

5:45 Students need to be with their
teachers

6:00 Elementary concert begins

7:00 Intermission

7:10 Jr/Sr High School Performance

8:00 Santa

**H O L I D A Y
SHOP**

Little Shoppers Secret Holiday Shop

Next Week.....

Our Little Shoppers Shoppe will be during
school hours on December 10th, 11th, and
12th. We are sending home an envelope for
you to go over with your child to create a budge
before shopping. Items at the shop will range
in price from \$0.25 to \$10.00. The holiday
shop will also be open during our Winter Pro-
gram.