



## Olympia South Elementary

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**Monday, December 10th- 7pm- Board Meeting at OHMS**

**Wednesday, December 12th – 6:30pm-Holiday Music Program at OHS Gym**

**Monday, December 17th - Holiday Hat Day**

**Tuesday, December 18th - Dress Like a Holiday Character Day**

**Wednesday, December 19th - Holiday or Wacky Sock Day**

**Thursday, December 20th - Holiday Pajama Day**

**Friday, December 21st - Ugly Sweater Day, Winter Parties and All School Sing  
Normal Dismissal Time**

**School Resumes Monday, January 7th.**

**Have a Wonderful Holiday Break!**

### **Holiday Concert at OHS**

This Wednesday, December 12th, all students in K-5th grade will take us on a “Holiday Road Trip”. They have been practicing very hard and are so excited to put on a great show for all of us. Please have the students dress in their holiday best and be at Olympia High School (in the gym) by 6:15pm. The concert starts at 6:30pm. Students will sit with their class for the entire show. Parents may pick the students up from their teachers after the show.

### **Holiday Spirit Week**

Just a reminder that NEXT week is Holiday Spirit Week. The student council planned the “dress up” days for a fun way to spend the last week before break. The days include: Holiday hat day, holiday character day, holiday/wacky sock day, pajama day and ugly sweater day. Participation is always optional!

### **5 Essentials Parent Survey**

The state has released the information for the 5 Essentials Parent Survey that is required by the state. I REALLY appreciate your participation in our district survey. That information REALLY helps us with planning for the future. This 5 Essentials survey is written by the state of Illinois and the data is used to compare all schools in the state of Illinois. The data is shared on our school report card for the public to see. Please take this opportunity to share all of the wonderful things about Olympia South!

I have attached the letter that provides you with all of the information you need. Thanks in advance for taking the time to “tell our story”!

### **Benchmarking and MTSS groups for 2nd semester**

Our students will be taking their district benchmark assessments these last two weeks before break. Teachers will share this data with you the week we get back from our holiday break along with a NEW letter that talks about our 50 minute MTSS (formerly known as RTI) daily block of small group time. We will provide updated information in this letter that will hopefully give parents a better picture of what this instructional block of time looks like.

*Please check out the recently approved flyers on the district website for information about the Minier Library December Celebration. The OHS mini-cheer clinic will be added soon.*

<http://www.olympia.org/o/district/browse/16336>