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# Eagles Extra Newsletter



## Holiday Concert Information

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, **all attendees must have a ticket** for the Holiday Concert. In previous years, our gym has reached its maximum capacity of 400 spectators, resulting in the unfortunate need to turn families away at the door.

By using a ticketing system, we can maintain public safety and ensure that all families have an equal opportunity to attend one of our two performances.

When taking your seat, avoid leaving empty spaces between spectators, as all available seating will be needed.



8:30am Show - SOLD OUT.  
Doors open at 8:10am

10:30am Show - tickets avail.  
Doors open at 10:10am.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we celebrate the holiday season together!

**\*\*Food bank donations accepted\*\***

## Late Arrival Procedures

After 8:00 AM, students and staff are inside the school and the **exterior doors are locked**. Only the main "A" doors are equipped with a doorbell to request entry through the office. If your child arrives after 8:00 AM, an adult must accompany them into the building and sign them in at the office. This process confirms that your child has safely arrived and parental care has been transferred to the school for the day.

With the colder temperatures upon us, it is especially important that no students are left outside without our knowledge. We want to ensure all students are safely inside and supervised, particularly on mornings when temperatures dip to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe and warm.



## Papa John's Pizza Discount Code

The IVS discount code for Papa John's continues to be active! Use code: **"IVSEagles"** to receive 10% off your online orders.

## Holiday Hijinks

Fill your cup with holiday cheer with these dress up days in our last week of school for 2025! You are welcome to add your own flair

- **Mon., Dec. 15** - wear your north pole attire to Santa's workshop! Elves, reindeer, creatures great & small!
- **Tues, Dec. 16** - wear your holiday sweater & socks
- **Wed., Dec 17** - wear your holiday best for the holiday concert this morning!
- **Thurs., Dec. 18** - wear your holiday sparkles & lights
- **Fri., Dec. 19** - wear your holiday PJ's!

Participation is voluntary.



## Santa's Workshop

Home and School will be hosting Santa's Workshop on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in the IVS gymnasium.

Parent volunteers are needed. Please email Tanya Henry-Morse at [ivssantasworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:ivssantasworkshop@gmail.com) if you are able to join the elves in the workshop!

Please send in your workshop items! See the letter to families on page 3 for how you can support this amazing annual event!

## Island View School December Food Drive in Support of the West Side Food Bank

December 1st-December 17<sup>th</sup>

Most needed items:  
Pancake Mix and Syrup  
Instant Coffee  
Coffee Whitener  
Condiments  
Baking Supplies  
Toiletries

Thank you to our partner in  
this project:



## School Closures & Bus Delays

You can find out about school closures and bus delays by checking out our [school website](#)

## Calendar Events

[Click here](#)

**Santa's Workshop**  
Monday December 15, 2025



The Island View Home and School Association is getting ready for our annual Santa's Workshop. This exciting day for our students is filled with games, cookie decorating, crafts, reindeer games and a visit from Santa! It also provides each child with the opportunity to do their own Christmas shopping for family members at our Holiday Store.

**Here's how you can help:**

**Holiday store** -- to assist with our store we are asking for your support in donating two to four gifts per student. Items may be new (dollar store) or gently used and suitable for any member of the family (hint: they can also be re-gifts!). Each child will have the opportunity to purchase two gifts – for a parent, a grandparent, a sibling, etc. All items will be priced at \$1.00. You may send your donated items in with your child as boxes marked "Santa's Workshop" will be located at the school in the main office starting November 18<sup>th</sup>. Children will be shopping from all the items donated, like a store, not necessarily the items that they bring in as a donation.

**Supplies** – donations of gift wrap, gift bags (always a needed item), tissue paper, tape, and gift tags are all welcome so Santa's Elves can help the children at the wrapping station. The children always benefit from taking their purchased gifts home in a reusable bag which is easier than trying to cram it in their book bag – if you have any extras in your trunk or lying around your house we could definitely use them!

**Reindeer Game Prizes** – The students will rotate through the reindeer games and get prizes. We are in need of donations of prizes. These can be small dollar store items, unopened McDonalds Toys, party favours etc.

**Volunteer** - The most important thing we need is parent volunteers to help make this day spectacular! If you would like to volunteer on the day of Santa's Workshop or help with preparations leading up to it, please email [ivssantasworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:ivssantasworkshop@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to another successful and fun-filled Santa's Workshop!

Thank you for your support!  
Tanya Henry-Morse, Santa's Workshop Chair