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*“Learn Today~Lead Tomorrow”*

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Greetings Fox Trail Friends and Family,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is already among us! We hope everyone had a joyous and restful Thanksgiving break! We had great success with our Harvest Drive this November and want to thank all families who helped contribute to our collection. Districtwide over 200 schools participated in the food/fundraising collections and there were 15 distribution schools. Together, with the Western School Zone, we fed over 400 families in our area. Western High also had a boutique where about 160 families were able to shop and take gently used clothing, toys, and household goods for free. Broward County Schools fed over 2,400 families district wide!

For the months of December and January we will be focusing on Habit 4: Think Win-Win. Think Win-Win indicates that more than one person can win in life. Even in a competition where someone wins, losing does not make another a loser. It is a belief that there are enough good things for everyone; it is an abundant way of thinking. Think Win-Win is being happy for others when good things happen to them.

As the winter holidays approach, we have a lot happening at Fox Trail during the month of December. In the spirit of giving, our Student Council is holding a Toy Drive. Beginning Monday, December 11th-Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> bring a *new* or *unused* toy to the main hallway. Help us fill our snow globe and put smiles on the faces of children in Broward County. We know we can count on you! Thank you!

The week of December 4th is Computer Science Education Week and we will be participating in the Hour of Code again. Did you know by 2020, there will be one million more computer science jobs than computer science students? During Computer Science Week students will be practicing their coding skills in every classroom! Have them show you the website ([code.org](http://code.org)) at home and teach you how to code. #BrowardCODES

On December 6th PTSA is having a Family Dinner Night at Chipotle on University Drive in Davie. Stop by between 4:00 and 8:00 PM with the flyer and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Fox Trail Elementary PTSA. Our SAC Meeting this month will be on December 11th at 2:15 in the Media Center. Our SAF Meeting will follow at 3:15 in the Media Center. We will be having our annual Winter Concert on December 14th at 7:00 PM. Many of our classroom teachers will be doing Winter Activities and Centers in their rooms. Please look for communication going home from the teachers regarding these activities.

We wish you and your families a peaceful and jolly Winter Break. Schools will be closed from December 23rd - January 9th (January 8th is an Employee Planning Day). As always, our doors are open and we welcome your feedback. Please let any of us know if you need anything or how we can make improvements. We are continuously learning along with your children.

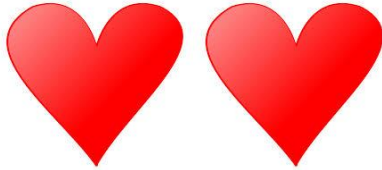
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Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, Happy Everything,  
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**THANK YOU TO OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN  
FOR YOUR SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY**



Parents,  
 If you are interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Fox Trail Elementary School's instructional or administrative employee evaluations, you may contact our office at 754-323-5800 by April 13, 2018.



**A BIG  
 THANK YOU  
 TO OUR  
 VOLUNTEERS  
 WHO ARE  
 ALWAYS  
 WORKING TO  
 MAKE FOX  
 TRAIL  
 ELEMENTARY  
 A BETTER  
 PLACE**



## A Look into the Future

### DECEMBER

Wed., 6 PTSA Dinner-4:00-8:00pm  
 Mon., 11 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
 Thurs., 14 Winter Concert-7:00pm  
 Mon., 25 No School-Winter Break Begins

### JANUARY

Tues., 9 Classes Resume  
 Thurs., 11 PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm  
 Mon., 15 No School-Holiday  
 Mon., 22 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
 Thurs., 25 Book Exchange  
 Report Cards Issued

### FEBRUARY

Thurs., 1 Class Pictures  
 Fri., 2 Class Pictures  
 Take Your Child to Work  
 Mon., 12 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
 Tues., 13 Boosterthon Kick Off  
 Interim Reports Issued  
 Mon., 19 No School-Holiday  
 Thurs., 22 Early Release-12:00pm  
 Fri., 23 Boosterthon Fun Run

Prices for breakfast and lunch are as follows:  
 Breakfast: Free Universal Breakfast, Lunch: 2.00,  
 Reduced: \$.40, [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com) is an easy and  
 convenient way for parents and guardians to  
 submit applications online.



**WINTER BREAK  
 DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> –  
 JANUARY 8th**

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