



# D. A. Grout Elementary School

## THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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December 13, 2018

### Calendar

December 13 Drama by Rm 211: 6:30 pm

December 14 Winter SUN Forms due

Grout T-Shirt Day

\$1 Popcorn Friday

December 17-January 2: NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

January 3 Winter SUN Schedules sent home

January 7 Winter SUN Begins

**Winter Break is nearly here. We hope you have a wonderful break and we will see you in the new year, 2019.**

**Principal Annie and the Grout Staff**

### Upcoming Events:

#### Spare Change Challenge

Calling all spare change! Friday is the last day of the Spare Change Challenge! The classroom that raises the most money will win a party in 2019. It is close, so make sure you turn in your spare change tomorrow 12/14.

#### Popcorn Friday

Friday is the last Popcorn Friday of 2018! Get your bags of popcorn at pickup for \$1. Ms. Kirk has been handing out coupons for free popcorn to students that have been showing kindness to others.

#### PTA Clothes Closet

The PTA Clothing Closet is looking for volunteers on Thursday, 1/3 from 9-1 (shorter shifts are available). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Juliebolstad@outlook.com](mailto:Juliebolstad@outlook.com) or sign up on Konstella.

#### Cleveland Dance Clinic

Do you know a child in K-8th grade that loves to dance? The Cleveland High School Dance Team is having their annual dance clinic on Saturday, December 15th 8:45-2:30. For more information and to register go to <https://tinyurl.com/ClevelandDayintheSun> or pick up a paper copy in Grout's main office.

### Important Information:

***LOST & FOUND: Please make sure your students check the lost and found before break! We're going to be cleaning it out so we can start fresh in the new year.***

#### Artsonia

So far this year, purchases by Grout families on Artsonia have earned \$212.80 for the school. Thanks so much to parents who have purchased art gifts and especially those who have helped to upload the work so far. Can you afford a **twenty or thirty-minute** volunteer window either during school or on your own time at home? If so, let Ms. Yao know and she will give you the details. Contact Kendra Yao at [kyao@pps.net](mailto:kyao@pps.net), visit in room 209, or ask for her on the school phone after or before school.

## **Donations Needed:**

### **Legos**

Looking to get rid of those unloved LEGO bricks and parts that are all over your house? Please donate them to the SUN LEGO Program. The LEGO machine class is "gearing up" for Winter term and can use all of the parts you've got. We can even use Duplo blocks.

Or maybe the thought of parting with your LEGO pieces is horrifying? We can always use some adult volunteers who love to build and help me out in class. Our Machines class works with 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders and meets once a week.

Also, our Robotics class seeks your old laptops that can run Windows and Android tablets or phones. Donations are tax deductible.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Natasia at [natasia.chan@gmail.com](mailto:natasia.chan@gmail.com).

### **Fabric**

SUN school would like donations of polar fleece (minimum size 12X24 inch), cotton printes (minimum size 12X12 inch), and flannel for our sewing class that starts in January. We are also looked for a few pairs of shears if you have any to spare.