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# The Hansellation



A constellation with 296 STARS!

December 5, 2006

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This Thursday staff will continue professional development in several areas. Some offerings include Writing Across the Curriculum, Differentiated Instruction and Guided Reading. I am involved in a district-wide course called Data Teams. At our Administrative Retreat this past summer, Dr. Mike Wasta, a consultant from the Center for Performance Assessment, lead discussion about student achievement, data-driven decision making and how to use data to inform our instruction.

Term I report cards will be issued on December 19th. The rubrics are on the district website as well as a link from each elementary school. Please refer to these documents when you receive the report. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office.



### Hansen Winter Concert!

Wednesday, December 21, 2006 10:00AM

### Hansen School Cafeteria

Please join us for the Hansen School Winter Concert. Our 4th and 5th grade band students will perform and Grades K-5 will sing a variety of songs from music class. Hansen School students are so excited to share their playing and singing. All are invited and we hope to see you there!

Do you know a woodworker? We are in need of someone who can help build shelves.

Contact Mr. Raisner if you have any leads.

### Calendar Reminders:

- 12/5 Term I ends
- 12/7 Early Release @ 12:20pm
- 12/13 Grade 3 Principal's Chat @ 8:00am
- 12/13 PTO meeting @ 6:30pm
- 12/14 Food Drive ends and Holiday Fair begins!
- 12/15 Holiday Fair ends
- 12/21 Winter Concert @ 10:00am-parents welcome!



### Community Projects Update

The Hansen School will once again support The Stoughton Food Pantry through our **annual food collection**. In order to avoid duplication and ensure a variety of basic items of expressed need at the food pantry, we are requesting **each grade level** bring specific items. Here are our one-week totals:

- Kindergarten** 18 cans of tuna fish
- Grade 1** 33 cans of hearty soups or canned fruit
- Grade 2** 21 boxes of hot chocolate, tea or instant coffee
- Grade 3** 42 boxes of pasta
- Grade 4** 13 jars of peanut butter and jelly  
(plastic jars preferred)
- Grade 5** 19 paper towels, baggies, tinfoil, plastic wrap

Please have all donations in by **Thursday, December 14th**.

Our annual **"Coats for Kids"** coat drive continues through January 15th only. We are accepting donations, winter coats preferably, from tiny tots to adult sizes in the lobby. The mission of this project, sponsored by Anton's Cleaners, is anyone who needs a winter coat will have one. We have collected 89 coats so far!

### A Visit from the Stoughton Historical Society

"Dwight McKenna taught us that history can be fun."

-Michelle Doherty

"He showed us a book from the 1800's. People spelled words differently back then. "

-Ava Siegel



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