



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

December 18, 2024

In honor of Christmas coming next week, enjoy this Christmas poem.

The Littlest Christmas Tree By Amy Peterson

The littlest Christmas tree lived in a meadow of green among a family of tall evergreens. He learned how to whisper the evergreen song with the slightest of wind that came gently along.

He watched as the birds made a home out of twigs and couldn't wait till he, too, was big. For all of the trees offered a home, the maple, the pine, and the oak, who's so strong.

"I hate being little," the little tree said, "I can't even turn colors like the maple turns red. I can't help the animals like the mighty old oak. He shelters them all in his wide mighty cloak."

The older tree said, "Why, little tree, you don't know? The story of a mighty king from the land with no snow?" Little tree questioned, "A land with no snow?" "Yes!" said old tree, "A very old story, from so long ago."

"A star appeared, giving great light over a manger on long winter's night. A baby was born, a king of all kings, and with him comes love over all things."

"He lived in a country all covered in sand, and laid down his life to save all of man."

Little tree thought of the gift given by him, then the big tree said with the happiest grin, "We're not just trees, but a reminder of that day. There's a much bigger part of a role that we play!"

"For on Christmas Eve, my life I'll lay down, in exchange for a happier, loving ground. And as I stand dying, they'll adorn me in trim. This all will be done in memory of him."

"Among a warm fire, with family and friends, in the sweet songs of Christmas, I'll find my great end. Then ever so gently, He'll come down to see and take me to heaven, Jesus and me."

"So you see, little tree, we are not like the oak who shelters all things beneath his great cloak. Nor are we like the maple in fall, whose colors leave many standing in awe."

"The gift that we give is ourselves, limb for limb, the greatest of honor, in memory of him."

The little tree bowed his head down and cried and thought of the king who willingly died. For what kind of gift can anyone give than to lay down your life when you wanted to live?

A swelling of pride came over the tree. Can all of this happen Because of just me? Can I really bring honor? By adorning a home? By reminding mankind that he's never alone?

With this thought, little tree began singing with glee. Happy and proud to be a true Christmas tree.

You can still hear them singing even the smallest in height, singing of Christmas and that one holy night.

Dates to remember

December

- 18 - Christmas Program K-2
- 19 - Geography Bee
- 19 - Men's Club Meeting
- 20 - Half Day - Christmas Break Begins

January

- 7 - return to school

In today's news...

January Lunch Menu



Go
RAMS!



Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year,

Darren Mullis
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Principal





Wednesday News

Christmas Break

We have **NOON** dismissal
on Friday, 12/20
and won't return to school
until Tuesday, 1/7/25!

The Christmas Musical

Please join us for

Presented by
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades

Tonight @ 6:30pm

in the Wiley Gym



Friday

is **red, white, or
green shirt day**
with jeans or
khakis.

Pet Reminder

While we love our furry friends, we want to remind everyone that no dogs (or other pets) are allowed on campus when students are present.

This is not just in the school, it's all over campus, all of the time. Even at our sporting events and aftercare.

We have some students who are afraid of dogs, and some who are very allergic to pets.



Thank you!

We wish you
many blessings
for a very
Merry Christmas
and a safe and
Happy New Year!





HAVE A VERY
Merry

December




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Sandwich Chips Baked Beans 	3 Cinnamon Minis Omelet Sausage	4 Beef Nachos Corn Churro 	5 Mini Corn Dogs Elf Smiles Frozen Treat	6  Pizza Salad Christmas Cookie
9 Deli Roll Up Chips Rice Krispie Treat 	10 Chicken Pot Pie Salad Biscuit Oranges 	11 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Christmas Jello	12 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll 	 Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips
16 Hot Ham & Cheese Santa's Snack Mix Grapes 	17 Sausage & Biscuit Stars Holiday Parfait	18 Hot Dogs Fritos Apple Sauce 	19 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	20 Half Day !! 





January



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 No School	7 Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	8 Ravioli Green Beans Garlic Bread	9 Salisbury Steak Rice Lima Beans Roll	10 Pizza Salad Cookie
13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peas Roll	14 Chili Dog or Hot Dog Smile Fries Apples	15 BBQ Nachos Slaw Baked Beans	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fritos Jello	17 Hamburgers Chips Pudding
No School	21 Tacos Corn Salad	22 Grilled Ham & Cheese Chips Applesauce	23 Chicken & Biscuit Stars Yogurt	24 Pizza Salad Rice Krispie Treat
27 Mini Corn Dogs Mac N Cheese Grapes	28 Taco Soup Tortilla Chips Salsa Oranges	29 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Jello	30 Chicken Sandwich Chips Cookie	31 Half Day

