

## BRAESIDE PTO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER

Visit the Braeside PTO website for updated announcements, important school news and calendar information – stay informed! Visit us at [www.braesidepto.org](http://www.braesidepto.org)

Each month the Braeside PTO will send out a newsletter keeping parents informed of all things Braeside.

### PTO CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

Monday, December 3 thru 14, 2018 – FOOD DAYS Sign Up OPEN via PTO website (deadline is 12/14)

Monday, December 3, 2018 – Holiday Gift Drive deadline (drop off gift with Mrs. Pickens)

Monday December 3 thru 7, 2018 – DOLLAR DRIVE

Friday, December 7, 2018 – PTO meeting at 9:00am in the Character Café (Bullying Prevention Presentation)

Saturday, December 15, 2018 – Robotics (Robot Revolution) Competition at Northwood Middle School

Thursday, December 20, 2018 – STEAM NIGHT from 6-8pm at Braeside

Monday, December 24, 2018 – No school (Winter Break begins)

#### JANUARY

Thursday, January 10, 2018 – BOOK MATCH competitions begin @HP Library 3:45-4:45

Friday, January 11, 2018 – PTO meeting at 9:00am in the Character Café

Saturday, January 12, 2018 – iRead KICK OFF at the HP Library

Monday, January 21, 2018 – No school (MLK Day of Service at HP Rec Center)

Sunday, January 26, 2018 – Skate Night 3pm-5pm - Centennial Ice Rink

Stay informed and engaged...with the D112 School District happenings. A significant decision was made by the Board of Education on November 27<sup>th</sup> that will impact the future and direction of our district.

Here's the link to stay informed...

[http://nssd112.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=696](http://nssd112.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=696)

#### iRead KICK OFF EVENT

Save the Date! There's fun for the whole family at the annual iRead Kick Off event at the Highland Park library on Saturday, **January 12 from 9am to 2pm**. Meet local authors, be entertained by a professional story teller, try your hand at Readers Theater and join D112 teachers as they read their favorite books. Plus, students who attend the Kick Off event get a 30-minute boost on the reading logs! More information to follow.

## CARING CARDS

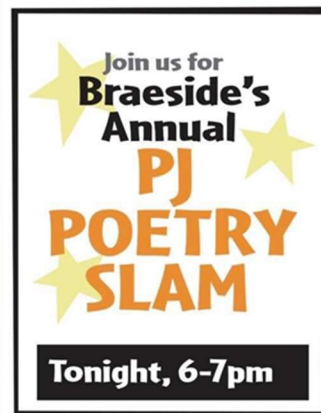
Looking for a meaningful holiday gift for your child's teacher? Give a 112 Education Foundation Caring Card. Gifting is simple. Make a tax-deductible donation to the 112 Education Foundation in the teacher's honor, and we'll send a Caring Card letting the teacher know of your generosity. Donations to the 112 Education Foundation help to fulfill our mission of enriching and enhancing educational opportunities for all children in North Shore School District 112. To donate online, <https://www.112foundation.org/caring-cards/>

## BOOK MATCH

Be a part of this year's #Braesidebookcats. Available to any 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who love to read. Contact Mrs. Weissman for details. Sign up soon as our mock matches will begin December 13<sup>th</sup> and competition amongst the elementary schools starts January 11<sup>th</sup>.

## BOOKFAIR

Remember our Bookfair is 100% volunteer driven so mark your calendars for next year to help out! A special thank you to Sarah Waters, Christine Alex, Sarah Nielsen, Kirk Moore, Carly Jones and all the volunteers that helped make the Bookfair a fun and successful event! We raised over \$3,700 for our school through book purchase proceeds.



## HOSPITALITY UPDATES

A special thank you to Hope Firsell, Brooke Kauf, Brooke Palmer and all the Hospitality volunteers that gave our teachers healthy snacks and two amazing dinners during Parent/Teacher Conferences. A special thank you to the Firsell family that donated the staff dinner on Wednesday night.

## BOX TOPS

Keep collecting Box Tops 4 Education and turn them in to earn money for our school!

Look for the Box Tops mailbox or Box Tops monster cans in front of the gym.



## FOOD DAYS

Mark your calendars for Food Day ordering starting December 3<sup>rd</sup> thru December 14<sup>th</sup>. **The deadline is Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> NO EXECPTIONS.**