



Porters Point School to host the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please join us on December 21st at 2:00 pm for the **Holiday Sing-a-Long** in the multipurpose room. Morning kindergarteners are welcome to come back to school with a parent to join in. We hope that you'll join us for this very popular event.

School will be closed from 12/24 through 1/1 for the **Holiday Recess**.

BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY

Thank you to *Kohls Cares for Kids* and *Fletcher Allen Health Care* for their generous donation of bicycle helmets for all the children at PPS! Also many thanks to Lynn Spencer and all our parent volunteers for their help making sure children received the correct size bike helmet.

WINTER WEATHER DAILY CHECK LIST

hat, mittens/gloves, boots, winter coat, snow pants, sneaker/shoes

- Extra change of clothing in case they get wet.

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING



We will continue our practice of learning about Holidays Around the World. As in the past, most classrooms have their holiday party on the last day before vacation. If you are thinking about the purchase of a teacher gift, consider a classroom gift of school supplies, books or an indoor recess game. You could also consider a donation to a charity in the name of your child's classroom teacher. Please call the office with any questions you may have. Just a reminder that students will not exchange gifts with one another during their classroom parties.



LOST & FOUND

The lost & found at PPS is starting to grow. If your child is missing an item, please check out our collection across from the office. If you can't make it into the school, please call Mrs. Troia at 264-5920 and she will be happy to check for a missing item for you.

ABSENT OR TARDY?

Please call the office in the morning at 264-5920 or the nurse at 264-5923 if your child will be out. If your child is tardy, please remember to stop in the front office and check in with Mrs. Troia.

LUNCH MONEY INFORMATION

To find out the balance of your child's meal account, please log on to mylunchmoney.com or call the kitchen at 264-5925. You can also deposit money into your child's account on this website. Also, if you would like to join your child for lunch, please call ahead so that we can reserve a meal for you.

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