## Lewiston-Altura Schools Cardinal Newsletter

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#### Mr. Riebel's Report

### Ten Days of Giving at the Elementary School. Thank you to all!



The 35<sup>th</sup> annual Ten Days of Giving drive to supply the Winona County food shelves with non-perishable food and supplies recently took place during the start of December. For years, our Lewiston-Altura schools have partnered with Merchant's Bank and participated in the county wide event. Thank you to



all students, families and staff who helped make this year's event successful! The elementary school student council members assisted with the collection and tabulation of items and cash donations. Our Lewiston-Altura Elementary school filled five barrels with food and collected over \$500 to also apply toward purchases for the food shelf. Our Cardinal CARES qualities of Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility and Empathy are on full display as we participate in this event. It's a great example for students to make direct connections with the CARES attributes. Congratulations goes out to Mr. Schmaltz's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class as the winner of the "Golden Can", the traveling trophy that goes to the classroom that collects the most during the Ten Days of Giving each year.

#### Happy Holidays!

We head into the winter break from school without any white stuff on the ground and a mild forecast. That mild weather may be just what you are looking for. Others of you may be wishing for colder temps and some snowfall to make it more like a traditional Minnesota winter with winter activities. Our kids each have similar thoughts and opinions, and much of the time will look similar to parents' views. No matter what side of the winter weather overview you sit, I want to wish you Happy Holidays for the weeks ahead. Many opportunities await for family fun and memory making. Whether you are traveling or staying close to home, please build in time for family fun by playing with the new games, toys from the season. Look for outdoor adventures to experience, even though they are adjusted for the weather. Remember that within the play and family events, you are creating memories, adding to vocabulary and building your child's learning. Have fun!

I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday season!

Mr. Riebel

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#### **Spirit Days**

Spirit days are often associated with sporting events. However, it is always fun to show school spirit. Elementary students are encouraged to celebrate our school by wearing red or Cardinal clothing on Fridays.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 25 - Jan. 1 - No School

Jan. 22 – P.L.A.Y Meeting, 6:30, Elem.

Jan. 25 – Bell Museum Program



#### Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school has a subscription to TumbleBookLibrary, and your family can access it from home! It's unlimited, and it's FREE to you use from home!

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of e-books and digital audiobooks for children K-6. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading!

#### WWW.TUMBLEBOOKLIBRARY.COM

USERNAME: LACARDINALS

PASSWORD: BOOKS

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INSTANT ACCESS: WWW.LEWALT.K12.MN.US -> STUDENT

RESOURCES->MEDIACENTERS->ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

There are over 250 animated, talking pictures books. The site also features Spanish and French books, read along chapter books, non-fiction books, quizzes and exciting games and puzzles. Our TumblePremium plan has 1100+ titles total!

We hope that you will get the chance to check out the collections with your child. Below is all the information you'll need to login to the collection.

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone! All you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button. Happy Tumbling, everyone!

# COMMUNITY YOUTH PROJECT DAY



#### **HOSTED BY WINONA COUNTY 4-H**

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF CRAFTING, COOKING, LEARNING & EXPERIMENTING! YOUTH WILL COMPLETE HANDS ON ACTIVITIES LEARNING ABOUT ANIMAL SCIENCE, FOODS, FINE ARTS, STEM EXPERIMENTS & SO MUCH MORE!

When:

Thursday, December 28th

9 am - 3 pm

Where:

Faith Lutheran Church

1717 W Service Dr, Winona, MN 55987 Who:

Winona County youth in grades K - 5th

#### Registration for this event in 4honline.com

- Registration: https://z.umn.edu/YouthProjectDay4H
- Create a 4honline.com account if you do not already have one to register for the event
- Select "Community Youth Project Day" in the events tab & follow the steps
- Cost: \$15 per youth for the entire day
- Reach out to Mika at mill7335@umn.edu with any questions







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Menu subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

