

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

A message from Mr. Spondyl

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and took some time to rest and enjoy time with your loved ones. The students are very excited to be back and to see the halls at Washington covered with holiday decorations. As we head toward winter break, please remember to send students to school with coats, hats and gloves since they will go outside for recess as often as possible. Please pay close attention to the dates and information below. December is a busy month! PTO will sponsor a Hot Pots ornament painting night on Dec. 6, and our Secret Santa shop will be Dec. 9 - 13. The holiday concert is on Dec. 11 @ the High school Auditorium and our last day of school is Dec. 20. Have a nice holiday!

Mr. Spondyl

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SCHOOL HOURS

8:40 am - 2:55 pm - Tardy 8:40am

Students arriving after 8:40 will be marked absent.

ABSENT

When your child is **Absent** or **Late**, you no longer need to call them off, please wait and use the automated message you will receive @ 9:30 am. If your child has a Doctor appointment ; a return to school note can be obtained from their Doctor's office and that will be used to medically excuse them for their absence. If you don't respond to the automated message, you must write a note for Auditing purposes!

"Every Minute, Every Moment, Every Memory"

Calendar of events:

DECEMBER

2 - No School

6 - **HOT POTS NIGHT** 5:30 - 8:30pm @ Washington

11 - Winter Concert 3rd, 4th, 5th grade @ High school Auditorium @ 6pm

23 - 31 Christmas break

JANUARY

1 - 3 No School

Dynamite Dukes for December

Mrs. Holzer's class- **Natalie Belknap and Max Buck**

Ms. Rovnak's class- **Piper Castellucci & John Gasprik**

Mrs. Gerber's class- **Ace Koraido**

Mrs. C. Miller's class- **Zayden Finney**

Ms. Spalding's class- **Paul Dickerhoof**

Mrs. Woods class- **Jack Vance**

December Students of the Month

3rd grade

Luna Castellucci is Mrs. Bowser's Student of the Month. Luna is a hard worker and is enthusiastic about what she is learning. She is respectful and kind and makes good choices when good choices are needed. I am so proud of her and all she is accomplishing! Keep working hard Luna and striving for your best!!

Addy Christian is Mrs. Miller's student of the month for December. Addy always exemplifies what it means to have good character. She makes great choices, is always kind, and shows respect to her classmates and teachers. Addy is also our student council representative. In her spare time, she likes to swim, spend time with family, and play soccer.

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4th grade

Corine Mehl was picked as Ms. Cully's student of the month because of her excellent attitude and her willingness to always work her hardest. She is very upbeat and is a wonderful friend to her classmates in 205. Corine goes above and beyond to help with younger kids in the school as well. Thanks for being a great example of our DUKE pride expectations, Corine!!

Mrs. Wilson's student of the Month is **Ember Laps**. Ember is a pleasant student to have in class. She cares very much about her work and her friends. She is curious, not afraid to ask questions, and always does her best.

5th grade

The student of the month for Mrs. Craig's class this month is **Clark Keller**. Clark is a hardworking student that gives his best effort in class and pushes himself to grow in the classroom each day. Clark is a natural musician that always seems to have a song in his head. Clark is a kind friend and is supportive and encouraging to other students around him. Thank you for working hard to grow even more this year Clark, always strive to be a Duke worth following!

Mr. Bailey's Student of the Month is **Kali Hamilton**. Kali is a good student. She works hard in class. She listens well and is well behaved. Some of her favorite subjects include history and math. Outside of school, Kali enjoys playing soccer. She also has two younger sisters. Great job, Kali!

Mr. Bailey's Kiwanis student for December is **Laci Davis**

STEAM CLUB

- **NO CLUB**
- **Week of December 23**
- **Week of December 30**
- **Week of February 10**
- **STEAM night April 24**
- **Last week of STEAM May 25**

Yearbook information

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Once again our Student Council will be collecting New, Un opened and Unwrapped Toys for Tots thru December 11. Toys can be dropped off in either of the boxes in the main hallway. Thanks for donating!



