

December 11, 2016

Dear Silver Hill Families,

I was just about to push "Send" when I got the two hour delay call! School will be open at 10:30. Here is the link for CBS/WBZ School Closings/Weather Alert. We know we'll have at least one Snow Day!!

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/closings/>

December is flying by with holiday festivities everywhere! A special thank you goes out to Mandie Bentley for coordinating and overseeing the first annual Elves Night Out babysitting evening. It was a huge success, and I've heard from many students what a fun time they had. I'm sure Elves Night Out will become a Silver Hill tradition!

We have a busy week ahead with PTO's Lil Shoppers Shoppe. Thank you to Lisa Snyder for coordinating this event. Our Book Fair continues through Thursday. A special book makes the best gift J And our last Fun Friday is this week. Bring three non-perishable food items for Emmaus House and wear your comfy cozy PJs to school! The response to our Can Do food drive for Emmaus house has been wonderful, thank you! Check out our Facebook page for Crazy Hair Day!!

Parent Conferences (and PTO bakesale!) are Wednesday night from 5-7. If this time is not convenient for you, be sure to contact your child's/children's teacher to see if there is another way to communicate. The home-school connection is such an important part of your child's educational experience.

The snow is a reminder to please be sure that your child is dressed for the cold. Silver Hill should be called Windy Hill! We do try to get the children out as much as possible for recess, but sometimes the wind chill or icy conditions prevent this. I have attached a link from the National Weather Service with Wind-Chill and Heat Index information with guidelines for when temperatures are too severe for students to be outside. <https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/weatherwatchforchildren2.pdf>

And finally....PTO's Annual *Toy Drive*!! Donate a new, unwrapped gift for a child. Accepting donations through Dec 19<sup>th</sup>! Thank you!!

Stay Warm!

Margaret

**Planning Ahead:**

**12-7, 12-8, 12-9 – Book Fair**

**12-12 PTO Meeting 6:00**

**12-13 Board of Trustees Meeting (Rescheduled) 5:30**

**12-14 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-7pm**

**12-15 ROARS Assembly (K-2 - 9:30                      3-5 – 10:30)**

**12-19 Winter Concert – 6:00 – Grades 2, 3, Combined Chorus, Band**

**12-23 Early Release – Happy Holidays!**

**1-3-17 We're back for a New Year!**