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December 4th - December 8th

Dates To Remember

DECEMBER 6TH – 36th ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 12TH – PTO MEETING – VIRTUAL @ 7:00PM

DECEMBER 8TH – PK-3RD GRADE CONCERT @ 2:00PM

DECEMBER 13TH – BOE MEETING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 14TH – 4TH-6TH GRADE CONCERT @ 6:00PM

DECEMBER 22ND – EARLY DISMISSAL

DECEMBER 25th – JANUARY 1st – WINTER RECESS

SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY 2nd – SCHOOL REOPENS

Frelinghuysen Township School PTO's **36th Annual Tree Lighting**

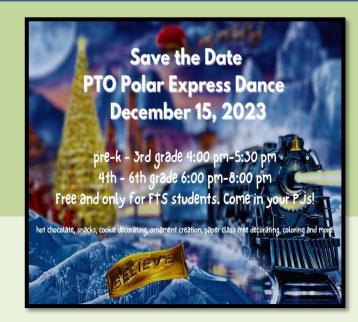
Please join us for our 2023 Tree Lighting! This event will be held on Wednesday, December 6th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (rain or shine). Please gather in front of the school to visit our stations for snacks, reindeer food, craft and coloring tables. As it gets dark, we will gather near the school sidewalk as we enjoy the singing of our 6th Grade Elves, lighting of the tree and cheer the arrival of Santa on the Fire Truck!!!

Some important details about the evening:

- For the safety of our students, children MUST always be supervised.
- Snacks, water, and hot cocoa will be served. We are depending on volunteers to donate snacks, so please check your email and class pages in the coming days for a Sign-Up Genius.
- Activities will include making reindeer food, coloring and craft tables for all
- Make sure to bring your camera for pictures with Santa!
- ❖ Make sure to dress for the cold!! This event will be entirely outside! For bad weather, we will move the event inside.
- **COMPETITION FOR A CAUSE:** If you are able, please bring a new, unwrapped gift to be donated to NJ children who are in need (any age). We are participating as a school in Stuff the Stocking through Project Self Sufficiency, so please help our school win the trophy for most donations collected! Every donation goes to a local child in need for the Holiday's! www.projectselfsufficiency.org

Please - no soft items such as stuffed animals, pillows, or blankets.

❖ FTS EARLY ACT CLUB: Is collecting donations for PETS IN NEED!!! Items for DOGS: Leashes, collars of all sizes, dog beds, crates, puppy play pens, flea medicine, dog/puppy dog food, dog treats/bones, dog toys. Items for CATS: cat/kitten food(wet or dry), treats, toys, carriers. Cleaning Supplies, paper towels, garbage bags, plastic gloves for dogs and cats. Please contact Eleni @ (973) 214-3488 with any questions.



THE MITTEN TI

Help FTS fill the Mitten Tree!



Donate mittens, scarves, and hats to keep little hands & heads warm this winter!

All of the donated items will be hung on the Christmas Tree in the lobby until December 22nd.



Sussex County and Warren County elementary, middle and high school students are challenged to a **competition for a cause!**



Area schools are collecting donations of *new, unwrapped* gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the **Season of Hope Toy Shop**.

The competition will take place October 30 through December 11.

HOW IT WORKS

Project Self-Sufficiency staff will collect donations from all participating schools. Then, our elves will tally the donations from each school. The winning school will claim the Stuff the Stocking trophy from the 2022 winner Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School.



PLEASE NOTE -

Only NEW, UNWRAPPED items will be accepted.

There is a great need for **Gift Card donations**, which are an option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.



PE Bringing Holiday Toys to Sussex & Warren County Children in Need

For more information go to **www.projectselfsufficiency.org** or call **(973) 940-3500.** 127 Mill Street Newton, NI 07860 • (973) 940-3500 • <u>www.projectselfsufficiency.org</u> FTS EARLY ACT CLUB: PLEASE—
HELP ANIMALS IN NEED!

DONATE DOG AND CAT
SUPPLIES FOR OUR LOCAL
ANIMAL SHELTERS!

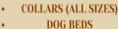
ITEMS TO DONATE:



- BLANKETS
- DOG TREATS/BONES







- FLEA MEDICATIONS
- CAT/KITTEN FOOD
- DOG FOOD
- CAT TREATSCAT TOYS
- CARRIERS

DUE BY DECEMBER 19TH



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact program coordinator doreen pandiscia at 973 713 303

