



December 2025 Newsletter

Dear RES Families,

As we welcome the winter season, I want to extend my gratitude to our students, staff, and families for a rewarding first half of the school year. This time of year brings a special sense of warmth, connection, and gratitude within our school community. Our classrooms are filled with meaningful learning, creativity, and the joy that comes from watching our students grow each day.

As excitement builds toward the upcoming holidays and winter break, I kindly ask that we continue to maintain consistency, routines, and high expectations. This helps our students stay focused, feel grounded, and supported throughout the month of December.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season filled with rest, joy, and time together. We look forward to an exciting start to the new year!

Warm wishes,

Teresa M. Carboy, Ed. D
Royersford Elementary School Principal

WINTER HOLIDAY CONCERT -

With the approach of our holiday season comes the fabulous winter concert presented by our Third Grade Students and Mrs. Kay Clauss! Each 3rd grade class has been hard at work over the last few weeks learning several holiday songs. This year the performance will take place on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 pm. Students are asked to arrive by 6:15 in their concert attire (no jeans and T-shirts please) and report to the 2nd grade classrooms. Parents should go directly to the all-purpose room.



Concert Etiquette Tips to share with your kids:

- Refrain from talking during the performance
- Remain seated during a musical selection
- Turn off or silent all electronic devices
- Applause at the end of each selection is appreciated
- Please remove a disruptive child from the room if possible

IT'S BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FUN!!!!



Once again, the RES PTO Gingerbread house contest is getting ready to begin! There will be two categories, Student House and Family House with gift cards as prizes. Flyers have gone home detailing the rules and categories. So, start getting your creative ideas ready!

HELP US HELP OTHERS

During the month of December RES is hosting the Giving Tree project again this year. The purpose of the Giving Tree is to come together as a school community to assist RES families who need help for the holidays. Donations are being accepted now through December 15. Each child who donates will be given an ornament kit to take home to assemble. The ornament will be brought back and hung on the Giving Tree. The ornaments serve as a visual reminder of the generosity of our RES families.



Please consider donating to this worthy cause!

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW...

Winter weather is not far away so it is important that you have your Skylert account up to date with all your current phone numbers as well as email addresses if we have a delayed opening, closing or cancellation of school. In the event of a two-hour delay,

Morning Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 4, school will begin at **11:00AM**. Those students in PM Kindergarten will begin at **2:00PM**.

Also please be sure to send your kids to school with the proper attire for outside recess. Our district-wide recess policy is as follows:

We will use **WeatherBug** (which averages the wind chill) as a tool to decide regarding recess for students.

If the wind chill is below freezing, but above 20 degrees, lunch recess is at half time (15 minutes.)

If the wind chill is 20 degrees or lower, students do not go out at all for recess.

High winds (sustained winds of 15-18 MPH or greater) regardless of the temperature cancels recess.

Weather decisions related to recess will be announced before 11 am when the weather is questionable.

The 4th Annual Spring-ford Music Association Holiday shoppe is just weeks away!



The Holiday Shoppe will take place on Sunday, December 7th from 10am-2pm at the Spring-Ford High School. Come and do some holiday shopping at over 100 vendor tables! There will be food and live music at this event and there is no admission fee to shop! We look forward to having you join us!

Virtual Days /Flexible Instruction Days due to Inclement Weather

Cold weather is coming, do you know the plan? Spring-Ford Area School District plans to utilize [Flexible Instruction Days](#) (FIDs) or Virtual Days in case of an emergency or weather related closure. Spring-Ford will use a FID for an unplanned school closure and will eliminate the need for a make-up day at the end of the year. On weather-related FIDs, students will follow a modified schedule with virtual. **Grade level teachers will provide a schedule for your child.**

- [Click here](#) to learn more about what to expect on a FID
- [Click here](#) to watch a helpful video to review the quickest ways to get up-to-date information on delays and closures.
- Families approved for the 2025-2026 Free and Reduced Program may qualify for reduced internet services through Comcast. [Click here for more information.](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec 15 - Gingerbread House Contest Drop off 8:30-9:00am & 4:00- 5:30pm
- Dec 15 – 3rd grade Winter Concert 6:30pm
- Dec 16 – Gingerbread House contest Drop off 8:30am – 9:00am

Below is the Pre-Winter Break Spirit Week!

Friday, December 12th	Festive Friday	Wear your ugliest most festive sweaters or outfits you own -
Wednesday, December 17th	Frosty Day	Dress like a snowman
Thursday, December 18th	Channel your Flannels	Wear a flannel
Friday, December 19th	Festive Friday	Wear holiday colors

Monday, December 22nd	Monday Funday	Wear your favorite holiday outfit
Tuesday, December 23rd	Dreaming of Snow	Wear your holiday pajamas

Dec 24 thru Jan 4 – Winter Break
Return to School January 5, 2026

Jan 5 – PTO Meeting 7:00pm
Jan 16 – PTO Family BINGO Night at RES
Jan 19 – No School (MLK)
Jan 29 – PTO Dine out at California Tortilla

ICYMI (In case you missed it) see the links below:

[Gingerbread House Contest](#)

[Giving Tree](#)

[Thanksgiving Meal Offering](#)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR RES FAMILIES!