PRINCIPAL HART'S NEWSLETTER December 2019

Parents/Guardians,

Last month thanks to your generous donations we donated \$ 168.90 to the Veterans Council of Indian River County. We are excited to announce that this month we are supporting the Salvation Army. Our Casual for a Cause Day this month will be December 17, 2019. Pay 1.00 to wear your favorite outfit with sneakers. They support senior citizens' housing, domestic violence, children's shelters, camps and rehabilitation. Please join us in supporting this organization.

We are super proud of our National Honor Society Students and our Safety Patrols. Their Community Service project this month will be helping The Salvation Army with their "Red Kettle" project. On Saturday December 14, they will be "bell" ringers in front of Walmart to help raise money for IRC families. Please come by and give them your support.

Our School Science Fair will be held on Thursday December 5, 2019.

Our Sea Turtle Cheerleaders will be representing us in the Sebastian Christmas Parade on December 7, 2019. Please come out to support our dynamic cheer squad!

We invite you out to Our Kindergarten and Chorus Winter Concert on December 19, 2019 at 6 PM. Our students are excited to share this concert with you. Our Science Fair Award Ceremony will be held that night as well. All Science Fair winners and presenters will be acknowledged and given their ribbons.

Due to exams in Secondary Schools; we have early release (1/2 days) scheduled during our last week of school. There is NO 21st Century Program on Early Release Days. Please be sure to add these Early Release Day dates to your calendars.

Please post the below dates on your calendars for the Month of December.

- December 5, 2019 SES Science Fair
- December 7, 2019: City of Sebastian Christmas Parade
- December 17, 2019: Casual for a Cause Day: \$1.00 Donation
- <u>December 17, December 18, December 19 and December 20, 2019:</u> <u>Early Release Days.</u> K students out at 1:30 PM, Grades 1-5 dismissed at 1:40 PM: NO 21st Century Program After- School.
- December 19, 2019: K and Chorus Winter Concert and Science Fair Award Night:
- WINTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL: Monday, December 23, 2019 Tuesday, January 6, 2020.
- Tuesday, January 7, 2020: Students Return to School

Enjoy Your WINTER BREAK: See you in 2020!

Mrs. Whitfield- Hart Principal: Sebastian Elementary School: Home of the "Sea Turtles"