



WINTHROP SCHOOL

FAMILY UPDATE 2021-2022

DECEMBER 6, 2021



Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes

Please call the safe arrival line @ 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy.

Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for last-minute dismissal changes.

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Holiday Boutique Thank you:

A huge thank you goes out to the FOW, the Holiday Boutique Committee, and everyone who played a part in making the Boutique such a success! The entire Winthrop School community benefits from the success of the Boutique and we appreciate the efforts of everyone who contributed in some way.

Indoor Snack/Lunch:

With the colder weather, we have transitioned from outdoor picnic snack/lunch to picnicking in the cafeteria, when it is raining/snowing or the temperatures are below 50 degrees. Students are spaced 5-6 feet apart across the cafeteria, so we can minimize the number of designated "close contacts", should a classmate test positive for COVID. Close contacts are identified as within 6 feet, **unmasked** indoors, or within 3 feet **masked** indoors, for 15 minutes or more. Students who are uncomfortable eating indoors and would like to eat under the overhang will still have that option. Remember to send a towel, yoga mat, or stadium chair for your child to sit on while eating snack/lunch.

Principal Coffee and Conversation Friday, December 10th
9:00-9:30am

Holiday Help:

With the holidays approaching, if families find themselves in need of assistance, please reach out to our school counselors who can confidentially direct you to available resources.

Debi Lanigan - 978-468-8484 or Jeanne Attaya - 978-626-8283

Student Vaccination Update:

As of this week, Winthrop has 166 students who are at least partially vaccinated, bringing our student vaccination rate to 50%. This is great news!

Keeping Sick Students Home:

We have seen a significant uptick in the number of positive COVID cases at Winthrop in the past three weeks. If your child does not feel well, please keep them home from school and check in with your pediatrician or Jess Baker before sending your child to school.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 9
Portrait of a Graduate Meeting #4
6-9pm

Friday, December 10
Friday Principal Coffee and Conversation 9:00-9:30am

Friday, December 17
Reports Cards available in Aspen

Wednesday, December 22
Early Dismissal
K-5 @ 11:15am PreK @ 10:45
Thursday, December 23 -
Friday, December 31
No School - Winter Recess

Monday, January 3
Back to School!

Monday, January 17
No School - Holiday

Monday, February 21 -
Friday, February 25
No School - February Break

Monday, March 14
No School - Teacher Workshop

Monday, April 18-Friday, April 22
No School - April Break

Monday, May 30
No School - Holiday

Friday, June 17
Last Day of School - 1 Snow Day

COVID SAFETY Checks:

If you haven't already done so, please consider signing your student(s) up using this [consent form](#) (one for each child). If you have any questions about COVID/Pool testing, reach out to nurse Jess Baker j.baker@hwschools.net.

[Useful COVID information](#) and links from the public health nurse.