

December 17, 2018

Dear MCS Families and Community,

It is hard to believe that we are closing in on the Winter Break!

Marble Charter School Community Days:

Thursday, December 20th as a part of our giving back to the community, students will be preparing, baking, and wrapping muffins to be delivered to those here in Marble that could use a reason to smile this time of year. In addition to this activity, all MCS students and staff will be participating in an "All Around the World" activity to demonstrate the diversity of worldwide economies and cultures.

Friday, December 21st the MCS students and staff will be caroling while we deliver the delicious muffins we baked on Thursday. We will then return to school to have our regular scheduled lunch. After lunch we will all sew a keepsake heart and watch the animated Japanese movie "My Neighbor Totoro". Then off for two weeks with our families!

A BIG Thank You goes out to Karen Davison (MCS School Board Member), Michelle Zinanti (MCS Music Coordinator) and Gina Mile for putting in the time and effort to secure the "Think 360 Art" grant! The funds from this grant allows us the opportunity to have visiting musicians share their talents and passions with our students!

Lastly, I would like to thank Terry Langley for helping in the office to make the transition of Melissa's departure and the bringing on of a new Office Manager go as smoothly as possible! Terry will be volunteering in the office on Tuesday mornings while Cristina Akers will be here as our Office Manager on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Cristina worked in the MCS office before Melissa came on board and has recently become available to work with us once again. Cristina can be reached at [cakers@gunnisonschools.net](mailto:cakers@gunnisonschools.net).

I wish you all a wonderful Winter Break!

Sincerely- Amy

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Thursday, December 20th- MCS School Board Meeting at 4:00 PM here at MCS

Thursday, December 20th & Friday, December 21st- Community Service and Caroling...

Monday, December 24th-Friday, January 4th- Winter Holiday Break- NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 7th- Teacher Work Day- NO SCHOOL for students

Tuesday, January 8th- First day back to school for all students