

# GOLDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal

Welcome to the New Year! I hope you had a very happy, restful holiday! We, at Golden Hills, are eager to get back to what we all do the best.... develop life-long learners in the students and continue to learn ourselves.



**SCNAC**  
(Sierra Cascade Nutrition & Activity Consortium)

### January- Potatoes

January's featured produce for Harvest of the Month is potatoes. Did you know that potatoes grow underground? When they are harvested they are dug up, rinsed off and ready to eat. There are many different ways to eat a potato. Baked, grilled, sautéed, and boiled are all ways to eat hearty potatoes.

**Cold Weather Tip:** When the weather is cold children tend to stay inside. This is a perfect opportunity to get children cooking in the kitchen. Pull out a favorite family recipe, modify it to include more vegetables, prepare it together, and enjoy.

### School Site Council

The next meeting for the School Site Council will be Monday, January 9th at 3:00 in the Golden Hills conference room.



### \*\*\*Christmas Store\*\*\*

Please help me in thanking the Parent/Teacher Group (PTG) for all of the time they gave to the Christmas Store.

If you would like to join our PTG (no cost), please call the office. We'll let you know when the next meeting is being held.

### Parents, Please Note:

Please make sure your child's jackets, scarves, mittens, etc., have his/her name written on them. We have had a lot of lost articles of clothing in our few short months. All unclaimed items were donated to local charities over the Christmas break. In order to avoid any more lost items, please make sure all removable clothing is marked clearly!

### Boys Basketball Try-outs

Boy's basketball team try-outs will be Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 to 3:45.

Players may **ONLY** try- out on one of those days. The try-outs are open to both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Factors That Contribute to Vocabulary Growth:

- Students who read just under five minutes per week outside of school will read only 21,000 words in one year.
- Students who read nearly 10 minutes per day will read 622,000 words in a year.
- Students who read 15 minutes per day will read 1,146,000 words per year.
- Students who read over an hour per day will read more than 4,358,000 words per year.



- **Jan. 13: Progress Reports sent home.**
- **Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Day... NO SCHOOL!**
- **Jan. 23: Lunch Switch...12:10 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 12:25 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**
- **Feb. 13-16: Intersession...NO SCHOOL**
- **Feb. 17: Lincoln's Birthday...NO SCHOOL**
- **Feb. 20: President's Day...NO SCHOOL!**

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