# **OVERBROOK**

# **ATTENDANCE CENTER**

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To: Dr. Steve Pegram and Board of Education

From: David Fernkopf, OAC Principal

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**Subject: December Building Report** 

# **Stuff the Turkey**

Overbrook students and staff worked together to stuff a cardboard turkey during the month of November. By the end of the month our turkey was overflowing! With the donations of turkeys from O'Bryhim's Thriftway, we were able to provide a nice Thanksgiving dinner for several of our families. We also had enough left over that we will be providing food for some local families for Christmas.

# **Veterans' Day**

On Nov. 11th we honored our veterans at our morning assembly. Students were welcome to invite a veteran as their guest. The assembly stared at 8:00 with the flag salute and morning announcements that were followed by patriotic music, introduction of the veterans, and a personal thank you to the veterans for their service to our country. After the assembly, cinnamon rolls and coffee were served in OAC's cafeteria.

#### **PTO Events**

PTO paid for a guest author, Shelly Simoneau to talk to our students and tell stories. The stories were very entertaining. The students and the staff really enjoyed her program and want to extent a big thank you to the PTO.

### **Music Programs**

The kindergarten and first grade music programs are on December 12th. Kindergarten will be at 6pm and the first grade will be at 7pm.

# Santa's Workshop

Overbrook staff members have organized a Santa's Workshop where students can buy small, inexpensive items for their family members. This is done as a service to our students on a non-profit basis. The store will run for five days, December  $12^{th}$ ,  $13^{th}$ ,  $16^{th}$  and  $17^{th}$  Dawn Sitz is working to secure parent volunteers to help with this event. On Saturday, December  $14^{th}$  the workshop will be open for Scranton students from 9:00 am to 12:00pm.

# **Clothing Drive**

We have a Christmas tree set up in our lunch room and are trying to decorate it with children's gloves, stocking caps and socks that have been donated. We'll then distribute the collected items on December 19th to students in need.