

OVERBROOK

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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 a local church, we were able to provide a nice Thanksgiving dinner for several of our families.

Veterans' Day

On Nov. 11th, SAC students and staff helped us as we honored our veterans at our morning assembly. Students were welcome to invite a veteran as their guest. The assembly started at 8:30 with the flag salute and then 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. We had over 100 veterans attend.

Music Programs

The kindergarten and first grade music programs are December 16th. Kindergarten will be at 6pm and the first grade will be at 7pm. It will be a little different this year, because the concerts will be at the high school in the new auditorium. We plan to do a dress rehearsal the morning of the 16th so that the students know what it is like to sing on the stage before the actual concert.

Santa's Workshop

Overbrook staff members have organized a Santa's Workshop so 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 7th through the 11th. Dawn Sitz is working to secure parent volunteers to help with this event.

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 22nd to students in need.

Harvesters

We have had our first successful delivery from Harvesters. Harvesters' mission is to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow. They are a regional food bank serving a 26 county area of northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas. Harvesters provides food and related household products to more than 620 not-for-profit agencies including emergency food pantries, community kitchens, homeless shelters, children's homes and others.

We are currently sending home 60 packets of food each Friday with children in need.

Lexia

I have been seeing terrific growth in our student's reading skills on the Lexia program. The students have been working very hard to reach their goals and pass levels each week.