

# Bellmoore Elementary Newsletter

## December Updates

### **Pick up/drop off outside of bell times**

When you are buzzing into the school to pick up your child during the school day, outside of whole school arrival/dismissal times you are/will continue to be welcomed to come into the building to receive your child in the office. If you are not asked to enter the building, there may be an incident occurring that requires privacy/confidentiality. We enjoy seeing our parents/caregivers and want to ensure you feel welcomed in our School Community.

### **Bellmoore Winter Market/Bazaar**

A special thank you to our School Council and all families that supported the Bellmoore Bazaar. We thank everyone who supported this successful fundraiser. In total, the fundraiser amounted to approximately \$7,400 to be used to enhance student learning in the classroom. We appreciate School Council's tireless efforts in running this wonderful event, many hours were spent planning and hosting this Holiday Market. Thank you!

### **Gratitude**

We are all grateful for the participation in our Kindergarten Food Collection. Our generosity will impact many families in our local and neighboring communities. The students have been learning about the gift of giving. Thank you to our entire Kinder Team of staff and students!



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## **Upcoming Events**

- December 15<sup>th</sup>- School Spirit PJ Day
- December 20 Student Holiday Assemblies
- December 20<sup>th</sup>- Family Holiday Concert 6-7pm
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – School Spirit/Holiday Sweater Day
- Winter break- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

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## Principal Milinovich's Positive School Culture Mission Challenge

Over the past few months, Mrs. Milinovich has challenged Bellmoore to work together to co-create a School Mission Vision Statement with the overarching theme of **Belonging and Inclusion**. Our Student Voice and Leadership Team, have taken on leading the challenge with the support of our team of educators Mrs. Angle, Mrs. Jelly, Ms. Arnold, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Cronsberry to engage in this learning opportunity! All classrooms and students gathered during our November Assembly to learn about the first actions taken, and were invited to share their ideas for a school mission. Please see some of the working ideas that are in motion that will be reflected upon towards our next steps!



Assembly Student leaders



Ready to Play leaders sharing why/how they will be supporting students



On the way to support belonging at recess!



Class 2B Positive School Culture work & ideas

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