

Crisman Elementary Parent Newsletter
December 1, 2017

Parents,

As we begin the month of December, we have approximately three weeks of school before our break. We begin with an opportunity for our first through fifth grade students to see WONDER. It is exciting to send the majority of our students to a movie focused on kindness. Some of our classrooms have had the opportunity to read the book, while others have done learning activities connected to the story.

Through December 11, our students have the opportunity to create a poster for the Portage Township Schools and City of Portage "I Heart Kindness" contest. Posters must be 8 ½" x 11", and they need to have the parent consent form attached to the back.

Thank you to everyone who supported the COIN WARS event for Backpack. Crisman raised over \$3500, and the eight elementary schools raised around \$13,000. What an amazing event. COIN WARS will provide meals for many students each weekend throughout the year.

Please encourage your child to give his or her best each day. We continue to cultivate a growth mindset at Crisman. Our students can do anything with hard work and perseverance.

Sincerely,
Scott Hufford, Principal

PTO Clubs and Activities – The third sessions of our clubs and activities will be taking registrations soon. If you are interested in signing your child up, please complete the form and return it during the registration window. If you want more information about our after-school clubs, please contact the office at Crisman, or join us at the next PTO meeting.

Holiday Party – Please remember, our Holiday Party falls on Thursday, December 21, at 2pm. All snacks that are provided must meet the PTS Wellness Policy. Thank you for your tremendous support at our Halloween Party. We appreciate all of our parent volunteers.

Important Upcoming Dates

Wonder Movie Grades 1-5	Friday, December 1	
PTO Meeting	Thursday, December 7	3:30pm
Science Fair at Jones	Thursday, December 7	4:30pm
I Heart Kindness Posters Due	Monday, December 11	
PTO Secret Santa Shop	Thursday, December 14	Evening
Holiday Party	Thursday, December 21	2:00 – 2:45pm
Holiday Sing-A-Long	Friday, December 22	2:15pm
NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY BREAK	December 23 – January 7	