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***Happy Holidays to our HLA family and friends!!***

December 4th - 4th & 5th grade field trip to Santa Fe

December 13th  – HLA Holiday Program (Tioga center stage) 6:00 p.m.

December 20th – Pajama day!

December 21st - January 4th – Winter holidays

January 1st- Happy New Year!!

January 7th - School Resumes

\*We will be presenting our holiday program on December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Tioga center stage area.

Please bring chairs or blankets. This event is open to the public, so family and friends are all welcome.

 Please be sure the children arrive by 5:45 at the latest so we can prepare for the performance.

\*We will be starting our club days on January 11, 2019. Clubs will be scheduled during the last hour of select Fridays. There will be a flyer coming home with more information.

\*Here at HLA we want to celebrate and reward the best of our students' talents and behavior.  We will be starting our Citizen of the Week program after winter break. Each week an exemplary student will be selected from each class, recognized during morning meeting and will get to have lunch with Mrs. Borganelli.

\*Ms. Katje is an excellent resource if you are planning to purchase your child an instrument. She has knowledge of a variety of instruments. Feel free to contact her at kjanisch@hlacharter.com

\*Be sure your children wear sneakers and socks to school every day. No boots may be worn. Your children should be dressed in layers, appropriate for the weather. **Please write your children’s names on their jackets and sweaters so we can find the owners of items that end up in the lost and found.**

\*We will have our annual Pajama Day on Thursday, December 20th to usher in the winter holidays. Children may wear school appropriate pajamas, but must wear sneakers as we will still be going out for recess. **Do not send blankets, hats, or stuffed animals.**

\*Thank you SO much to our amazing volunteers! We are almost halfway through the school year, so please remember your volunteer commitment. Check our sign-up genius for more opportunities and to sign up to volunteer.