



Healthy Learning Academy

A Tuition-Free, Elementary Charter School

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Happy Holidays to our HLA family and friends!!

December 14th – Holiday Concert at Tioga 6:00pm

December 16th – Grace Marketplace donations due

December 17th – Pajama Day!

December 20th - January 3rd – Winter holidays

January 4th – Classes resume

*Hooray! We are planning to open up volunteer opportunities after school resumes in January. We have decided to lift the required volunteer hours for this school year, however we know many have been missing the opportunity to help around HLA the past two years, and we have missed the immense help from our volunteers. Anyone wishing to volunteer will need to complete the Raptor volunteer application and background check, which will be emailed to everyone in the coming weeks. As this is still a fluid situation we will have to limit the number of volunteers at school at any given time. If you wish to help out you will need to sign up on the Sign Up Genius links on our website. Each class will have their own list of activities that they need help with as well as a school wide sign up. All volunteers will be required to wear a mask while indoors. We will be sending out more details as soon as possible. Stay tuned!!!

*HLA will be collecting donations for the homeless through December 16th. All supplies collected will be donated to Grace Marketplace. The following items are requested new or gently used: blankets, pillows, bedding, towels, adult clothes and shoes, rain gear, totes or luggage. New socks, underwear, feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo, sunscreen, first aid supplies. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Rosen at arosen@hlacharter.com.

*We have received a small response to our Winter Camp that we would like to offer during the winter break. Please let Mr. Damon or Mrs. B. know if you are interested in attending by Friday 12/4/20 so that we can plan accordingly.

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

*Be sure your child wears sneakers and socks to school every day. Your child should be dressed in layers, appropriate for the weather. **Please write your child's name on their jackets and sweaters so we can find the owners of items that end up in the lost and found.** PLEASE NO BOOTS!!!

*We are excited to have Pajama Day again this year! We will join together in the great room on Friday 12/17/21 for a movie and popcorn. 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.**

*** Wishing you and your family a very nice holiday season! Happy New Year! ***

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