

MARS AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

Holiday Store
December 5, 6, 7, 2016

High School Ensemble
December 16, 2016

Gingerbread Play
December 16, 2016

Saltworks Theater
December 19, 2016

Holiday Parties
December 22, 2016
9:30—10:30 AM

Holiday Break
December 23, 2016
through January 2, 2017



SCHOOL DELAYS/ CANCELLATIONS



Remember that in the event of school delays, cancellations, or early dismissals, you will be notified via telephone. Please be sure to keep us informed of any telephone number changes.



RECESS



Our students do go outdoors for recess whenever possible—as long as the temperature is 32° or above. Please dress your children appropriately for outdoor play.

GINGERBREAD PLAY

Mrs. Morello's Third Graders will be presenting their "Gingerbread Man Play" on December 16, 2016.





HOLIDAY STORE



The PTO sponsored Holiday Store will be held December 5th, 6th, and 7th. Any parents coming in to volunteer or shop with their child must have their license scanned before Friday of the prior week.



HIGH SCHOOL VISIT



The Mars High School Chamber Ensemble will be visiting our students on Friday—December 16, 2016.

The Chamber Ensemble will present a short Holiday musical program at 9:30 AM.



HOLIDAY PARTIES



The Mars Area Elementary School holiday parties will be held on Thursday—December 22, 2016 at 9:30AM—10:30 AM. Remember that only those selected party parents may attend. Also, please remember that “party parents” are not to bring younger siblings to the parties.





SALTWORKS THEATER



Thanks to a grant from the Eden Hall Foundation, our students will be treated to a Saltworks Theater production entitled “King of the Mountain.”

The program will provide students with strategies to deal with bullies and bullying.

The Saltworks Theater Company will present two assemblies to our students on December 19, 2016.



DECEMBER CALENDAR



There will be no school for students
December 23, 2016 through
January 2, 2017. School resumes on
Tuesday —January 3, 2017.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of
Mars Area Elementary School, we wish

all of you a wonderful holiday season and
best wishes for 2017.





BUS BEHAVIOR



Reminder that students are not permitted to eat on the bus. Many of our students are severely allergic to a variety of foods. Please remind your students of appropriate bus behavior.

When inappropriate behavior is noted by the bus driver, he/she submits a discipline form to my office.

The progressive discipline policy adopted by the Mars Area School District is:

1. First bus behavior write-up results in a warning letter.
2. The second bus behavior write-up results in a 3 day suspension from riding the bus.
3. A third bus behavior write-up results in suspension from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year.

Remember that rules on the bus are enforced for the safety of all students.