

MARS AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

Holiday Store
November 29, 30, &
December 1, 2017

High School Ensemble
December 15, 2017

Holiday Parties
December 21, 2017
9:30—10:30 AM

Holiday Break
December 22, 2017
through January 2,
2018



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 when possible—as long as the temperature is 32° or above. Please dress your children appropriately for outdoor play.

HOLIDAY STORE



The PTO sponsored Holiday Store will be held November 29/30, and December 1, 2017. Any parents coming in to volunteer or shop with their child must have their license scanned before Friday of the prior week. Please remember that arrangements should be made for younger siblings. Please enjoy this time with your elementary age child.



HIGH SCHOOL VISIT



The Mars High School Chamber Ensemble will be visiting our students on Friday—December 15, 2017.

The Chamber Ensemble will present a short Holiday musical program at 9:10 AM.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

The Mars Area Elementary School holiday parties will be held on



Thursday—December 21, 2017 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.



DECEMBER CALENDAR

There will be no school for students December 22, 2017— January 2, 2018.

School resumes on

Wednesday—January 3, 2018.

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 2018.



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.

