

Notes from Dee
December 19, 2018

Hi Laurel Families,

This is my last note to you in this calendar year! It is so hard to believe that we will have our 7th Laurel School Holiday Celebration on Thursday morning (at 10:30 sharp!). This week has been spectacular, filled with ugly sweaters, pajamas and hot cocoa and lots of good cheer and camaraderie among our students and staff. I know that during the next weeks you will all be celebrating, vacationing, eating wonderful (and too much) food, and generally relaxing with your families and friends. We hope to see all of our students back in school on Thursday, January 3, 2019, all rested and ready to begin a whole new year, with great hope, excitement, good spirits and motivation to succeed.

Students have earned a "Dress Down Day" on our first day back, as they have diligently come to school in dress code 100% of the time during the last few weeks. It will be a comfortable way to ease into the New Year.

I would like to remind you all that when we return from our vacation, the weather will probably become colder, and possibly more inclement. Please remember to send a pair of boots, gloves, scarves and hats with your children, as we encourage them to get fresh air and play outdoors during recess, as much as possible.

Remember to place your orders with Smart Lunches, to ensure that your children will have lunch delivered when we return. Also, there are several families who have not yet completed critical medical paperwork. Remember that your children will not be eligible to receive medical care from our nurse if your medical papers and permissions are not on file with us. Please call Alison, at extension 210, if you have questions.

The next session of the [After School Program](#) will begin the first full week in January, and sign ups have already begun. Please contact Kelly Dun with questions. We will be having our first ever Musical Production at Laurel School this Spring! Ms. Hope will be sending home information today about the show and the audition process. We hope that all of the students get involved in this exciting event. Please look in your child's backpack to find the Spring Musical information.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday filled with family, friends, good food, lots of rest and fun and love!

See you in 2019!

Dee