

# December 2023

## GENESIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				30 <b>DRESS DOWN DAY</b>	1 <b>DAY 1</b> TCBY	2
3	4 <b>DAY 2</b>	5 <b>DAY 3</b>	6 <b>DAY 4</b>	7 <b>DAY 5</b>	8 <b>DAY 6</b> <b>STRIKE DAY</b>	9
10	11 <b>DAY 7</b> <b>STRIKE DAY</b>	12 <b>DAY 8</b> <b>STRIKE DAY</b>	13 <b>DAY 9</b> <b>STRIKE DAY</b>	14 <b>DAY 10</b> <b>STRIKE DAY</b>	15 <b>DAY 1</b> TCBY	16
17	18 <b>DAY 2</b> 🎅 <b>ELF ON THE SHELF VISIT</b> Wear a Holiday hat or accessory	19 <b>DAY 3</b> 🎄 <b>SPIRIT OF GIVING @ CHSLD</b> Wear an ugly Xmas Sweater	20 <b>DAY 4</b> Breakfast with Santa & special gift (courtesy of Home & School) <b>Red &amp; Green Sweater Day!</b> Grads VS Staff Basketball Game	21 <b>DAY 5</b> <b>SURPRISE EVENT</b> <b>Festive Wear</b>	22 <b>DAY 6</b> <b>Xmas Pjama Day</b> Holiday Movie & S'mores Treat	23
24	25 <b>MERRY Christmas</b>	26	27	28	29	30

### This month's events...

#### AGAPE FOOD DRIVE

It would be greatly appreciated if we could count on your support in helping families in need during the holiday season. Our goal this year is to reach 1000 non-perishable food items.

WE WILL NEED TO END THE FOOD DRIVE EARLIER DUE TO THE STRIKE DAYS.  
The food drive will END DECEMBER 7TH.

*Thank you for helping us make a difference!*

#### HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

For a second year, Genesis will be participating in the Spirit of Giving Campaign by helping elders living in a residence home located in our community.

There will be a Dress Down Day on Thursday, November 30. Students are encouraged to bring in a \$2 donation that will go towards the campaign.

*Nothing more heartwarming to see children living out the true meaning of Christmas!*

#### FLU & ILLNESS

As the flu season continues, please keep your child home if he/she presents any symptoms and are not feeling well.

Also, it is important to note that we will NOT administer any medication that is not prescribed by a doctor.

Thank you for your understanding & for doing your part in keeping all of our students & staff healthy and safe at school.

#### ABSENTEEISM

Any student going on vacation outside the pre-determined holiday calendar is responsible for any and all work missed during his/her absence.

Please note that teachers will not prepare work for the student prior to their departure.

#### REMINDERS

- Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for recess and lunch. All students must wear their snow pants outdoors. Please send in extra clothing (mitts, socks and pants).
- Any missed extra-curricular activity (i.e. soccer, KidChef, KidScience, Karate, Italian) due to the strike will be rescheduled. An email will be sent shortly.

## Happy Holidays!

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones. May it be filled with joyful moments & heartfelt memories!

All the best for 2024!

### Monthly Quote

**DECEMBER: THE MONTH OF JOY, HAPPINESS, & TO FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED.**

#### LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- Back to school on Tuesday, January 9 (Day 7)
- Daycare is closed on Monday, January 8th.