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<p><u>Geography Bee</u> The National Geography Bee has been cancelled this year due to COVID 19. So, we will not be hosting our typical Geography Bee in the gym. Mrs. Carter will be sharing ideas with our grade levels on how we can create challenges within the classroom environment.</p>	
<p><u>Jingled by Jolly</u> PTSO will be offering holiday gift bags similar to the Halloween bags that were offered this year. This is the first "You've been Jingled" event! Bags will cost \$10 and will be delivered to your student's classroom on December 17th. Flyers will be sent home.</p>	<p><u>Site Council Meeting</u> 12-14-20 We welcome you to join us for our Site Council Meeting on December 14th from 2:45-3:30pm. We will be discussing our progress on our site based goals, and welcoming your feedback as partners in our mission here at Jamaica Elementary. We hope you will join us via Zoom or in the library to reflect on our goals.</p>
<p><u>Do You Want to Build a Snowman?</u> PTSO is hosting a Build a Snowman event! Decorate your own snowman outside of your house and the top 3 snowmen will earn a prize! Flyers will be sent home with instructions for signing up!</p>	<p><u>Toys for Tots</u> Student Council and NEHS are collecting new and unwrapped for our Toys for Tots drive beginning on November 30th through December 10th. Please have students bring in any toys to library during the hours of 7:30am-7:55am and after school. Jamaica students want to make a difference for many families this year!</p>
<p><u>District Board Meeting</u> 12-15-20 The December District Office board meeting will take place at 6pm at the LHHS PAC. We will be enforcing face coverings and social distancing. The public is invited to attend with a limit of 50 persons in attendance.</p>	<p><u>Student Council Spirit Days</u> We will have spirit days during the last week before Winter Break. 12/14 – Red & Green Day, 12/15 – Holiday Sock Day, 12/16– Holiday/Festive Hat Day, 12/17 – Pajama Day. Please make sure all attire is school appropriate.</p>
<p><u>Parent Survey</u> To all the parents who have taken the time to fill out our survey this year, we are so thankful for your feedback. We have received over many back. However, we would love to hear more feedback from parents. So, please ask your teacher or the front office for a survey to fill out. Your feedback is very important to us! Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us!</p>	
<p><u>Winter Break</u> As we leave for our winter break, a reminder there will be NO SCHOOL on December 21st - January 3rd.</p>	<p><u>Report Cards</u> Report Cards will be passed out on December 17th.</p> <p><u>Picture Retakes</u> Picture retakes will be held on December 4th. Flyers will be sent home.</p>



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<p align="center"><u>Holiday Assistance</u></p> <p>If you are in need of holiday support in terms of food or clothing, please contact Nurse Michelle Sears or Ms. Micki Lay confidentially. We have several programs which can help.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Nurse Alert</u></p> <p>It is now cold and flu season, along with COVID. Here are some tips to prevent spreading germs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> **Wash your hands frequently **Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes **Cover your cough (cough into your arm) **Stay home if you have a fever above 100.4. <p>However, if your child is not ill - please avoid taking your child out of school for non-emergency reasons.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Letters to Santa</u></p> <p>Each year our Second Graders write letters to Santa. Watch for these in <i>Today's News Herald</i>.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p>DEAR SANTA CLAUS,</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div>  </div>	<p align="center"><u>Yearbooks</u></p> <p>Yearbooks are now on sale through March 2021. The cost is \$25.00 each. Yearbooks may be purchased on ybpay.lifetouch.com using code 4279420. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to "JAMAICA PTSO". Thank you for supporting Jamaica by purchasing a yearbook.</p>

A Note from the Principal:

As we enter the season of giving, I want to take a moment to give thanks for the incredible team we have here at Jamaica. We are truly a family at Jamaica, and we are blessed to have the opportunity to help your students learn and grow each day. I know that each of us feels so grateful for the support that you as parents give each year. We have been blessed with so many improvements on our campus the last couple of years, and they are still underway. We have also celebrated many opportunities for collaboration with our families this past year as we work toward our mission to serve our students. This season and with each year, we truly feel the spirit of giving on our campus! We are so very thankful for the partnership we share!

With Much Gratitude,

Mrs. Andrea Helart

Principal

To our PTSO and many volunteers: Thank you for all you do! ☺