



# Drinkwater School Newsletter

"Empowering an Engaged Community of Learners"

January 2024

Happy New Year Edition

## Successful Food Drive

Our annual food drive to support the Northport Food Pantry was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this great cause. We raised over 1,300 items. That's an amazing accomplishment. Your generosity and hard work is very much appreciated.

Students were treated to a movie and snack. Mr. Martin also had four whipped cream pies in the face to reward the students for their perseverance. A good time was had by all! Thank you again!

## Holiday Bazaar

Thank you to our PTG for once again holding our Holiday Bazaar. A good time was had by our students as they holiday shopped for their families. We hope you enjoyed your holiday gifts. A great deal of thought went into choosing just the perfect thing. Thanks again PTG!

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 15 - No School, MLK, Jr. Day  
Feb. 19 - No School, Presidents' Day  
Mar. 8 - End of Second Trimester  
Mar. 22 - Report Cards Home



4th Grade Making Solar Ovens





## Dismissal Routines

**In order to keep everyone safe, please remember the following procedures during end of the day dismissal.**

- Grades Kindergarten - 3rd are picked up at the Playground/primary wing door. Please park your car in the parking lot or along the bus lane by the basketball court. Please do not leave your car idling.
- Grades 4 - 8 are dismissed at the main entrance. You may stay in your car to pick up these students or may pick them up at the door. Students will not be released until the teachers see you. You may drive up to the front door and park alongside the curb or you may park in the parking lot. Students must cross in the crosswalk.
- At all times, in the parking lot and in the bus circle, please be aware of your surroundings. Drive at slow speeds and be courteous of all walkers. They have the right of way at all times.

## Reminders

- Winter has arrived. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Snow pants, hats, boots, and mittens are needed.
- Make sure to be signed up for our Robocall messages. School day changes due to weather are distributed by phone call and text. Call the school and talk with Marcia if you need to be added to this list. Also, please call Marcia if your child will be absent from school.
- PTG meetings occur on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We would love to see you there!