

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

December 2024

January 2025

## Nashville Elementary School

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### Calendar of Events

#### December

Dec. 2	No School
Dec. 3	Non-Student Day Teacher In-Service
Dec. 4	Primary Parents 4:00
Dec. 16	Board Meeting – WHHS
Dec. 19	Christmas Singalong – 2:30
Dec. 23-31	No School Christmas Break

#### January

Jan. 1-5	No School
Jan. 8	Primary Parents 4:00
Jan. 10	End of Second Nine Weeks
Jan. 13	Board Meeting- WHHS
Jan. 16	Report Cards Sent Home
Jan. 20	No School - M.L. King Day

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 10 & 12	P/T Conferences
Feb. 14	Non-Student Day Teacher In-Service
Feb. 17	No School - Pres. Day
May 8	All School Zoo Trip

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

'Tis the Season for decorating, family gatherings, gift getting, gift giving...

One of the best gifts you can give your children is time. Time together making cookies, reading a book, watching a movie, or any other activity that you enjoy doing together. I know that the holidays are often filled with stress and busyness. But I truly hope that there is time and energy for you to find little or big moments to spend with your kids. Unlike that gift that your child has been talking about wanting forever, that can quickly get cast aside, those memories you make don't get broken or shoved under the bed. They will always have the memory of you decorating the tree together, or building a snowman or going to look at Christmas lights...

I would like to wish your family a Merry Christmas and hope that the time is filled with many good memories and time spent with family and friends.

Have a blessed holiday season!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Brian J. Zimmerly



## School Closings, Delays or Early Release

### Phone/Computer

Got to [www.westholmes.org](http://www.westholmes.org), click on the Parents tab, then Notifications & Alerts. `

You can also listen to one of the following stations.

### Radio

WKLM...Millersburg...95.3 FM

WJER... Dover New Philadelphia... 100.9 FM

WTNS...Coshocton 99.3 FM

WTUZ...New Philadelphia ---99.9 FM

### TV

Cleveland TV Stations... 3, 5 & 8



### End of Day Dismissal

Please send a note with your child in the morning if your child is going home in a different manner than normal. We would like to avoid having these transportation changes made over the phone during the school day. However, we do understand that emergencies do come up.

We appreciate your help with this process.

## WINTER RECESS

It's cold outside.... We will go out for recess unless the temperature including the wind chill is below 20 degrees. Please be sure your child wears clothes appropriate for the weather. When there is snow on the ground, the students must wear boots and snow pants to play off the blacktop in the snow.

