

**Parent Newsletter**  
**Landmark Elementary~Middle School**  
**Thursday, January 19, 2012**

**Second Semester !**

The new term is off to a smooth start. Schedules for second term were given out Tuesday. In most cases, elective classes have changed, and for some students, other adjustments to schedules have been made as well. Feel free to check with your students who have all received a hard copy of their class schedule for the new term.

**Sports Update: Winter Sports**

The winter sports season is underway, providing several afterschool options for middle school students. Questions regarding the sports program may be directed to Mrs. Kim Davis, Athletic Liaison (978-236-3126).

Join us to cheer on the team at these upcoming home games:

**Interscholastic Basketball - Middle School junior varsity boys**

*Thursday Feb. 9 ~ home vs. Tower School ~ 3:30*  
*Thursday Feb. 13 ~ home vs. Carroll School ~ 3:30*

**Interscholastic Basketball - Middle School varsity boys**

*Monday Jan. 23~ Ansara Center vs. HS JV2 ~ 3:30*  
*Tuesday Jan. 24 ~ home vs. Cape Ann Waldorf ~ 3:30*  
*Thursday Jan. 26 ~ home vs. Carroll School ~ 3:30*

**Interscholastic Basketball - Middle School girls**

*Tuesday Jan. 24 ~ home vs. Cape Ann Waldorf ~ 4:45*  
*Thursday Feb. 2 ~ home vs LCA ~ 4:45*



**Website:** Don't forget the "Parents" tab of the Landmark website for up-to-date information and announcements ([www.landmarkschool.org](http://www.landmarkschool.org)).

**Wondering when to call?**

Please be reminded to call the office (978-236-3100) for any of the following reasons:

- student will be late for school
- student will be absent
- student needs to be dismissed
- student has a change in transportation  
(different driver or going with a friend)

**Ski & Snowboard Trip**

A ski trip to Mount Wachusett is planned for Friday, January 27th. The trip will be for the first 27 middle school students who sign up and bring in their permission forms. The cost for the trip is \$50.00 per student. Permission forms are available in the lobby for students. Please contact Peter Harris (978-236-3156) if you have questions about the ski/snowboard trip.

**Food Drive Starts Tomorrow**

C.A.T. is sponsoring a food drive from Friday, January 20 through Friday, January 27th for the Open Door Food Pantry in Gloucester. Each month, Open Door distributes more than 35,000 pounds of food to our neighbors in need. At the end of the drive, on January 27th, students and staff will bring the donated items to the pantry and spend the afternoon there volunteering. Items can be dropped off in boxes in the EMS lobby.

Items most needed:

- Peanut butter
- Spaghetti sauce
- Healthy snack items
- Canned tuna, chicken, and turkey
- Soup and stews
- Canned vegetables
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned Fruits
- Breakfast cereal
- Rice, noodles and pasta
- Cake, muffin, and pancake mix
- Juices and juiceboxes (ideally 100% juice)

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**Yearbook Ads**

Parents who would like to purchase an ad in the yearbook should begin pulling together photos and text for their ad. You should have received an email from Peter Harris ([landmarkemyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:landmarkemyearbook@gmail.com)) including more information.

The deadline for all ads and photos will be Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter Advisories**

In the event of a school closing or delay because of severe winter weather, you should receive an automated call from Headmaster Bob Broudo. You can also obtain Landmark School closing information on the following Boston media or their station web pages:

Radio Station WBZ 1030AM  
TV Channel 4 WBZ  
TV Channel 5 WCVB  
TV Channel 7 WHDH



If Landmark School has a delayed start, school will begin at 10:15. Drop off time is between 9:30 and 10:00. Please do not drop off students any earlier than 9:30.

All students are required to wear a coat in order to participate in outdoor recess at milkbreak and lunch. We strongly encourage students to wear hats and gloves as well.

**Box Tops for Education**

Help support student council by clipping box top coupons from hundreds of your favorite products. Each box top coupon is worth 10 cents. Visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for a product list.



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