



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Upcoming Events:

Winter Break will be from December 22-January 6. School resumes as a regular day Monday, January 7.

Be sure to check your child's school calendar for a list of events and programs for this busy December! You don't want to miss out on a thing!



Dear Rescue Union School District Families,

Thank you to all the families who have either spear-headed donations for the thousands displaced by the California fires or donated to the various drives. I know our hearts and prayers continue to go out to those devastated by the tragedies.

Thank you too, for attending the various programs, events, and music concerts put on by our amazing students and staffs. We appreciate your support and love, and are thrilled to share all our kids are accomplishing.

As we move from Thanksgiving into Christmas, I know schedules and lives get increasingly busy and hectic. I wish for you all to have opportunity to slow down, breathe, and reflect on all you have for which to be grateful. I wish for you to have time to enjoy family and friends, and to feel the blessings of the Christmas season and all it means to you.

Merry Christmas! Thank you for letting us serve you and your families.

If you are looking for gifts for your kiddos, here are some award-winning children's books to consider!

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again by Dan Santat (Roaring Brook, 2017)

Forever, or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter (Harper Collins, 2017) – Two foster children struggle to discover their origins.

Refugee by Alan Gratz (Scholastic, 2017) -The stories of refugees from Nazi Germany in the 1930s, Castro's Cuba in 1994 and Syria in 2015.

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet! By Carmen Agra Deedy (Scholastic, 2017) - A rooster keeps crowing in a town that has outlawed singing.

Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper (Roaring Brook, 2017) - A kitten arrives to keep a bigger cat company, and they grow up together.

Shelter, by Celine Claire (Kids Can, 2017) - Forest animals prepare for an approaching storm.

Wishtree, by Katherine Applegate (Feiwel and Friends, 2017) - Red, a tree that has lived for 216 rings, narrates its history, friends, inhabitants, and neighbors.

Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres (Little, Brown 2017) - A seventh grader deals with teasing at school.

This little poem struck me with its simple truth. Christmas can be every day, as we give of ourselves to others and make a positive difference to those around us.

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good we do for others is good we do ourselves.

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