Everyone is invited to our Winter Program on **Wednesday, January 21st at 2:30pm** in the multi-purpose room. We will be performing and having lots of fun!

**Band and Orchestra Concert Rescheduled** – Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, January 22nd at 9:30am**. McKenny’s very own orchestra and band will be performing a concert in the multi-purpose room.

**Lost and Found** – Our racks are full, please check our lost and found for any missing items. We will be donating the left over items to the clothing bank after the Winter Program. **Please write your students name in his or her coat**. We can return any lost coat to the correct student if their name is visible.

**No School** – Monday, January 19th. We will be observing Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

**Parent Reminders** – The office would like to remind our families of the following:
- Label all coats, sweatshirts, etc.
- Please call the attendance line early at 596-8403 to report an absence or tardy.
- Get a doctor’s authorization for any medications to be taken at school; this includes but is not limited to over-the-counter medications such as cough drops, Benadryl, Tylenol and any medication filled by pharmacists.
- Always check the district website for school happenings at [http://osd.wednet.edu](http://osd.wednet.edu)

**Inclement Weather Conditions** – Please keep the following information readily available in case you need to check if school has been cancelled or delayed due to weather or other emergency conditions. Radio: KGY 1240 AM or 96.9 FM; KMAS 1030 AM; KXXO 96.1 FM; and KAOS 89.3 FM. Internet: [http://osd.wednet.edu](http://osd.wednet.edu) or [http://psecs.wednet.edu](http://psecs.wednet.edu). Parents, please keep in mind that there is no student supervision when school starts late or is cancelled. Web or media alerts will inform families if emergency/snow bus routes are being used. For more information access the **EMERGENCY INFORMATION** link on the OSD home page at [http://osd.wednet.edu](http://osd.wednet.edu).

**Cold Weather Attire** – The mornings are getting frosty and average daily temperatures are dropping and staying low for most of the day. We do encourage students to wear coats when going to recess. We ask that parents also remind their children to wear their coat and gloves at recess. Please note that although hats are not worn in the building or class, children are of course permitted to wear them out at recess or when coming and going to school.

**PTO News**

**McKenny Carnival** – The date has been set for the carnival, Saturday, May 2nd. If you are interested in volunteering to head up a committee for the carnival, please contact Christine Swanson at 438-2032.

**Grade Night for 2nd & 3rd Grades** – Tonight is grade night for 2nd and 3rd graders. This event is hosted by the PTO and is a free activity providing a chance for McKenny students of similar ages to come together for an organized community event. Students will participate in an organized game, enjoy snacks and have a chance to spend time together. This event is for McKenny students only.

**Missoula Children’s Theater** – We are scheduled to host the Missoula Children’s Theater January 26th – 30th with performances on Saturday, January 31st. Auditions for Missoula Children’s Theatre production of “Rumpelstiltskin” are held on **Monday, January 26th from 3:30 to 5:30pm** in the Multipurpose Room. There are roles for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. **No advance preparation is necessary, it is a group audition.** Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 3:30 to 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. Those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. Rehearsal schedules will be distributed at the audition. If you have questions, please contact CT Moen at 943-1288.

**Have A Great Weekend**