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**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER 2019?**

*Happy Birthday!*

7 Hudson	18 Ryland
10 Audrey	25 Henry
11 Penelope L.	26 Ms. Huma
14 Dawn	29 Ms. Mohana
18 Trip	31 Ms. Gene

*Best wishes to all!*



**Ornament  
Night!**

**Thursday,  
December 12th**

**5:30-6:30 pm**

*School closes at 5:00 pm*

Ornament Night is a special family evening at Richmond Hill! Each family will work together to assemble a holiday ornament. The students in each classroom will also perform a holiday song they have been practicing in class.

Please be sure to arrive on time for this event. The performances will start on time, even if all of the children have not yet arrived. The children are always really excited about this evening. Please arrive a few minutes early in order to find parking and get your children and yourselves situated in your classroom. See you!

**DECEMBER**

7th	Saturday	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> (By appointment)
12th	Thursday	<b>Ornament Night –PM</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED AT 5:00 PM</b> (See schedule for your class below)
18th	Wednesday	Adopt-A-Grandparent Elementary/Purple Room only Cariad -10:00 am
20th	Friday	<b>Santa Claus visit (AM)</b> <b>Pajama Day!</b>
24th-January 7		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED -HOLIDAY BREAK</b>

**JANUARY**

7th	Tuesday	School Re-opens First Day of Second Semester
17th	Friday	Winter Hat Day!

**FEBRUARY**

14th	Friday	<b>Valentine's Day Parties</b>
21st	Friday	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED AT 5:00 PM</b>



*Ornament Night Schedule*

	<i>Start Time</i>
Green Room	<b>5:30</b>
Pink Room	<b>5:40</b>
Blue Room	<b>5:50</b>
Yellow Room	<b>6:00</b>
Purple Room	<b>5:30</b>

# Creating Fun, Quality Family Time Over The Holidays

The holidays can often seem to end up a whirlwind of activities, particularly when it comes to staff parties, family events, and other obligations. Finding time to provide quality, fun and engaging family time doesn't have to be a challenge, and there are simple ways that families can be together while enjoying the spirit of the season.

To help get started, looking into what is available in the community is a great first step. Many communities have cultural activities, fairs, light displays, holiday parades and other types of activities that are fun and often free of any costs.

If you are wondering what else you can do, why not consider:

**Donating your time** – As a family, volunteer to work at a community charity in your area. The whole family can help at a food bank, volunteer time at a nursing home, or even help out at the local animal shelter that may be short on volunteers at this time of year.

**Go outdoors** – Just unplug and disconnect for a day as a family, and go to a local park or nature area. Plan a hike or try a winter picnic complete with hot chocolate, a bonfire, and hotdogs and s'mores, or even a day on the local hill for sledding. You can also rent skates and go ice skating!

**Play some board games** – This is a terrific time of year for Mom and Dad or the grandparents to share some favorite board games from their childhood days. Even young children can play as a "team" with an adult, and kids love board games such as Chutes and Ladders, Candyland, Cootie, Hi-Ho Cherry O, Checkers, Monopoly, Clue, Scrabble, and Life.

Children also love to be involved with the holiday baking, meal preparation and decorating. The more you involve the children and spend time together, the more the holidays will become a memorable event for everyone in the family. **Happy holidays!**

## Parent Reminder

With cooler weather here, please be sure your child has an appropriate change of clothing in their cubby and a jacket every day.

Thank you!

Should the Plano ISD close due to inclement weather, our school will also close. We will announce our closing through the Channel 4 (Fox) morning news by 7:00 am.

If you are not receiving E-mails from RHM, please let us know.

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## Extra-Curricular



### Monday

Music Starts @ 9:00 am  
(included in tuition)

### Tuesday

All-Star Sports Starts @ 3:15 pm

### Wednesday

Spanish Starts @ 9:15am  
(included in tuition)

Dance Starts @ 3:15 pm

### Thursday

Cranium Kids Starts @ 9:30 am

Karate Starts @ 3:30pm

### Friday

Chess 10:30 am