



Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2011

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

DECEMBER

- Dec. 8 Family Fun Night** 6 - 7:30
- Dec. 9 Holiday Shoppe** 8:30 - 4:30
- Dec. 16** End of Second Quarter
Holiday Program/Parties
Early Release 11:45
No Aftercare
- Dec. 19** Winter Break/No School
Dec. 19 - Jan. 4

JANUARY

JANUARY IS RE-ENROLLMENT MONTH

- Jan. 4** 1st Day of Second Semester
- Jan. 16** MLK Day/No School

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 9** Picture Day/Dress Uniform
- Feb. 14** Valentine's Day
Classroom Parties 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 21** President's Day Holiday
No School

MARCH

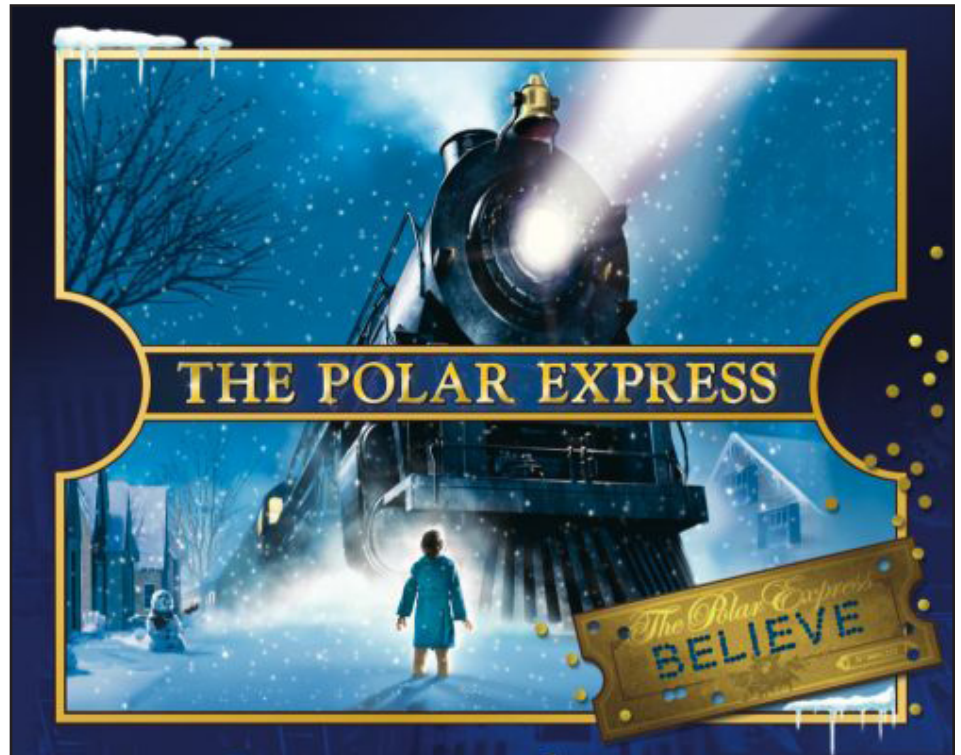
- Mar. 7-11** International Week
- Mar. 9** End of 3rd Quarter
Early Release 11:45
No Aftercare
- Mar. 14-18** Spring Break/No School
- Mar. 21** Professional Development
No School
- Mar. 22** First Day of 4th Quarter

APRIL

- Apr. 12** Fine Arts Night 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 21** Early Release 11:45
for Easter Break/No Aftercare

- First/Last Day of Classes
- Conferences
- Dress Uniforms
- Professional Dev. / No School
- ◁ Beginning/End of Grading Period
- School Event

All Aboard for the Polar Express & Family Fun Night



Thursday, December 8th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Put on your pajamas and come share of a night of hot chocolate, crafts, an amazing train set, and the Polar Express! Your children can listen to the famous children's book and make fun crafts while you browse the Holiday Shoppe.



Annual Fund Update

The 2011 Annual Fund's momentum continues! **Overall participation is 24%, and total dollars donated has reached \$21,009!**

We still need Annual Fund Captains for the following rooms; anyone interested need only contact Megan Gray at the school office or myself, Shannon Dalton:

- 1st Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade, and
- 8th Grade

What is the Annual Fund?

As with most private schools, tuition alone does not cover the actual annual cost of educating each student. To close this gap we run an Annual Fund for families and friends of Fulton to make tax-deductible contributions. It is a win-win. **Donors get the tax-deductible benefit and Fulton can more easily cover its annual operating expenses.**

Why not raise tuition to cover the full cost of educating each student?

By having tuition at approximately 70% of actual cost, the school can cover its direct costs, while maximizing the amount parents can donate—these donations are tax-deductible. If tuition were at 100% of total cost, families would miss out on the tax-deduction opportunity. Fulton, as with most private schools, want to offer this tax deductible opportunity and find that by receiving 70% of the total cost as tuition strikes a good balance.

Why is participation important?

Almost as important as the total amount dollar raised each year is the percentage of participation. The higher the participation of Fulton families, the better Fulton's chances are at qualifying for grant money, which can include capital funding. **A strong showing of participation could potentially accelerate how fast Fulton moves forward, as it grows to meet current and future needs.**

How can I donate?

You can donate online on the school's website or send a check to the school office. This year we are skipping the pledge card phase we've used in the past. On the Annual Fund page online, you will see more information about the program and a link to make a secure, online donation. **Donations are made in increments of \$25, in honor of our 25th anniversary.** For example, If you want to donate \$250, you can select a quantity of 10 (10x\$25 = \$250).

How can I help?

Donate early and often! You can also join the leadership team as an Annual Fund Captain. **We've got lots of room for extra voices!**



Class	Teacher	%	AF Captain
Pre-K3	Henkemeyer	36%	Barry Young
Pre-K4	Peisen	38%	Lisa Renkiewicz
Pre-K4	Blackstone	40%	Lisa Renkiewicz
Primer	Cooper	29%	Lisa Renkiewicz
Kinder	Unlusoy	43%	Lisa Renkiewicz
Kinder	Graves	14%	Alison Strew
1st	Cannaday	21%	We Need You
2nd	Brown	13%	Shannon Dalton
3rd	Johnson	20%	Jerolyn Finnell
4th	Huston	29%	Jerolyb Finnell
5th		11%	We Need You
6th		0%	We Need You
7th		25%	We Need You
8th		36%	We Need You
9th		75%	Cherise McCall
10th		13%	Cherise McCall
11th		0%	Cherise McCall
12th		15%	Cherise McCall

TOTAL School Participation 24%
Teacher Participation 100%
TOTAL Pledged \$21,009



Alyssa and Julia Johnson attend the Rowlett Dance Academy and danced in two performances of the Nutcracker on Saturday. Great job girls!



Mrs. Graves and her class proudly display the Christmas stocking care packages for a local nursing home that Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Unlusoy's kindergarten classes put together.

2011-2012 Fulton Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JH Girls	JH Boys WHITE	JH Boys BLUE	JV	Varsity
11/17	vs. Wylie Preparatory	4:30 p.m.	---	5:30 p.m.	---	---
11/28	@ Rockwall Christian	5:00 p.m.	---	6:00 p.m.	---	---
12/1	@ Wylie Preparatory	---	4:00 p.m.	---	---	---
12/1	@ Dallas Fairhill School	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
12/1-3	<i>Arlington Pantego Christian Tournament</i>	---	---	<i>TBA</i>	---	---
12/5	@ Dallas A Plus Academy	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	---	7:00 p.m.	---
12/6	vs. Ft. Worth Classical	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
12/9	vs. Rockwall Heritage	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	---	---	---
12/9	vs. Mesquite JV	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
12/13	@ Irving Stonegate	---	---	---	---	4:00 p.m.
12/16	vs. Dallas Tyler Street	---	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	(JV&V Combined)	7:30 p.m.
12/19	@ Nolan Catholic	---	---	---	5:00 pm	7:30 p.m.
12/28-30	<i>FW Lake Country Christian Holiday Classic</i>	---	---	---	---	<i>TBD</i>
1/3	@ Brownwood V1a (Waco Parkview Gym)	---	---	---	---	5:00 p.m.
1/6	vs. Happy Hill	---	(White & Blue Combined - 7:30)		(JV&V Combined 7:30 p.m.)	
1/12	@ Denton Selwyn School	---	---	---	---	6:00 p.m.
1/13	vs. Waxahachie Prep	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
1/17	vs. McKinney CornerStone	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	---	---	7:30 p.m.
1/20	vs. Rockwall Christian	---	---	---	4:30 p.m.	---
1/20	vs. Greenville Phoenix	5:30 p.m.	---	6:30 p.m.	---	---
1/20	vs. Denton Selwyn School	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
1/24	@ McKinney Cornerstone	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	---	---	7:30 p.m.
1/26	@ Greenville Phoenix	5:00 p.m.	---	6:00 p.m.	---	---
1/26	@ Waxahachie Prep	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
1/27	vs. Athens Preparatory	---	---	---	5:00 p.m.	---
1/27	vs. Irving Stonegate	---	---	---	---	6:00 p.m.
1/31	@ Dallas Tyler Street	-	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	---	7:30 p.m.
2/3	vs. Brownwood VLA (Waco Parkview Gym)	---	---	---	---	5:00 p.m.
2/7	@ Happy Hill Farm	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.
2/10	@ Lake Country Christian	---	---	---	5:00 p.m.	---
2/10	@ Ft. Worth Classical	---	---	---	---	7:30 p.m.



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