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Thoughtful December

In December we turn our thoughts to others and the things we can do for the less fortunate. There are many opportunities in the coming month to show our thoughtfulness.

We begin the month by collecting **Toys for Tots**. There is a collection bin in the lobby for new unwrapped toys.

Our annual **Giving Tree** will be set up in the new lobby. You may bring new hats, scarves and mittens to hang on the branches and we will donate them to Bushkill Outreach to

warm the hands and hearts of needy local families.

For our furry friends we are conducting a "Collar Drive" to benefit

The Animal Welfare Society of Monroe (AWSOM). The shelter has dogs in need of collars which are provided to families when they adopt.

PTO Holiday Shop

gives our students a chance to join in the giving spirit and purchase inexpensive gifts for their loved ones.



Students of the Month for November

Our Word of the Month for November was **Honorable**. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

Madison Messana
Briana Serrano **Brandon Neil**
Stephen Waterton
Shane Gagnon Mikyla Askew
Gianna Somma Gilyse Rivera
Matthew Williams Kayla Carryl
Hanna Stephens
Marina Harris Krysta Schrader
Jaio Persaud

Jude Pachorkowsky

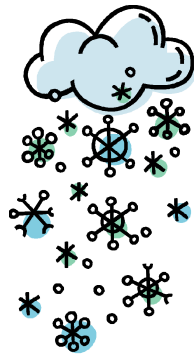
Jordan Thompson
Erica Pilarca Kimaya Providence
Arriana Warrick
Haley Shann Kennedy Rivera
Theresa Harding



December's Word of the Month is **THOUGHTFUL**

**Important
F. Y. I.**

Middle Smithfield Pledge
A Middle Smithfield Student
is
Responsible,
Respectful,
Cooperative,
Courteous and
Well behaved.
A Middle Smithfield student
is ready to learn and allows
others to learn.



Weather Warning

Snowy winter weather is right around the corner! Have a plan for your child when school is closed, delayed or dismissed early. Our ConnectEd automated calling system will notify you of changes in the daily schedule.

Be sure that you inform the office whenever your phone number changes.

Winter Band and Chorus Concert

*You are invited to the
Winter Concert
presented by members of
the Band and Chorus*

*Middle Smithfield
Elementary Gym
December 5
7:00pm*



PTO News

HOLIDAY SHOP

12/5-12/9

Inexpensive gifts for the whole
family ranging from \$1-\$5.



You may send a shopping
list with your child and PTO
members will help them
shop.

Please call the PTO if you
would like to volunteer to
help shoppers.



Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar so you
don't miss out on these im-
portant events!

Band and Chorus
Winter Concert

December 5

7:00 pm



Raz-Kids is our building's
newest initiative to pro-
mote leisure reading
while building skills.

**Raz-Kids
Informational/Training
session for parents
December 7 7:00pm
Computer Lab**

This is also a great time
to learn about additional
instructional resources
that are offered on the
district homepage.

Winter Recess

**December 23
through
January 2**

**Classes resume
January 3**