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Educational Excellence in a Kind, Loving Environment

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Dear Eyestone Parents,

Below are some items for your consideration as we head towards our two-week winter break and the end of the second academic quarter. I hope this finds you all warm and healthy!

Music Program: Just a reminder that our winter music program is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM Thursday, December 16 in the **Eyestone Elementary** gym. This will be a performance by the **Eyestone Choir**, composed of selected 4th and 5th grade students. All are welcome! Our whole-school program, with participation by all Eyestone grade levels and students, is currently scheduled for April 20 and 21 (multiple show times).

Thanksgiving "Dinner": Thanks to all who were able join us for our Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 18. Approximately 700 meals were served at Eyestone that day!

PTO Meeting: Hopefully you have all seen the communications about a new workshop format being utilized at PTO meetings. Topics have been selected based on parent feedback about what would be most useful. Our first meeting with this special workshop format will be next Thursday, December 9, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Eyestone Library. Local expert Ernie Batson will lead the workshop titled ***Erasing the Battle Lines***. This will be a free, interactive workshop designed for participants to learn "practical techniques to recognize, reduce, and redirect power struggles with children". Child care will be provided!

Family Curriculum Night: As you may recall, our **Eyestone Math Night** for this school year is coming up on **Thursday, January 27**, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. This will be an opportunity for you to experience math instruction and activities in the classroom alongside your child, learn about grade level expectations, and gain effective strategies for working with your child at home to support his or her success in this and future school years. As with our previous family nights focused on writing and reading, food will be available during the first hour, with the classroom presentations starting at 6:30 PM. Child care will be available for your pre-kindergarten and younger children (18 mos. old and up). Look for further details and sign-up forms coming home next week!

Happy December!

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