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This month @ Keewahdin Elementary

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For the month of **December 2015**

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- **Dec 8-15** Canned Food Drive
- **Dec 18** Holiday Concerts
- **Dec 18** ½ Day – 11:48 Dismissal
- **Dec 21** NO SCHOOL – Winter Breaks

For the complete calendar:
http://keewahdin.phasd.us/calendar

Our Holiday Concerts are scheduled for morning of December 18th in the school gym.
Grades 3, 4, & 5 - 9:15
Kdg, 1st & 2nd grade - 10:45
Remember, parking is limited but please do NOT park in the bus loop. We need to keep it clear for a fire lane as well as the buses.

REMINDER: THERE IS A HALF DAY OF SCHOOL DUE TO TEACHER INSERVICE ON DECEMBER 18TH. DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 11:48 AM.

Winter Break begins on Monday, December 21st. Classes resume on Monday, January 4th. Everyone please have a fun and safe break.

Studio 1219 Art Show Student Participants
**December 10th through January 21st please stop in to Studio 1219 to view projects from the following students.

Jenna Kreiner 5th Gr (Mrs. Cox)
Olivia Bernard 3rd Gr (Mrs. Wilson)
Emily Cooley 3rd Gr (Mrs. Mertz)
Avery Johnson 2nd Gr (Ms. Finn)
Lily Bennett 5th Gr (Mrs. Rock)
Conner Rumptz 3rd Gr (Mrs. Wilson)
Ashlyn Kinney 3rd Gr (Mrs. Mertz)
Amarion Strickland (Ms. Switzer)
Erin Odom 4th Gr (Mrs. Falk)

Student Council Store is now OPEN!! Our student council has a small store in the entranceway open first thing in the mornings for students to purchase items such as pencils, erasers, pencil grips, sharpeners, pencil buddies and writing journals. Prices range from 20 cents to $1.25.

There are appointed days for certain grade levels to shop. They are as follows –

Kdg - Monday	1st Grade – Monday
2nd Grade – Tuesday	3rd Grade – Wednesday
4th Grade – Thursday	5th Grade - Friday

It's that WINTER RECESS time of year again when the rain and snow make the play areas a mess. The weather will not stop our students from participating in outside recess. Students should be dressed appropriately for winter. Children are asked to wear boots to school, as well as bring indoor shoes. Bringing snow pants might be a good idea as well. Your child(ren)'s clothes might get wet outside and having an extra pair of pants or sock in their backpack would save a call home for these items. Please make sure your child's items are labeled.

Our school has launched a new communications tool called "Peachjar." School (District) approved flyers will now be sent to you electronically and posted on the school website. Simply click flyers you receive via email or click the Peachjar button on our homepage. http://keewahdin.phasd.us

This "green" initiative will save our school tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. On top of that, posting school flyers in this electronic backpack removes a significant administrative burden from teachers, office staff, and volunteers.