

## **Reminders:**

Wear your ugly seasonal sweater Friday!

MS travels to the Warner Theater for The Nutcracker tomorrow (after the Yule Ball this evening).

Spartan swimmers compete at 4pm on Sunday. Good luck!

Parents of the EDS Playhouse have a meeting on Tuesday, the 19th @ 3:30pm.

## **BRING A GUEST TO LUNCH!**

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, children in grades K-8 may have ONE family member accompany s/he/they to lunch!

The lunch will include a salad, tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich for \$6.75.

If you, your spouse, a grandparent or sibling plans to join your Spartan next Thursday, please be sure to email his/her teacher by Wednesday morning.

Best of luck, Sophia Hanes! We can't wait to see your performance as Clara in The Nutcracker Ballet!

## A Note of Gratitude

In his 2014 poem, "When Giving is all we Have", Alberto Rios wrote.

> "We give because someone gave to us." We give because nobody gave to us. We give because giving has changed us. We give because giving could have changed us...

What you did not have, and I gave you What I had to give – together, we made Something greater from the difference."

As we conclude 2023, and prepare to depart for the winter break, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of the school community members, our EDS family. Consequence to your treasured time, talent, generosity, and service efforts we thrive and excel. From school to home our collective efforts toward giving educate and progress children to make a difference in our community and world.

In the spirit of the holiday season, I want to extend my thanks for everything you give to our school and moreover, the gift of your child(ren). Each day, I am reminded of my good fortunate to serve your family. Together, we make something greater at Erie Day School.

Have a safe and joyous winter break.

Respectfully,



