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## ***New Newsletter Deadline!***

Starting the week of Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, all requests for information being added to the newsletter will need to be to the office by the end of the day on Thursday, prior to the Monday that you would like information included. This also applies to other flyers that are intended to be sent home in Monday folders. This gives the office and classroom teachers more time to prepare and distribute all the information that is meant to be sent home. Thanks for cooperation in advance!

## **A Note from Transportation...**

Hope everyone is well! A gentle reminder to our bus-riders... Transportation is receiving (on almost a daily basis) students producing notes to get off at alternate stops **WITHOUT** the approval of the Principal or designee. Sometimes we are not even receiving a note. Bus drivers and dispatch always try to confirm immediately, but we are not always able to get a hold of who we need to communicate with. If possible we ask for at least 3 days advance notice if your rider needs to get off at a different stop. However, we do this "on the fly" @ times. We appreciate any assistance on this matter. Thanks!

**Have a safe and restful break!**  
**We will see you in 2017!**

## **Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:**

F, Dec 23 – M, Jan 2 – No School, Winter Break  
M, Jan 2 – PTC Ski Day  
M, Jan 9 – PTC monthly meeting, 5:30, TM Library  
M, Jan 9 – MAP window opens  
Th, Jan 12 – Skate Party and Subway Night  
M, Jan 16 – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
M, Jan 23 – Site Council, 5-6:30pm  
T, Jan 24-M, Jan 30 – DIBELS/FAST testing

## **No Site Council meeting in December**

## **Food Drive!**

Our food drive is now over. Our barrels were over flowing! Thank you! Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> grade who earned a pizza party lunch for bringing in the most food items.

## ***Electronic Newsletter***

Over the course of the school year, Table Mound uses about 15,000 sheets of paper to print the newsletter. In an effort to reduce the amount of paper that we use, we will begin distributing the newsletter electronically and on paper. The electronic version will be sent via email. If you do not have access to email, we are happy to continue to send home a paper copy at your request. We will continue to send out a paper newsletter through January 9<sup>th</sup>. Between now and then please fill out the paper newsletter request form coming home in today's Monday folder, **ONLY** if you wish to continue receiving a paper newsletter! Thanks for helping make Table Mound a green school!