



December 15, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you had a great week. We would like to share the following information with you:

Early Release Day/Winter Break

Next Friday, December 22, 2023, is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. There is no school for students Monday, December 25, 2023, through Monday, January 1, 2023, due to the Winter Break. The school will be open Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th during the Winter Break. School will be back in session on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Community Information

Please [click on this link](#) for information about the Holiday Hoopla at the Hoop House in Norwich from December 26th through December 29th. Please [click on this link](#) for information about the Chess Club at Slater Library. Please [click on this link](#) for information regarding the upcoming Snowflake Showcase sponsored by Griswold Recreation.

Flu Vaccination Clinic

According to the CT Department of Health, Pre-K students who are not vaccinated for the flu by December 31, 2023, will not be allowed to return to school on January 2, 2023. We would like to let our families know that Uncas Health District (UHD) has flu vaccines for children and adults and is available to administer them in their office on Mondays from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm (except 12/25). Appointments are required. Additionally, the UHD will be open on Tuesday, December 26th, and Thursday, December 28th from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm for walk-ins (no appointments needed) This vaccination opportunity provides a convenient opportunity for parents to get their children vaccinated before returning to school in January. Please [click on this link](#) for the flyer. If you have any questions, please call the nurse's office at 860-376-2403, ext. 4.

From the Nurse's office

Please [click on this link](#) from Mrs. Svab for guidelines on pink eye and viral respiratory diseases.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Laugh and smile. Celebrate those moments that make you happy. Taking time to express your positive emotions can impact your health and happiness. Laughter helps to cope with stress and can boost your mood.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. We hope that you all have a great weekend.

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