



# December News!

## 2022

We are sad to be saying goodbye to a staff member this month. As I mentioned in my email earlier, Mr. Rozmiarek has accepted a position as an educator with Dunn County 4H. He has had such an impact on many children in his two and a half years. We wish Mr. Rozmiarek all the best!

For PBIS this month we are working on being KIND. ALL staff will be on the lookout for KIND behaviors and students will earn tickets. The tickets will be used to vote on an all school reward. On Monday, we gathered in the gym to review ALL of the school expectations. I asked students to think about and visualize all of the things they do in school that are SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE. We generated a list of things- returning library books, following directions from adults, putting trash in the garbage, and walking in the hall were just a few that we came up with. Downsville students are doing so great on so many things. That's really what PBIS is all about- following expectations and making good choices, and following a redirection if it's given.

Good attendance is a predictor of success in school. When report cards come home next week, check your child(ren)'s attendance. Parents are allowed to excuse students for 10 days, and after that we get concerned and may require a note from a medical professional. We want and need your children in school! Missing daily activities and making up work can not replace the full experience of learning here. There are just so many classroom experiences that can't be recreated. Please make attendance a priority for your family.

Mrs. Drout



*Important Dates:*

- December 2** Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.  
**December 7** 1st Trimester Report Card Goes Home!  
**December 16** Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.  
**December 19** PTC Meeting and  
Family Cookie Decorating Event  
5:30 p.m.  
**December 22** Special Guest Visit  
Book Giveaway  
**December 23-January 1 - Winter Break**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**January 2** First Day back from Winter Break!  
**January 6** Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.  
**January 13** Outdoor Club - 8:15 a.m.  
**January 16** Professional Development Day!  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



*Please access the December Library newsletter:*

Here is the link for the December newsletter:

<https://www.smore.com/4dvap>

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# Art News!

Artists of the week are Raelynn Gullickson, Madelyn Drinkman, Morgan Kreutzer, Robbie Lablonde, Karl Anderson, Piper Weir! Congratulations on your hard work in Art Class!

How to become an Artist of the Week...

I try my best in art.

I follow directions and participate in art.

I am proud of my artwork.

I am creative.

I am an artist.



## Counselor News!



Happy Holidays! This month we are focusing on Empathy and Kindness. I will be using a variety of materials from Second Step and other story books to discuss empathy and kindness. I encourage you to talk with your child about different ways they can be kind at home and at school.

# Food & Funds Drive @ Downsville School!

FOOD AND FUNDS WILL BE DONATED TO  
THE LOCAL STEPPING STONES OF DUNN  
COUNTY



Our collection begins on  
Wednesday, **December 7** and  
continues through **December 20.**

Our goal is to collect and fill up around  
the bottom of our all school tree.



Organized by the Downsville Student Council

# Downsville December Dress Up Day

Thursday Dec. 22

Santa and His  
Helpers

(Santa, elves, reindeer or  
any other festive attire)



# Winter Wear OPEN HOUSE

Special Hours in November

Thursday Evenings

5pm - 8pm except

Thanksgiving

Walk-ins Welcome!

## NEW Location

United Way C-3 Center  
N5729 410th St  
Menomonie, WI 54751

Get Directions Here



## Donations Accepted At

Menomonie Fleet Farm,  
2003 Hwy 12

Menomonie Public Library,  
600 Wolske Bay Road

United Way C-3 Center,  
N5729 410th Street

## Items Most Needed

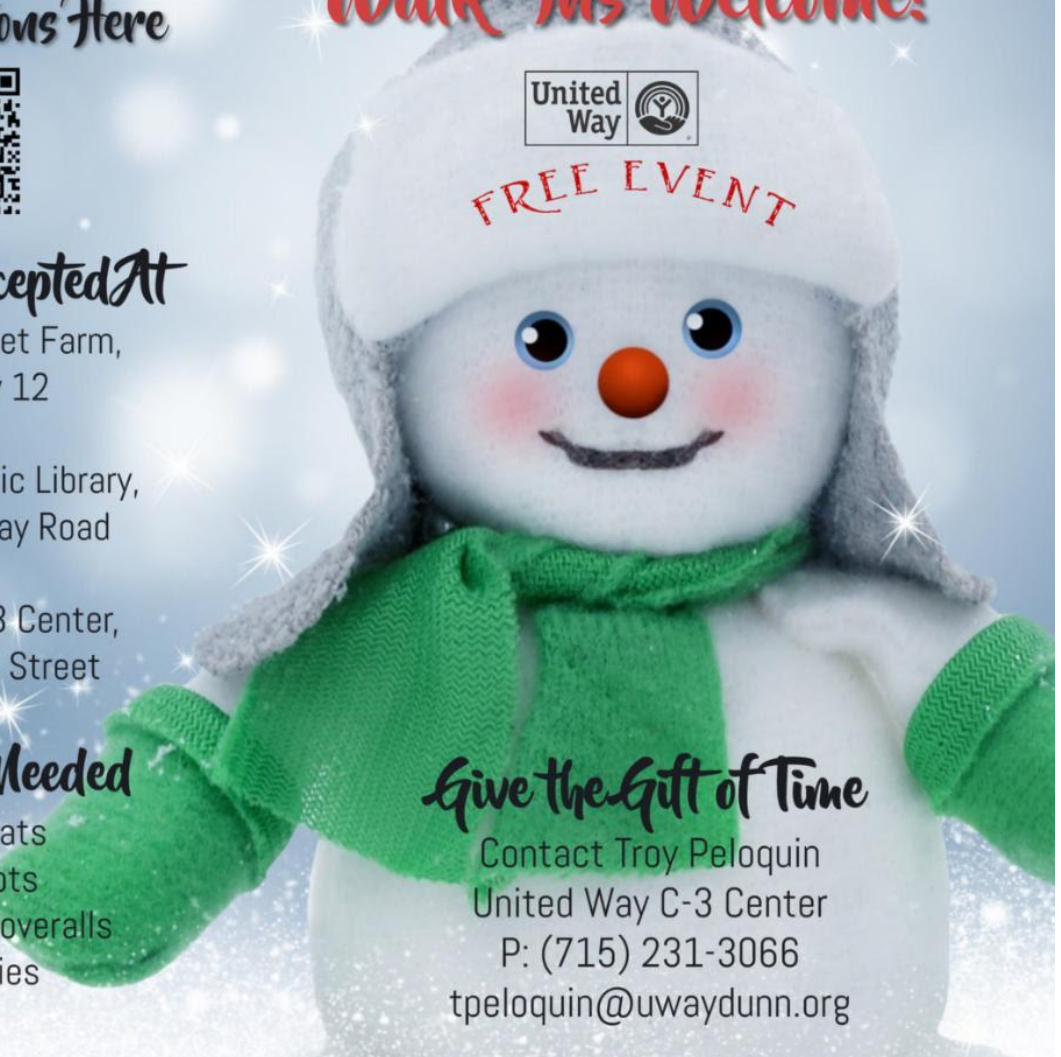
Winter Coats  
Snow Boots  
Snow Pants/Coveralls  
Accessories



FREE EVENT

## Give the Gift of Time

Contact Troy Peloquin  
United Way C-3 Center  
P: (715) 231-3066  
tpeloquin@uwaydunn.org





Please join us for some  
**PTC Meeting**



&



**COOKIE**



**Decorating Fun**

**@ Downsville Elementary School**

**Monday - December 19 - 5:30 PM**



RSVP to:



[Downsville.wi.ptc@gmail.com](mailto:Downsville.wi.ptc@gmail.com)

or Form Below by **December 15**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(Send Form Back to School – Thanks, PTC)

