

CAMERON ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS DECEMBER 2018



- December 4 PTO Original Works Fund Raiser Pick-up**
Elementary cafeteria.
Items should be picked up between 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Pick up will begin after buses and students have been dismissed.
- December 13 Elementary Holiday Programs -**
Parking information on back of newsletter.
- December 20 - All Aboard Preschool Christmas Gathering**
Morning class at 8:30 a.m. and Afternoon class at 12:15 p.m.
- December 24-January 1st - No School. School Resumes**
January 2nd .

Elementary Holiday Programs Thursday, December 13



Kindergarten and 1st grade
program will be in the elementary gym starting at 1:45 p.m. Doors will open at 1:15 p.m.

2-4th grades will perform their program in the gym starting at 7:00 p.m. School doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

- Parents are asked to have their students here by 6:45 p.m.
- The program will last approximately 45 minutes.
Parents are asked to stay for the entire program and then pick their student up in their classroom.

Skylert Notifications in Skyward Family Access

With our winter weather fast approaching, it is important for families to have information up to date in Skyward Family Access to get notification of school closings. The Cameron School District will be using the Skylert/School Messenger which is tied to the Family Access/Skyward student database. This messaging system allows the District to quickly send out notifications in an emergency situation, school closing and reminders from individual schools. The following simple steps are required for you to receive the notifications the way you want to receive them.

- Go to www.cameron.k12.wi.us . Select "Parents" from the top menu bar and then select "Skyward." Families received log-in access information at the October conferences. If you don't remember your login/password information, please contact your school secretary to obtain this information.
- Once in Family Access, click on the Skylert link on the left menu. In the upper box titled "My Skyward Contact Info" you will see the contact information you provided in the verification process. Please be sure that the phone numbers and email addresses are correct, and make any changes that are necessary. Any changes automatically update the information contained in your student's Skyward record. The phone numbers provided in this contact area will only receive phone calls, not text messages.
- You will also see 5 columns to the right that list the *types of notifications* you can receive:
 1. *School Hours Emergency* - for events that happen when school is in session, such as early closings due to inclement weather or other emergencies.
 2. *Attendance* - Our schools are not using this feature. If a student has not been called in absent a phone is made to families from the school office.
 3. *General* - for informational purposes only, these notifications will reference various district or school events and information such as a reminder about parent-teacher conferences.
 4. *Non-School Hours Emergency* - for events that happen when school is not in session, such as school closings due to overnight inclement weather.
 5. *Survey* - not using at this time.

See back of letter for visual instructions. If you do not have access to the internet, please call or send a note to the office with the contact information you would like have included in Skylert/ School Messenger and office staff will enter for you.

4 Year Old All Aboard Preschool Registration

Thursday, March 7, 2019 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Cameron Elementary School has begun compiling a list of potential 4 year old kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year. Sites for the program include the Cameron Elementary School and Rice Lake Head Start. Head Start is the Community Partner for the 4 year old kindergarten program.

Children who will be four by September 1, 2019 are eligible to attend. **Please call 458-4560 to receive registration papers and sign up for an orientation**

2019-2020 Kindergarten Open House Thursday, March 7, 2019 3:30-5:30 p.m.

- Registration forms will be sent home with All Aboard students in December.
- *Families of district students eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2019-2020, that do not currently attend All Aboard Preschool, should contact the office for registration forms and should plan on attending the Open House. Children need to be 5 by September 1, 2019.*

Book Fair - Thank You!

Cameron Elementary school had a Book Fair during parent-teacher conferences this year. Proceeds from this fair are used to purchase books to give to our elementary students throughout the year. We were able to take \$900 worth of books from the fair and also received an additional \$500 in cash to purchase books for our students. Thank you for supporting Cameron Elementary at the fair this year!

JANUARY EVENTS

- January 2** - School resumes from break.
January 30 - 4K-4th grade Teacher In-service. No school for elementary. Middle and High School student have school.
January 31 - 4K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences. No School.



Lunch menu available on
school website

Elementary Christmas Program & Parking Information



To assist with transportation and parking, we will be running two school busses from the Mosaic Telecom parking lot for anyone interested in parking off-site and taking a bus to the front of the elementary school. Bussing details are as follows:

1:45 p.m. Program (Grades K-1)

- Doors open at 1:15 p.m.
- First shuttle buses will be at the north parking lot at Mosaic Telecom at 1:10 p.m. and will shuttle people to the elementary school.
- The last shuttle bus will leave Mosaic at 1:35.
- Program will conclude approximately 2:30 p.m.
- Buses back to Mosaic will run immediately following the program until 2:50 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Program (Grades 2-4)

- Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
- First shuttle buses will be at the north parking lot at Mosaic Telecom at 6:00 p.m. and will shuttle people to the elementary school.
- The last shuttle bus will leave Mosaic at 6:50. Program will conclude approximately 8:30. Buses back to Mosaic will run immediately following the program until needed.



A special "thank you" to Mosaic Telecom for allowing us to use their parking lots

How to set up Skylert Notifications in Skyward Family Access

Log in to your Family Access account and select "Skylert" from the left menu bar:



You can update phone numbers and your email address. Any changes you make will automatically update the student record in Skyward. You can choose which notifications you would like an email or phone call for by checking the boxes in the notification type columns. Only phone calls will be made to the phone numbers in this area, **not text messages**.

In the lower box you can add an additional phone number and email address to receive notifications. Text alerts are not available at this time.

