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## DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

***PTG Events & Activities:*** Thank you for the continuous support from the Parker-Varney PTG. Special thanks for the parent volunteers who come to help out in the classrooms, popcorn, books, Box tops and field trips. As always, you are invited to attend PTG meetings and become an active member. See the backside of this memo for the next meeting date. Lunch with Santa is this Saturday, December 3rd. Please bring an unwrapped toy for the Recycled Percussion Holiday Toy Drive.

***'Tis the Season:*** Often this is the time of year where childhood illnesses are more prevalent in schools. We ask that you please refrain from sending your child to school with a low-grade temperature (even if medicated), complaints of a sore throat, or undiagnosed skin conditions. While your child may seem fine after medication, it is often the case that they end up in the nurse's office and are sent home. A written excuse is required for ALL absences.

***Updates:*** Last week students in Grades 4 and 5 received their SBAC scores from the 15-16' School Year. This year we will be offering two parent "support nights", "Helping your student prepare for the SBAC". SBAC is given in the Spring for students in Grades 3-5. We will be sending out fliers for the parents' night next month. This week we are testing in Reading. Please make sure your student gets a good night's rest and please talk to them about the importance of "doing your best". Next week we are testing in Math.

Did you know Parker-Varney has a Dance Team? Parker-Varney and Green Acres Elementary have been chosen to participate in the 360 Grant with the DEA. Students will be performing in the Spring. We are very excited to support our team.

Please follow us on Facebook for updates and information. <https://www.facebook.com/PVElementary/>

We would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season and Happy New Year! We look forward to the start of the New Year! As always, if you have any specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

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## Important Dates - December 2016

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| Wednesday, November 30, 2016                                  | Scrip "Gift Card" Orders Due  |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Saturday, December 3, 2016                                    | Lunch with Santa 11am - 2pm   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Monday, December 5, 2016                                      | Bertucci's Fundraiser (at the Mall) 11-9 PM   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Tuesday, December 6, 2016                                     | PTG Meeting 6pm   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Wednesday, December 14, 2016                                  | Last Scrip "Gift Card" Orders Due   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Thursday, December 15, 2016                                   | City Year Literacy Night 6 - 7:30 PM  |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Friday December 16, 2016                                      | Report Cards Go Home  |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Tuesday, December 20, 2016<br>(Snow Date - December 22, 2016) | <b>Holiday Concert</b><br><br><table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>9:30 AM</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>1:15 PM</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Balboni</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Waligura</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Austin</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Keefe</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Provencher</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Moran</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Duquette</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Delay</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Babcock</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Grade 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Schuff</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Gardner</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Grade 4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Grade 5</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | <b>9:30 AM</b> | <b>1:15 PM</b> | Balboni | Waligura | Austin | Keefe | Provencher | Moran | Duquette | Delay | Babcock | Grade 3 | Schuff | Gardner | Grade 4 |  | Grade 5 |  |
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| Balboni   | Waligura  |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Austin  | Keefe   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Provencher  | Moran   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Duquette  | Delay   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Babcock   | Grade 3   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Schuff  | Gardner   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Grade 4   |   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Grade 5   |   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| Friday, December 23, 2016                                     | <b>EARLY RELEASE 11:15 AM</b>   |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |
| December 24, 2016 - Jan 2, 2017                               | Vacation  |                |                |         |          |        |       |            |       |          |       |         |         |        |         |         |  |         |  |



### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

\*Please see the school website calendar at <http://parkervarney.mansd.org/calendar>