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WINTER CONFERENCES & CONCERT

CONFERENCES: On **Tuesday, December 13, 2016** we will hold our **Winter Family Conferences** from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. These conferences are an excellent opportunity for you as parents to discuss your child’s grades with your child’s teacher. This is the last Conference Night of the year. About one-third of the year has been completed. Please join us to make sure that your child has the best chance to achieve. This is especially important for students who are struggling in any way.



CONCERT: On **Tuesday, December 13, 2016** our **Winter Concert** will be in the Theater, starting at **7:00 pm**. We will have our bands and choruses perform. We will also have performances from our drum, guitar and recorder ensembles. All performers are to report by 6:30 pm.



NEW YORK STATE TESTING



We are a few short months from the annual New York State Assessments in English Language Arts and Math. It is important that students be present the days they are supposed to take the test. Please avoid appointments and trips on those days.

- English Language Arts testing will be from Monday, March 27-Wednesday, March 29.
- Mathematics testing will be given from Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 3.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

As we continue to work as a school family to support a positive, healthy and safe school climate, we continue our efforts to support positive behaviors. Ask your child about “Super Surfer Tickets” and “Compliment Fish”. See our PBIS at home tools online or ask your child’s teacher. If you want to see more about our positive behavior expectations, visit <http://www.buffaloschools.org/WaterfrontElementary95.cfm?subpage=75503>.



UPCOMING DATES



- Friday, December 23 is the last day of school for 2016.
- Tuesday, January 3 is the first day of school for 2017.
- Monday, January 16 is Martin Luther King Day with no school.
- There is no after school program on December 13.
- There is no after school program on December 23.
- Friday, January 27 is the end of the Second Quarter and the half-way point of the school year.



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