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All-School Events

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Monday, December 19: **Students' Holiday Caroling** Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 11:00 AM Location: Old Gym

Tuesday, December 20: **ECC Holiday Program** Start Time: 9:30 AM End Time: 10:30AM Location: Old Gym. The children should arrive at 9:00 a.m. for the 9:30 a.m. ECC Holiday Program. Festive dress is encouraged. Holiday party in the classroom following the show.

Wednesday, December 21: **K-8th Grade Holiday Program** Start Time: 11:00 AM End Time: 12:30 PM Location: Old Gym. **No afternoon bus service available on 12/21/11.** Holiday Recess begins at 12:00 noon or immediately following the Holiday Program.

Coat and Shoe Drive: These drives help to support charities that are local, national, and international. The coats will be donated to local homeless shelters. You may drop off your donation in the box located under the stairs in the front hall. Thank you for your support!

A Parking Reminder: Please keep in mind that there are reserved spots in the parking area: 2 handicapped spots, one reserved for faculty and one which can be purchased annually at the Spring Fair. Please don't park in these spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Police Department has requested that we remind all East Woods families it is illegal and dangerous to make a left hand turn from Yellow Cote Road on to 25A.

Refer a Friend: Know of a new family moving into the area? Or a family disappointed with their current school option? Please refer prospective families to Carol Rogers: crogers@eastwoods.org

To view pictures of the 5th Grade performance of *Let George Do It!*, please [follow this link](#).

To view pictures of the **All-School Caroling Sing-Off**, please [follow this link](#).

To view pictures of the **Dartmouth Aires** performing at East Woods, please [follow this link](#).

Thank you to those who have joined us in giving to the Annual Fund: Mr. & Mrs. William J. Alvarez, Ms. Jane Bader, Mrs. Sarita Weekes Beebe '65, Mrs. Catharine O'Neill Broderick '73, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Callaghan, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cedrone, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Cotek, Mr. & Mrs. Richard K. Delano, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Doyle, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Druch, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D. Duke, Jr., Ms. Amy Forman, Dr. & Mrs. Dulaney Glen, Mr. William Gubelmann '56, Mr. & Mrs. William Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S. Hargraves, Mr. Christian Havemeyer '62, Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Hefter, Mr. & Mrs. Seth Hemley, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hopkinson, Mr. Morgan Huntley '97, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Iovino, Mr. & Mrs. Adam O. Kimmick '78, Mrs. Martha Miller Massey '59, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McCartan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Munao, Mrs. John H. Page, Mr. William H. Peck '60, Ms. Priscilla D. Press '00, Ms. Wendy Rodgers, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Rosenthal, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Ruttura, Mr. Luke Salisbury '61, Mr. Lindsay Schieffelin '59, Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Schwing, Mr. & Mrs. Enrique F. Senior '68, Mrs. Richard S. Storrs, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh W. Whipple '67, Mrs. Nancy Stiles Yahn '57, Mr. Wei Zhong & Dr. Zimu Zheng.

For a complete list of 2011-2012 contributors, please [follow this link](#).

New Horizons sign up: Brochures for the winter term of New Horizons are available in the office and on the web. Registration has begun and space is limited in some courses, so sign up early! Visit the [New Horizons page](#) on the East Woods website for more information.

Friday, December 16: **Morning Assembly** Start Time: 8:30 AM. The 2nd grade will tell about Kwanzaa and sing a song.

Friday, December 16: **Lower School Coffee** Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 9:30 AM Location: Dining Room. All parents are welcome to attend the Lower School Coffee. Mr. Aborn will be available to answer your questions.

Please be reminded that **Lower School Reports** will not be sent home until January.

Upper School Events

Friday, December 16: **Upper School Holiday Dance** Start Time: 7:00 PM End Time: 9:00 PM

From The Music Department: **The deadline for NYSSMA applications** is Wednesday January 11. For NYSSMA information and an application form, please [follow this link](#).

Community Events

New Programs at the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich: Fun-filled and exciting programs are being planned at the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich for children in grades K-8. Registration is currently in progress and registration packets are available at the Clubhouse.

The "Winter Day Program" will operate Tuesday, December 27th thru Friday, December 30th. Camp hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The fee is \$55.00 per day. There are two trips scheduled and two on-site days. The on-site days include a variety of planned activities, events, and theme days. Tentative trips include an outing to the movies to see "The Muppets," and a morning at Long Island Laser Bounce. What better way to spend Winter break than hanging out with friends in a safe and fun atmosphere with lots to do and fun places to visit?

Join the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich for "Nitromania Junior," an exciting event for members in grades Kindergarten thru Eighth. "Nitromania Junior" will consist of a Bungee Run, where participants experience a rush of adrenaline as they try to throw a Frisbee while attached to a bungee cord, a "Team Challenge" Giant Obstacle Course where members will work as a team to complete the course, and, lastly, a brand new, 5 in 1 Combination Unit, consisting of a bouncer, slide, basketball, 3-dimensional animals and climbing combination. "Nitromania Junior" is generously sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn. "Nitromania Junior" will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, February 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Club members in grades Kindergarten thru Second can experience Nitromania from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., and Club members in grades Third thru Eighth will have from 6:00 p.m. thru 8:00 p.m. to participate in the event. The cost for this awesome evening is \$15.00 through January 27th; however, as of January 30th, ticket prices increase to \$25.00. A \$35.00 fee and a filled out membership application by a parent or guardian is all that is required to join. Membership is valid now thru May 31, 2012. For more information visit the Club's website, www.bgcoben.org, or check the Club out on Facebook and become a fan!! Early registration is strongly recommended, enrollment is limited. Registration is currently in progress and is on a first-come, first-served basis and in person only. There are no refunds for absences, changes, withdrawals, or termination. The Club reserves the right to cancel classes or events with insufficient enrollment and to modify programs, as necessary. You must be a Boys & Girls Club member in order to participate in any Club activities or programs. For further information, please contact Valerie Lerner, Program/Outreach Director, at 922-9285, ext. 19, or email VLerner@bgcoben.org.