



News & Information

January 2020

The Downeast PTO will hold its next meeting on January 14th at 6:00 pm. Additional members are always welcomed and needed. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer and make a difference in your local school and community.

The school has received donations of winter gear from local organizations and individuals. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if your child needs winter clothing.

The school had another successful food drive during the month of December. Thank you to all that were able to donate food to this worthwhile event.

Some Reminders:

- If your child is absent from school, please inform the school. If you call during non-school hours, please leave a message stating your name, your child's name, the date, and the reason.
- Please drive carefully. Students do not always make good decisions when crossing roads. Snowbanks and slippery roads do not help the driving conditions.

Upcoming Events:

- Grade 3 Concert on January 30th at 5:30 in the Downeast School Gymnasium
- No school on January 20th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- The second quarter ends January 24. It is hard to believe the year will be half over!

Research supports even a small amount of at-home daily reading can increase reading comprehension, vocabulary development, spelling development, understanding of grammar, and knowledge of the world.

