

Ashford School News and Happenings

A Note from Troy Hopkins, Principal

At Ashford School, we are guided by our mission which includes "contribute in positive and meaningful ways". Hence, our students commonly create and facilitate efforts to help others. Presented below are just a few projects of some current and past students.



Stuffed animals have filled the halls of our school during the past few weeks. Students are currently collecting stuffed animals for the Christmas Children's Fundraiser. The fundraiser provides children in shelters with presents of gently used toys and brand-new toys. From the collection boxes to the raffle prizes, the drive was completely student directed. Grace, an eighth-grade student, said "I was inspired to start this because of the number of children that don't get anything for Christmas." For every stuffed animal donated, two fire departments will match it with a brand-new toy. The students have collected over 400 stuffed animals so far and will continue this fundraiser until December 12th.

The Fall session of our After School Clubs were very successful! The Amnesty International Club was chosen and instructed by former Ashford School student, Alex Bourke and the Drama Club was chosen and instructed by former Ashford School student, Haley Ignatowicz. For the third year, E.O. Smith AgEd senior, Rayann Knowlton, worked with our students in Gardening Club. It is great to have graduated students back in the building mentoring our current students!



Up-Coming School Events

Wednesday, Dec. 6 th	Picture Retake Day	
Thursday, Dec. 7 th	Talks with Troy	7:45am
Friday, Dec. 8 th	Cultural Arts Assembly: Traveling Lantern	10:10 – 10:50am
Friday, Dec. 8 th	EO Smith Drumline Assembly	2:30pm
Friday, Dec. 8 th	7 th /8 th Grade Holiday Dance	6:30 – 8:30pm
Wednesday, Dec. 13 th	Winter Concert Assembly	9:15am
Thursday, Dec. 14 th	Winter Concert	7:00pm
Friday, Dec. 22nd	Early Dismissal	12:25pm
Monday, Dec. 25 th – Monday, Jan. 1 st	Winter Recess	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!