

# ELEMENTARY NEWS

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE



## NEWS FROM THE ADMIN

Hello CHES Families!

The holiday season is upon us, and here at the CHES, it has been a very busy month! It all started with our Coffee with Administration. We had a great group of parents giving input and sharing opinions with the administration. Topics of discussion included test taking and bullying which include the strategies we are taking at CHES. In our effort to continue with our parent partnership and our parent development, we will be having an upcoming meeting about teasing vs. bullying, and how to support our scholars. Please look out for this date in the monthly calendar.

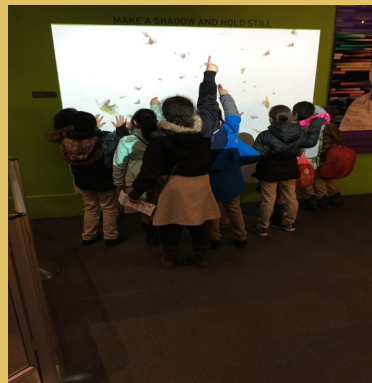
Our next big happening in December was our Winter Concert. This was Mr. Carreira's first concert here at CHES, and he did a fantastic job! The music selection was wonderful, and we can hear all the kids singing beautifully. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Let's thank Mr. Carreira for a job well done!

Last week, the PAC met with our newly appointed officers. Your new PAC president is Farrah Chamochumbi (Natalie and Destine Barrios), Susie Garcia (Christopher Aguirre), and Monica Soto (Aailah and Mya Soto). Congratulations to our newly appointed PAC officers! Our PAC meeting was a success. Agenda items and notes will be sent home.

Have a wonderful holiday break! Wishing you a joyous holiday and a Happy New Year! See you on Monday, Jan.9, 2017!

Best, Mrs. Novy and Mrs. Eng

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#### Special points of interest:

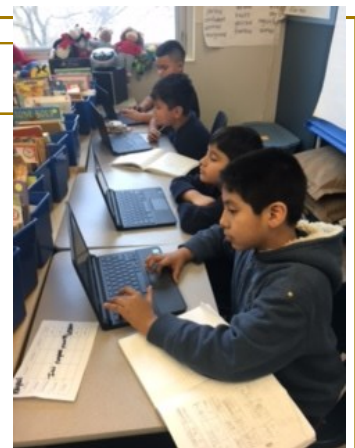
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

12/23-1/8: Winter Break

1/9/17: Back to School

1/16/17: NO SCHOOL-  
MLK Day



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## Friendly Reminders

- ◆ It's beginning of the cold season here in Chicago so please ensure your scholar is dressed appropriately for the winter weather. There are days where we will be going outdoors if weather permits. A memo was sent home about the CPS weather guidelines. If you need any assistance in getting winter weather gear for your scholar, please let us know in the office.
- ◆ As a friendly reminder, please do not double park during arrival and dismissal times. We understand the congestion, and are working with our facilities manager and alderman to come up with a game plan to alleviate this problem. If you need more time to drop off or pick up your child, please find parking around the neighborhood. If there are any problems, please see us. We want to ensure the safety of our scholars, and we need your help in maintaining that.
- ◆ We ask that you label all your scholar's belongings— coats, sweaters, and extra clothing. Several of our scholars belongings are missing. Please talk to your child about keeping their belongings in their backpack or hooks to ensure their belongings are where they need to be. If your scholar brought an extra article of clothing home that does not belong to them, please send it back to school to the teacher or office. Also, please check the lost and found as we have several coats, sweaters, and articles of clothing in the office and in the Gym.

## SCHOLARS IN ACTION



Together  
MAY WE GIVE  
our children  
the roots  
to grow  
AND THE  
wings  
to fly

