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## Parent Letter for the Period Between Fall and Winter Break 2024

Dear School Community,

The fall break is behind us, and now we are heading into the second quarter. We hope your children were able to enjoy their time off and are starting this new school phase with enthusiasm.

### **Looking Back at the Fall Festival**

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival such a wonderful experience! Each class prepared a creative activity, and it was fantastic to see how lively and joyful school life can be. In a relaxed atmosphere, we laughed, crafted, and celebrated fall together. You can find beautiful snapshots from the festival on the homepage of our school website under “Current News”!

### **Working Together for a Strong Team: School & Home**

It is clear to us: Together is better! Collaboration between school and home has a noticeable positive impact on the development of children and teenagers. Thank you for your commitment and the positive partnership.

### **New Playground and Triple Gymnasium**

There is news about the school grounds: The school administration is expected to begin construction of a new playground for elementary students on the back grounds later this year. Plans include a play field with small goals, a climbing pyramid, a rope swing, and a bounce band—a wonderful addition for recess. Additionally, the administration will begin planning a triple gymnasium on our campus next year. Although planning and implementation will take some time, the sports offerings for all grades will be significantly improved in the long run. We will keep you updated on this.

### **Upcoming Dates for the Weeks Ahead**

Here are some important dates leading up to the winter break:

November 11 and 12: Learning development meetings for 5th grade.

November 14: Lantern walk for the elementary school! Many thanks to all members of our school association for funding the marching band and more through their contributions.

November 15: Reading Day for the elementary school.

November 28: Teacher training on “Reading Time” (professional development day), so there will be no classes for all students on this day.



November 29: Crafting day for grades 1 to 6. Time to get creative and crafty again! A special thanks to the members of our school association for providing the two Christmas trees, which we will decorate festively with the students.

December 12: Our students will be selling their handmade gifts and jams/cookies at the Wichtelhütte in the Pinneberg Christmas Village from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

December 16: Christmas party for the elementary school – invitation to follow.

December 18: Classes end at 11:05 AM, followed by open singing in the hall starting at 11:05 AM.

### **...and soon the winter break will be here!**

The winter break begins on December 19, 2024, and ends on January 7, 2025. Classes will resume as scheduled on January 8.

We have a lively program planned for the coming weeks and look forward to sharing this time with your children.

Warm regards

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