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Dear families,

I want to thank all of the family and friends who took time to join us for our Thanksgiving assemblies and celebrations. I am also grateful for the remarkable support that you gave to our winter concert series. Special thanks to our EPTA VPs and room parents for providing delicious food for the audience. We look forward to using the evening format again and please know that we welcome your feedback and suggestions as we continue to improve on the model.

Winter holiday celebrations are upon us, and I want to ensure that families know how and when to be a part of them.

Grade 2: Family and friends are welcome to join us for a **Holiday Breakfast** shared within and among the classrooms on Friday, December 19th from 8:15-9:30.

Grade 3: Grade 3 classrooms welcome family and friends to share in classroom celebrations on Thursday, December 18th from 1pm to 2:15pm.

All teachers will contact room parents directly this week to coordinate the bringing of food and any craft activities that will take place during the times above.

Students from both grades along with many of their teachers (and principal) will celebrate **Pajama Day** on Friday by wearing pajamas or sweat suits. For safety, we would like to ask that no student bring slippers this year. Each grade will also view a special film in the auditorium.

Thank you again for your ongoing involvement. In an effort to make sure that families are aware of what is happening across the school and are able to get involved, we will send home a monthly school newsletter. The December newsletter is attached.

If I don't get to see you next week, please know that I wish you and your family a happy and peaceful holiday and look forward to watching your children continue to grow in 2009.

Yours,
Meghan Fitzgerald