



## MILL A SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mill A Families and Community,

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, I want to share some adjustments to how we celebrate this special time of year in our schools. With the goal of ensuring participation for all, we will expand our celebrations to add more inclusive activities, such as learning how to make paper snowflakes using our fine motor skills, making Hot Coco art out of shapes, a classroom door decorating contest involving measurement, and much more. We are also moving away from some events that focus only on Christmas.

School-sponsored activities and events for the 2024 holiday season include:

- Winter Concert on Friday, December 13th
- Winter Spirit Week December 16th - 20th
- Pajama and Hot Coco on Wednesday, December 18th
- December Assembly and Gingerbread House Competition on Friday, December 20th

Priority will be placed on activities that promote academic areas of focus and learning standards. Activities like classroom Christmas trees, Santa attending events, and holiday craft days, will be phased out this year.

This transition reflects our dedication to ensuring that every student and staff member feels like they belong and can participate in school celebrations. Thank you for your support as we make this season memorable for all.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stickel  
Superintendent/Principal