

# Griffin School Monday Tidbits

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## We Are Thankful

We are extremely thankful here at Griffin School to have wonderful students and such a supportive community. This is just a great time of year for us to say “thank you” and let you know how much we appreciate you.

## Season of Sharing

As the holiday season draws near, different groups within our community ask Griffin School to provide them with the names of families or individual children who may be in need of some holiday gifts. In our effort to facilitate this process, we are asking you to let us know if your family or even just one or more of your children could benefit from the generosity of our community. Confidentiality is maintained at all times, and only Jolene Cetak, Tammy Permann and Mr. Anderson will handle the cross-reference of names needed.

We cannot guarantee everyone will be included, as we do not know what kind of response we will get, but we will try to make sure nobody is left out. If you wish to be included, please respond no later than Tuesday 11/24 with the following information by email or mail:

*(Example)*

*Family Name (to be kept confidential)*

*Boy 6 yrs old                  6T shirt  
   Size 6 jeans  
   Power Ranger Toys*

*Girl 8 yrs old                Size S Girls Youth Shirt  
   Size 8 pant  
   Barbie, Likes to Read*

*Family Needs: Grocery Gift Card  
Please be as specific as possible!*

These are difficult economic times; sometimes we are in need and sometimes we are not. If you are in need, let us know so we can reach out to you. If you are not, perhaps you would like to help someone who is. Either way, the Griffin community is coming together to make this holiday season bright!

## Lost and Found

There are many clothing items filling up our lost and found areas here at school. Please feel free to stop by and take a look if you are missing some clothing. The clothing that has not been claimed by Winter Break (in December) will be donated to charity.

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## **Pictures Are Coming!**

Picture orders should be coming in by the end of November at the latest.

## **From the PTO**

### **Shopping Extravaganza**

Day and Time: Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Griffin Gym

Come join us for a day of fun and shopping! There will be over 40 different vendors from your favorite companies such as Adornables Jewelry, Usbourne Books, Tastefully Simple, Aunt Beth's Designs, Sensaria, Leaf Art Plus, Annette's Designs, Just Me Music, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Taylor Shellfish and Olympia Fireplace and Spa...just to name a few. Come see local businesses, artists, handmade creations and MUCH, MUCH MORE. Play Bingo for a chance to win a surprise raffle item.

There will be a special appearance by the Roxy Road Show from 94.5 FM KRXV, who will be broadcasting live from Griffin School, giving away prizes and interacting with guests.

Get your holiday shopping done early or just treat yourself.

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## **Upcoming Events**

<b>November 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Luncheon (12:00 noon – Griffin Lunchroom)</b>
<b>November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break – No School</b>
<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Winter Program (2:00 and 7:00 PM – Griffin Gym)</b>

**Have a great week!**

**Greg Woods**  
**Principal, Griffin School**  
**Go Grizzlies!**

**"Rigor, Relevance and Relationships = Readiness"**