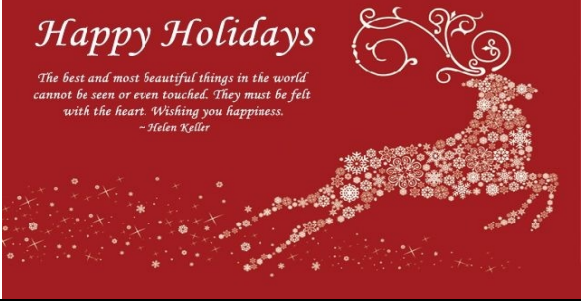






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<p align="center"><u>Jingled by Jolly</u></p> <p>PTSO will be offering holiday gift bags similar to the Halloween bags that were offered this year. Bags will cost \$10 and will be delivered to your student's classroom on December 16th. Flyers will be sent home.</p>	 <p align="center"><i>Happy Holidays</i></p> <p align="center"><small>The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Wishing you happiness. -Helen Keller</small></p>
<p align="center"><u>Christmas Tree Contest</u></p> <p>PTSO is hosting a Christmas Tree Contest! Each grade will be decorating their own Christmas tree and the top tree will earn a prize!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Site Council Meeting</u> 12-6-21</p> <p>We are looking for parents and community members to join our Site Council. Our next meeting will be on December 6th from 2:45-3:30pm. We will be discussing our progress on our site based goals, and welcoming your feedback as partners in our mission here at Jamaica Elementary. We hope you will join us in the library to reflect on our goals.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Toys for Tots</u></p> <p>Student Council and NEHS are collecting new and unwrapped for our Toys for Tots drive beginning on November 21th through December 10th. Please have students bring in any toys to library during the hours of 7:30am-7:55am and after school. Jamaica students want to make a difference for many families this year!</p>	 <p align="center">Thank you for your "helping hands!"</p> <p align="center">Merry Christmas!</p>
<p align="center"><u>District Board Meeting</u> 12-14-21</p> <p>The December District Office board meeting will take place at 6pm in the District Board Room. The public is invited to attend.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Student Council Spirit Days</u></p> <p align="center">12/13 – Red and Green Day 12/14 – Holiday Sock Day 12/15 – Holiday Hat Day 12/16 – Pajama Day</p> <p>Please make sure all attire is school appropriate and follows the dress code.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Winter Break</u></p> <p>As we leave for our winter break, a reminder there will be NO SCHOOL on December 17th – December 31st. School will resume on January 3rd.</p> <p align="center"><u>Holiday Assistance</u></p> <p>If you are in need of holiday support in terms of food or clothing, please contact Nurse Berstler or Ms. Lay confidentially. We have several programs which can help.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Report Cards</u></p> <p>Report Cards will be passed out on December 15th. Please ensure that envelopes are signed and returned to your child's teacher when we return from break.</p> 



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Letters to Santa</u></p> <p>Each year our Second Graders write letters to Santa. Watch for these in <i>Today's News Herald</i>.</p> <p>DEAR SANTA CLAUS,</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SANTA CLAUS <small>P.O. BOX 84899 NORTH POLE, AL 99705-8899</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nurse Alert</u></p> <p>It is now cold and flu season, along with COVID. Here are some tips to prevent spreading germs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> **Wash your hands frequently **Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes **Cover your cough (cough into your arm) **Stay home if you have a fever above 100.4. <p>However, if your child is not ill - please avoid taking your child out of school for non-emergency reasons.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Desert Wonderland</u></p> <p>Please join us for our Desert Winter Wonderland on December 8th on the Kindergarten playground. We will have lots of fun activities including games, crafts, face and ornament painting, a cake walk, family holiday photos, and many other fun activities for our students and families to enjoy. Doors to the event will be open from 2:30-5pm. We look forward to seeing you there!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Volunteers Needed</u></p> <p>Our Jamaica PTSO is looking for awesome volunteers throughout the year to help with our many amazing events and fundraisers that take place each year. If you are interested in getting more involved and would like more information on how to help, please contact our Jamaica PTSO at jamaicaptso@gmail.com. You can also contact our office for more information on our yearly events. We look forward to your partnership!</p>

A Note from the Principal:

As we enter the season of giving, I want to take a moment to give thanks for the incredible team we have here at Jamaica. We are truly a family at Jamaica, and we are blessed to have the opportunity to help your students learn and grow each day. I know that each of us feels so grateful for the support that you as parents give each year. We have been blessed with so many improvements on our campus the last couple of years, and they are still underway. We have also celebrated many opportunities for collaboration with our families this past year as we work toward our mission to serve our students. This season and with each year, we truly feel the spirit of giving on our campus! We are so very thankful for the partnership we share!

With Much Gratitude,

Mrs. Andrea Helart

Principal

To our PTSO and many volunteers: Thank you for all you do! ☺