

# December 2022 Newsletter

# Jingle All The Way

December is always a quick and exciting month. Some elves made their way into classrooms to keep an extra eye out for Santa. And boy, did those elves cause some mischief... Santa even paid Mead a visit to take pictures with all of the students!!

We'd like to welcome Miss Gardner (Miss G) to Mead School. Miss G comes to Mead from Prendergast after completing her internship, student teaching, and a long term substitute position. She is very excited to



be on this journey and hopes to be able to continue a positive and impactful school year!



Mrs. Crooks and the Mead School Kindness Crew collected over 560 pairs of socks! With their

partnership with the Salvation Army-Ansonia Corps,

our homeless community will have warm socks for the holiday season.

#### Mead's Got Spirit

This month's spirit week was all about getting in the holiday spirit. PJ day for the Mead community helped raise money for the CT Children's PJ for the Kids. Then we had a holiday spirit week where we really



#### Winners Circle:

**November:** 

Attendance: Jamison Daly, King Montanez,

and Andy Morales

**Best percentage: Mrs. Severo's Class** 

**December:** 

Attendance: Savannah Troop, Sadik

Hussain, Tindell Oliver

**Best percentage: Mrs. Cook's Class** 

#### **Highlights from Life Skills**

Kozies for Kiddos was a HUGE success! Not only did we surpass last year's numbers but we surpassed our 150 goal with over 170 PJs! Now all those children will have nice warm PJs to wear on Christmas morning!

Thank you to everyone who donated!!



Ms. Skolzdra's class 'grinched' out some beautiful ornaments with their holiday craft.



#### **PTO Corner**

## NEXT PTO MEETING:

January 4th at 6 p.m.

THANK YOU! The PTO would like to thank all the people who helped make the Food and Coat drive a big success! Boxes and cars were overflowing with your generous donations. Our



community will have a nice, warm holiday season because of your generosity.

Donuts with Santa was a great way for our Mead families to come together and celebrate the holidays. Thank you to all the families who visited and to all the volunteers who helped make it the success it was.

You can check out the pictures on the Mead School PTO Facebook or Instagram page @meadschoolPTO.

#### Mark your calendars:

1/10 - School Store

1/30 - 2/24 - Autism Awareness Fundraiser

2/7 - School Store

3/7 - School Store

3/27 - 4/21 - Mother's Day Cookie Sale

4/4 - School Store

Easy fundraising:

<u>Box Top app:</u> sign up under Mead School, & snap your receipt each time you grocery shop. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD** 

<u>Amazon Smile:</u> Select Mead School PTO as your non-profit organization, & shop on smile.amazon.com.



Want to join the PTO? Have questions? Ideas? Want to Volunteer? Contact PTO @ meadschoolpto@ansoniaps.org

### **Upcoming Events**

12/23/22 - Early Release

12/24/22 - 1/2/23 - □ Winter Break - No school □ □

1/13/23 - Second marking period ends

1/16/23 - No school - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/17/23 - **\*\*** Life Skills begins at Mead School **\*\*** 

2/3/23 - Report Cards distributed
Wear RED for Women's Heart Health