Winter is here?
The weather may not always feel like winter is coming but it is almost here. That means Santa is coming!!! He will be at Ansonia High School December 11th from 5 pm until 7 pm. Stop by and wave Season’s Greetings or drop off your letter to Santa. Please stay in your car, wear a mask, and wave a safe 6 feet Season’s Greeting to him so he can continue to travel the globe for Christmas. He is bringing a special raffle prize for those who attend this event!

Just because we are remote doesn’t mean we still can’t have Mead School Spirit!! We have a week full of fun things to do. Monday, December 14th starts Crazy Hair/Hat day and ends with Ugly Sweater Day. Check the website for updates. Mead staff wants to encourage all to participate and show their school spirit even when virtual! Please send your Spirit Week photos to Miss Parker sparker@ansonia.org.

While we have a beautiful mascot, the Koala, it needs a name. Students have been thinking of possible name ideas for our mascot which will then be compiled, tallied, and voted on soon. To vote, keep checking the UA Google Classrooms for the form to cast your vote.

IXL Arithmetic Achievers
Class who answered the most questions in November:

Mrs. Weitzler’s 1st grade class
**Attendance Award**

November’s best attendance rate:

**Ms. Testi’s and Ms. Cable’s classes TIED**

Rewards are being sent home. Check your mailboxes!

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**PTO Corner**

**Virtual Holiday Boutique** - Link on Mead School PTO Webpage. Orders are due by **December 15th**!

**Santa Car Parade** - **December 11th 5-7pm @AHS**

PTO elections will be held January 6th during the Virtual PTO Meeting

Look for Mead Spirit Wear after the new year! GO KOALAS!!

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**Upcoming Events**

Dec. 11 - Progress Reports sent home

Dec. 11 - **Santa Car Parade 5 pm - 7 pm @ AHS**

Dec. 14 - Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Dec. 15 - Glitter/Sparkle Day

Dec. 16 - Crazy Sock Day

Dec. 17 - **Holiday Pajama Day**

Dec. 18 - Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 23 - Early Release Schedule

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2021 - Holiday Recess

Jan. 4 - Remote learning resumes

Jan. 6 - PTO Zoom Meeting

Jan. 18 - MLK Jr. Day - No School

Jan. 19 - Tentative resuming of in person learning

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**Trivia/Riddle Corner**

(Answers will be on next month’s newsletter.)

1. What begins with T, finishes with T, and has T in it?
   A: A teapot.

2. What travels around the world but stays in one stop?
   A: A stamp.

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Last month’s answers:

3. What do you call a group of giraffes?
   A: A tower.

4. How big is the diameter (across the center) of a basketball hoop?
   A: 18 inches