

# Camelot Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Camelot will also do a food drive as part of the Lewiston School District in part of our "Fill the Bus Campaign!" We have a great deal of fun in this event by doing "canned food races." Staff and students race cans of food down a ramp with the winner announced at our Winter Assembly the last day of school.

It has been a very fast first semester of school! Parent conferences were a tremendous success as was our Veteran's day assembly. Thank you for your support of Camelot!

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families!

Mrs. Carper

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## Fill the Bus Food Drive

Please donate canned food and packaged foods from **Now - December 15<sup>th</sup>** to help community families in need. We will have the famous canned food races during each class' library time. The "Final Race" to crown the 2018 Canned Food Race Winner, will be at the assembly on Friday, December 14!

Christmas Connection and Toys for Tots

**Need a little bit of help this holiday season?**

**Community Action is accepting names for their Thanksgiving turkey dinner food boxes. Be on the lookout for sign up dates for Christmas Connection/Toys 4 Tots and Salvation Army's Christmas Angels both happen in November.**

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## Upcoming Events

### November 26-December 14

Fill the Bus Food Drive

### November 13

Pizza with the Principal

### November 15

Cookie Dough Delivery 3-6 PM  
PTA meeting at 6:30

### November 16

Breakfast of Champions 7:45

### November 21-23

Thanksgiving Break

### November 28

Picture Retakes - AM

### November 29

Winter Concert 6:30 @ LHS &  
Papa John's fundraiser

### December 14

Monthly Assembly ~ 9:15 am

### December 17-January 1

Winter Break

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Are you a grandparent raising a grandchild? Or do you have grandchildren and their parents living with you because they have no other housing options? If yes, please contact Cynthia Nunez by calling your grandchild's school. There may be services available to support you and your grandchild. If you need more information, contact Cynthia by calling your child's school or email Cynthia at [cnunez@lewistonschools.net](mailto:cnunez@lewistonschools.net)

## EVERY STUDENT. ON TIME. EVERY DAY! SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### DID YOU KNOW

Starting as early as kindergarten and prekindergarten, chronic absence can have adverse consequences for academic achievement. Research shows that by third grade, chronically absent students, especially those who have experienced multiple years of poor attendance are less likely to read on grade level. By sixth grade, chronic absence becomes a warning sign that a student will drop out of high school.

### WHY IT MATTERS

- Good attendance helps children do well in school and eventually in the workplace.
- Students are at risk academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year, that's 2 days a month or about 18 days a year. Once too many absences occur, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO

**Everybody plays a role in ensuring children attend school regularly.**

- Parents and families are essential partners in promoting good attendance.
- Set the expectation for good attendance. Make getting to school on time every day a top priority.
- Monitor your child's absences so that miss days don't add up to academic trouble.
- Alert schools and community agencies to barriers that keep your child from attending school.
- Schools, families, and communities can work together to promote daily school attendance.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A WARM COAT  
HAT, OR GLOVES FOR THE WINTER  
SEASON? CAMELOT HAS LOTS OF  
WINTER COATS, HATS AND MITTENS!



Please check our LOST AND FOUND! We have many items who have lost their owners!