

SCHOOL'S OUT, INC.

239 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NY

From our Director, Jayne Maloney

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday.

Congratulations to our Holiday Card Contest Winner, Piper Lilley, from our Eagle site. Second place went to Maggie O'Neill, also of the Eagle site. The third place winner was Catherine Jantson from the Elsmere site and fourth place went to Jenna Heaslip from the Glenmont site. All of the pictures were terrific. Thank you to all of the children who submitted entries.

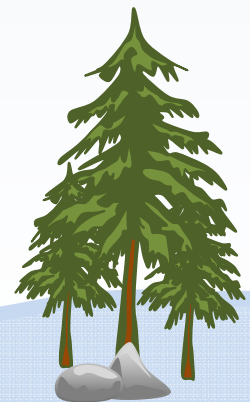
With winter upon us it is important that our families are familiar with our Snow Policy. Snow closings, delays and early dismissals will be listed on our website, www.schoolsoutinc.org, as well as on the radio and major television stations. To receive e-mail notifications of these announcements, flyers, newsletters and registration information as they become available, sign up for our **E-Mail News Alert** on our website. Our Snow Policy is located on page 2 of this newsletter.

Thank you to all of our families who joined us to march in the Bethlehem Holiday Parade on Friday December 2nd. A good time was had by all.



School's Out, Inc. will be closed from Monday, December 26th through Friday, December 30th. We will reopen on Monday, January 2nd for the Vacation Care Program Full Day.

We wish you a
Joyous Holiday Season
and a safe and
Happy New Year.



Snow Policy

When the **School District is closed**, all **School's Out, Inc. programs are closed**.

Delays:

- When there is **any morning delay**, there will be **no School's Out, Inc. morning program**.

Dismissals:

- When the School District **dismisses one hour early** (2:00 pm), School's Out, Inc. programs will run **until 4:00 pm**.
- When there is a **two hour dismissal** (1:00 pm), School's Out, Inc. will be **closed in the afternoon**.

In the event of delays or snow closings, School's Out, Inc. will be listed on all the major television and radio stations' school closings and delays.



Dressing for the Weather

Our staff will be taking the children outside to play every day, weather permitting. Please help your children to remember to bring their heavy jackets, gloves, mittens, hats, boots and snow pants in the winter. Please label all clothing and backpacks and don't forget to check your site's *Lost & Found* for missing items.

Annual Receipt for Taxes

If you need a receipt for January through December 2011, please call Debbie Hartnagel, Tuition Account Manager. She can be reached at 439-9300, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm or you can leave a message on her voice mail or e-mail a request at soi@schoolsoutinc.org and we will e-mail, fax or mail a receipt to you. Thank you.



Recipe for a Healthy, Stress-Free Holiday

Make the Season One of Joy and Celebration

The holidays are a time for joy and celebration – not stress and obligations. The following recipe, provided by United Behavior Health, can help you make this season a happier and healthier one.

- Take pinch of positive attitude.
- Sift in your favorite activities.
- Stir in heaping spoonfuls of daily relaxation.
- Sprinkle in dashes of laughter.
- Add a dollop of time management.
- Fold in a sizable portion of rest and exercise.
- And, I added in this special ingredient especially for parents:
- Pour in unstructured quality time to play with and just enjoy children and loved ones.
- Mix thoroughly and blend daily into your life.
- Keep your activities simple, pare down the demands you place on yourself, and measure your food and drink in moderation. This recipe can be spread well past the holiday season and is good throughout the year.

From Robin McClure, *Your Guide to Child Care*



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December 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Half Day Pudding Water / Juice	2 Snack Buffet Water / Milk
5 Applesauce w/Cinnamon Water / Juice	6 Cheese/Cracker Packets Water / Milk	7 Half Day Sliced Peppers/ Celery Sticks w/Ranch Dressing Water / Juice	8 Holiday Lights Snack Mix Water / Milk	9 Snack Buffet Water / Milk
12 Granola Bar Kashi Cherry Chocolate Water / Milk	13 Vanilla Yogurt w/Animal Crackers Water / Juice	14 Cheese Goldfish Water / Milk	15 Bananas Rolled in Corn Flakes Water / Juice	16 Snack Buffet Water / Milk
19 Sunchips Original Water / Milk	20 Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Dressing Water / Juice	21 Holiday Bagels Water / Milk	22 Oranges Water / Juice	23 Snack Buffet Water / Milk
26 Closed	27	28	29	30

