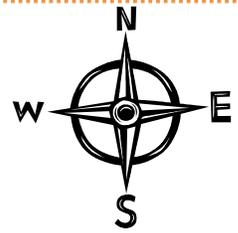


# The Compass



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## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 20 - Math Night
- Nov. 23 - School Grounds Garden Clean-up
- Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- Dec. 4 - Paideia Pizza Night and JMAP General Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 7 - Winter Festival from 11am-2pm
- Dec. 13 - JMUG @ 9 am
- Dec. 18 - Field Day @ 1:20pm
- Dec. 23 - Jan 3 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 11 - E-Cycle from 9-noon (school lot)



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Donations: Speech-Language Pathologist Cherie Hays is seeking LEGOS for structured playgroups in January. If you have old LEGOS to donate or new ones, please drop them in the office LEGO Donation Box.

## Winter Festival

On December 7 from 11-2pm, there will be a Winter Festival on campus. At the Winter Festival you will find games, crafts, shopping, food and a whole lot of family fun.

Passports can be purchased to sample foods from several nations. Kids will have the opportunity to make bird feeders. There will be carnival games like a Candy Cane Cans and a Gingerbread Ball Toss. Vendors will be selling jewelry, bags, scarves, soaps, clothing, dolls and more. There will also be a cake walk with delicious treats to win and a photo booth to capture the day.

So please make plans to join us for the Winter Festival fundraiser. 📍



*The Paideia topic for November is cooperation and collaboration. There are no specific seminar days in November due to conferences and Holidays.*

## Thanksgiving Spirit

Behind the scenes at John Muir School are people who lend a hand, provide supplies and donate time to make the campus a better place. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would like to acknowledge a few such individuals.

Thanks to monetary donations and gift cards from kindergarten and first grade parents and finishing funds from JMAP, the K and K-1 classes received their own garden beds to plant.

Also, you might have noticed the beautiful flower arrangements in the office. The office staff loves them and would like to acknowledge Gwendolyn Wharton.



And finally, a thank you to Kurt Hoffman who brings volunteers together to weed, prune, plant, and beautify the school gardens around campus. If you'd like to help out, the next garden clean-up date is Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 📍