December 1, 2023

Dear Link Families:

We have had a great "re-entry" after the Thanksgiving break and we are excited for full weeks of school ahead up to the Winter recess.

This week we had the PTA Holiday Shoppe. Students had the opportunity to shop for those special people in their lives. The gifts were reasonably priced and students were able to experience the joy of giving. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who set up and broke down the shop and those who assisted the children with their shopping experience.

In this season of giving we have two opportunities for families to donate to those less fortunate:

- 1. Our Food Drive for People to People concludes on December 8. Please consider sending in those non-perishable food items.
- 2. I am delighted that we will once again have a Mitten Tree set up in the main corridor. This tree will provide the "home base" for our collection of new hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens (adult and child sizes). This collection will run from December 4 22. It is a very visible way to show our care for those in our community who would benefit from winter accessories. All donations will be distributed to homeless shelters here in Rockland County

As we do go outside as much as possible (recess, PE, lunch), thank you for checking that your child is dressed appropriately for the temperature of the day. Having a coat or jacket is essential and will ensure that they are comfortable for outdoor activities.

Friday, December 15, is the deadline to order your holiday treats from The Great American Cookie Company. The PTA is sponsoring this sale, and pick up will be on December 22. Please contact <a href="mailto:dinalinkpta@gmail.com">dinalinkpta@gmail.com</a> for more information.

Thank you for all the support you provide.

Sincerely, Mary Bish, Principal