## Buchanan Elementary







December 11, 2013



Upcoming Important Dates

#### Mon Dec 16

Early Release

PTA Snow Time Shop

5:30pm McKenzie Class Performance

Tue Dec 17

PTA Snow Time Shop 5:30pm Davis & Dimler Class Performance

Wed Dec 18

PTA Snow Time Shop

Family Shop Time 6 - 8pm 7pm - 5th Grade Band Concert

Thu Dec 19

PTA Snow Time Shop

Fri Dec 20

Early Release

All TK & K Students Attend in the AM 8:20-11:25am

The Next Friday Spirit

Assembly is

December 20, 2013

at 8:30am School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Website www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/buchanan



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Lost And Found

Coats, jackets, hats, lunch boxes, etc. are placed in the lost and found outside the office.
Small items are taken into the office. Please remember to label your student's items so they can be returned. Please check the lost and found often for missing items.

### **Turkey Trot**

20 of our 5th grade students competed in the Warm Springs Middle School 1.3 mile Turkey Trot on November 22, 2013. We had 3 students place in the top 3 places. Girls took 1st - Katelyn Brando and 2nd—Emmie Guinn. Boys took 3rd—Kweli Thompson. Way to go Blazers!



# **School Notes**

As administrators we have the opportunity to sit down and have conversations with students on a daily basis. On one particular day, the conversation focused on the complexity of getting along with others. As a group, the students collectively came up with the 5 most important aspects of friendship listed below:

friends

- 5. We should never keep score with our friends
- 4. Compliment your friends
- 3. Share with our friends
- 2. Be honest

1. Be nice and always care about the feelings of your friends.

As we move into the Holiday season and we spend

additional time with our friends and family may you reflect on these wise words of our students. Happy Holidays.

Good things are happening at Buchanan Elementary! Jennifer Randel and Jim Curtis

## Did you know ......

- \* Two of our 1st grade students have completed addition in Fastt Math
- Buchanan donated over 4600 food products for our families in need at Thanksgiving
- Our 5th grade students attended Murrieta's Field of Honor display and visited with some of our nation's veterans as part of their social studies curriculum

Winter Break - School Closed

December 21st - January 13th

Report cards will come home on Friday, December 20th