



**Lighthouse School®
300 Cluster
Newsletter
December 2009**

Notes from the Homeroom:

The month of December was filled with activities and fun for the students! They had the opportunity to spend their hard-earned tokens on the 300 Cluster designated motivational activities like Nintendo Wii Rockband, Cooking Club and the increasingly popular AMP Cart Lunch. Basketball tryouts also took place and we are proud to say that the roster includes many 300 Cluster students!

To help encourage students to think of others during this time of year, we once again held Lighthouse School's traditional Holiday Gift Shop. An assortment of new items including games, toys, jewelry, clothing, jackets, candles, lotion and more were donated by staff and an incredible store was created in a few short days. Students paid 500 tokens to participate and were able to purchase 3 gifts for family and friends! Once the gifts were purchased, they were wrapped with love and care and sent on their way for the holidays!

Staff and students worked very hard doing "snow dances" and praying to the Snow Gods for a Winter Fest snow miracle and....IT WORKED! Amazingly enough, the Lighthouse lawn went from a pale green and brown on Friday, to a beautiful canvas of white fluffy snow for our annual Winter Fest the following week. With sleds and tubes in hand, 300 Cluster students whizzed down the snow covered hill several times and finished with a warm cup of hot chocolate. Inside, students were able to eat snow cones, sing Christmas carols, make cards for our troops abroad and snack on delicious holiday treats!

The 300 Cluster staff would like to take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy 2010. As a decade ends and a new one begins, we hope you all have a year filled with good health, peace and happiness!