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**"Building Tomorrow's Future"**

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Dear Parents and Families,

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I love this time of year because we have so much to be thankful for and it is a special time to be with our family and friends. I hope all of you are able to enjoy this holiday season and find time to do things you love with your children.

We have two weeks of school remaining this month and then we will be out for the Christmas break. As we only have two weeks remaining for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, I ask that you speak to your students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades so they can get their assignments turned in so the teachers can post grades.

I will list the calendar events for the next two weeks:

December 9<sup>th</sup>-Girls BB at Parowan

December 10<sup>th</sup>- Boys BB at Valley High

December 11<sup>th</sup>- Girls BB vs. Wayne. Games will be played at Water Canyon

December 14<sup>th</sup>- PLC **Early Out Day at 12 PM**

December 15<sup>th</sup>- Girls BB at Dixie High

December 16<sup>th</sup>- Boys BB at Milford

December 17<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Sing-a-Long. Students from elementary will sing some songs and the choir will perform. This will start at 1:40 PM. Parents are invited.

December 18<sup>th</sup>- Boys BB vs. Wayne. Games will be played at Water Canyon

December 18<sup>th</sup>- School Dismissed at 1:40 for the Christmas Break

January 4, 2016-Monday- **Teacher Prep Day-No School**

January 5, 2016- School resumes

I would like to address some concerns I have with the opening of our new gym. First, you are all aware, our new gym has been completed and we are able to use it for basketball practices and games. The first week of games we did not charge any person coming to our gym to get in. Beginning Friday we will be charging individuals to get into the gym to watch games. If your child is a student here at Water Canyon they will **not** be charged admission. If a child that is not a student of Water Canyon comes there will be a \$3 charge and all adults will be charged \$4. **The admission price is to cover the costs of the referees, which we are responsible for paying.**

Second, the school is not designed to be a baby sitting facility; if your elementary aged students are coming to the game please send them with a responsible high school aged child or parent. If this is not possible please

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have your unattended children stay home from the game as we do not have enough supervision to monitor the gym.

I would like to personally thank all of you for your support. It takes a lot of time and effort to educate over 300 children and with the help of our parents we are feeling successful here at Water Canyon. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you have any questions, or need to speak to me, please feel free to email or call me here at the school. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your children as the principal of our amazing school.

Mr. Thomas, Principal