

# EBES December Parent Newsletter

December 2023

## December Important Dates

We are going to be having a spirit month. Students are welcome to participate but don't have to if they do not wish too.



*Get into the holiday spirit!*



## East Broadway has Spirit . . . How about you?!!

Friday, December 1 - Let the reindeer games begin... Wear your best antlers!

Monday, December 4 - Jingle Bells! Show off your best holiday bling such as, socks, headbands, ties, etc.

Tuesday, December 5 - Christmas Colors Day - Wear red, green, and white.

Wednesday, December 6 - Lights, Camera, SNOW. Dress like your favorite Christmas movie character.

Thursday, December 7- Wear your best Santa hat or elf ears.

Friday, December 8- Flannel Friday. Wear a flannel to school.

Monday, December 11-Ugly Sweater Day. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater.

Tuesday, December 12- Dress like a penguin. Wear black and white.

Wednesday, December 13-Cozy Christmas - Wear Christmas socks and/or slippers.

Thursday, December 14-Winter Wonderland. Wear white and blue.

Friday, December 15-The night before Christmas. PJ day.

Monday, December 18- Present Day - Dress as a Christmas present with bows.

Tuesday, December 19- Cheers to the New Year... Wear black and gold.

Wednesday, December 20- Christmas Vacation- Hawaiian Shirts, Leis, Hula Skirts and sunglasses.



## *Bussing Information*

## Transportation Portal (aka Edulog Parent Portal) – LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Toledo Public Schools Parents and Caregivers:

Our school district is excited to announce that you now have access to a revolutionary smartphone app that helps to improve communication, school bus safety, and efficiency. The **Transportation Portal (aka Edulog Parent Portal)** app provides you with planned time and location information for your child's bus ride to school. On a daily basis, the app will show you the GPS location of the bus and send you a push notification when it is nearing your bus stop.

This app is free of charge for our parents, caregivers, and students. In addition to displaying the location of your bus and sending the notifications, you can also receive time-sensitive messages from our transportation department. You will also receive notification when a substitute bus is running your route due to scheduled maintenance on your regular bus, for example.

The **Transportation Portal (aka Edulog Parent Portal)** app integrates with our school bus routing system, which is also provided by Education Logistics, Inc. (Edulog), a premier provider of school bus technology. School bus locations are sent from a GPS device installed on each bus which not only provides up-to-date information for you, but also for our school bus maintenance staff who need to know the real-time location of each bus for maintenance and other service requirements.

The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store – either of which can be accessed by pointing your smartphone camera at this QR code:



Security is important. Only you have access to your student's transportation information through the app via a secure login process. You must know your student's school of attendance, ID number and date of birth in addition to the exact spelling of his or her first name and last name.

Please know that our goal is to provide safe and efficient transportation for all Toledo Public Schools children riding the school bus. By improving communication and expanding the information available to you by implementing this app, we are working hard to meet and exceed that goal.

Additional information about using Transportation Portal (aka Edulog Parent Portal) is available on our website at:

[https://www.tps.org/departments/transportation\\_services](https://www.tps.org/departments/transportation_services)

If you have additional questions regarding the app, please contact our transportation department at: 419-671-8541

Please use the above information to see if your bus is on time or delayed in the colder months.

## *January Important Dates*

January 8, 2024 School Resumes. Doors open at 8:10 for breakfast, Doors open at 8:15am to go to class.

## *Dental Clinic*

The dental clinic will be here in the month of January. IF you have not filled out a form please contact Nurse Christy for a form so your student may be seen.



**East Broadway**

Beautiful class updates in a snap