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This Week

- Mon., Dec. 7** Toy Drive continues through Dec. 11
Scout Troop 2794, 3:50 pm, rm. 159
Scout Troop 4387, 3:50 pm, rm. 128
Daisies, 3:50 pm, rm. 236
- Tue., Dec. 8** Basketball, 3:50 pm, gym
- Wed., Dec. 9**
- Thur., Dec. 10**
- Fri., Dec. 11** UN Model, 8:00 am, rm. 149
Gr. 2 Museum, 9:45-11:45 am, APR
New Toy Drive ends
Odyssey of the Mind

A Look Ahead

- Dec. 15** Head Start Parent Meeting, 10:00 am
Dec. 24-25 School Closed for Christmas Holiday
Dec. 28-Jan. 2 School Closed for Winter Break

- **The winter session of after school activities will begin soon. Please be sure your child's teacher knows about any changes in dismissal plans.**
- **Congratulations to Mr. Sheets and the 4th/5th Grade Chorus on their winter concert. Their hard work resulted in a very entertaining performance.**
- **The Student Government's New Toy Drive continues through December 11.** The greatest need is for toys appropriate for children ages preschool through middle school. Toys will go to local families. Students should bring their donations of new, unwrapped toys to their classrooms.
- ***What I've Learned from Over 40 Years on Both Sides of the Table* is a presentation by Rich Weinfeld, Executive Director of Weinfeld Education Group.** In addition to working with students who are considered "twice exceptional," the presenter has worked with a variety of students with special needs, including those on the autism spectrum. Presented by the Montgomery County PTA, Monday, December 7, 6:30 pm, at the Carver Building cafeteria, 850 Hungerford Dr., Rockville. FREE, registration is not required.

- **The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services will conduct a FREE nasal spray flu vaccine (FluMist) clinic for current Bells Mill students during the week of December 14.** To sign up your student, please contact Mrs. Messina in the health room at 301-469-1248. She will send a consent form for you to complete and return to school. You do not have to be present for your child to receive the vaccine, but please **submit the signed consent form no later than Friday, December 11.**
- **Attention Gr. 3 parents of children who applied to the Cold Spring Center for the Highly Gifted:** Testing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2016, here at Bells Mill. Please refrain from scheduling appointments on this day. Parents will be mailed a letter of confirmation at the beginning of December.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education.