

# South Middle School

## News & Announcements

December 20, 2020

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### Winter Break

There will be no school from Wednesday, December 23-Friday, January 1.



Feed My People Food Pantry (2610 Alpine Road, EC) is open the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>

10am-11am & 3-5pm



### **FREE Breakfast and Lunch in school or Pick-Up Meals-to-Go!!**

**To-Go Meal Pick Up Through December 22<sup>nd</sup>!  
Resumes Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Free** meals can be picked up at all three middle schools and both high schools.

- **When:** Monday – Friday on School Calendar Days
- **What Time:** 8:30-10:00AM
- **Who:** Children up to age 18
- **Details:** Children do not need to be present, but a parent or guardian must be present to pick up the meals.

**Eating with us is a Win/Win**

**How it helps us:**

- Each breakfast and lunch served helps with school funding

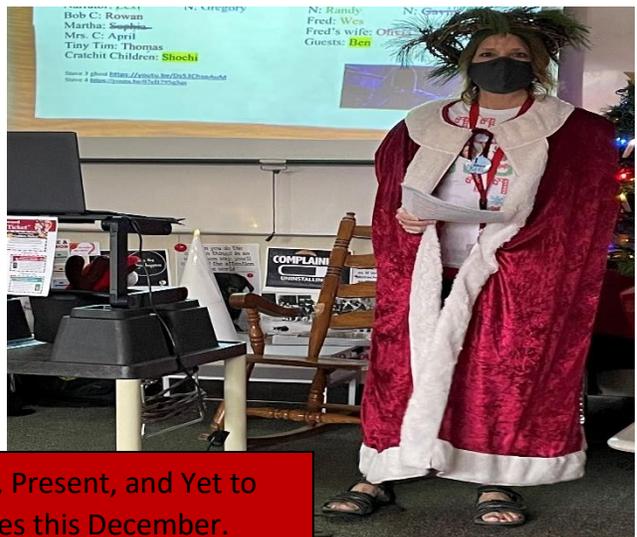
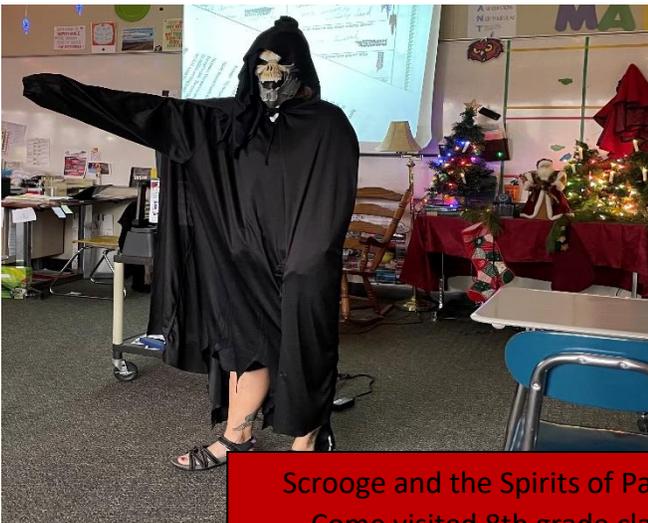
**How it helps ECASD Families:**

- Less grocery expenses each week
- Less hassle preparing meals at home, it is already prepared for you
- Each meal is nutritionally analyzed and meets USDA regulations as a healthy choice.

**Grab meals at our pickup locations at all ECASD Middle Schools from 8:30-9:30. South Middle School pick up will be at door #7. [Look for our signs!](#)**

## Day of Giving

6<sup>th</sup> grade students spent a day of giving back to others. They wrote letters to veterans, made placemats for the Community Table, decorated candy canes for firemen, decorated coffee sleeves for Starbucks customers, and made door hangers for Dove South.



Scrooge and the Spirits of Past, Present, and Yet to Come visited 8th grade classes this December.

## Band News

Click [here](#) for important band information.



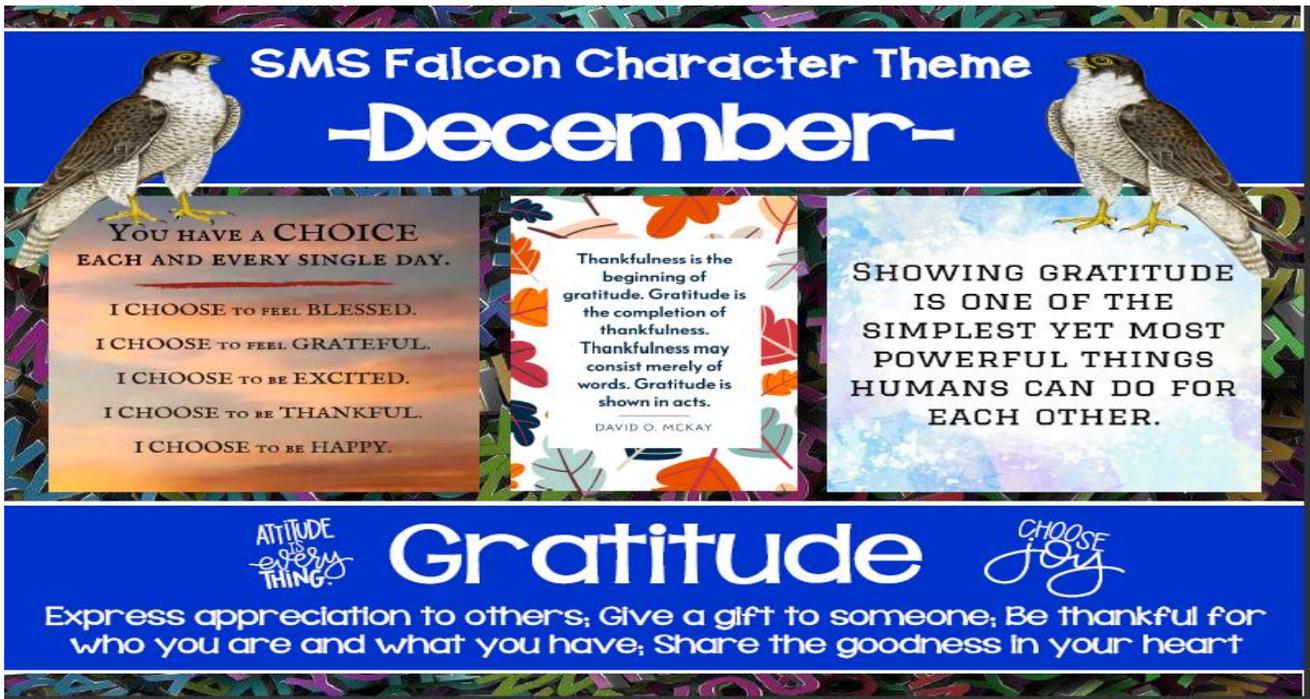
## Study Club

At South, we are excited to offer Afterschool Quiet Study once a week in the Auditorium on Tuesdays (Cohort A) and Thursdays (Cohort B) until 4. At the Afterschool Quiet Study there are 3 teacher mentors to help your student with virtual classes, prioritizing missing work, organization, and connecting with teachers for extra support.

Here is the link to sign up: [study club sign up](#)



In our pursuit of knowledge, about pressure, Mr. Faris used Bernoulli's Principle (and a leaf blower/shop vac) to explain flight. He levitated a beach ball as well as a 2liter pop bottle. HE created a ping pong ball launcher, created a snowstorm effect with paper punches and a toilet paper launcher. 😊 Science is Fun!



## Campaign Corner:

Our time with students during the month of December seemed to go so fast! With break approaching, staff and students are wrapping up final projects and assessments, planning celebrations, and looking forward to some time away from Canvas!

**Time to celebrate!** Students will play school-wide BINGO before break to celebrate our school-wide successes.

**December--Gratitude.** Students and staff focused on the theme of Gratitude this (short) month of December. Having an attitude of gratitude is a great, positive way to approach each day. "Doing Good Together" is an organization based in Minneapolis, MN that provides excellent resources for parents and teachers of middle school children. Visit their website for articles and ideas. Click [here](#) to read about how to put Active Gratitude into practice with your family!

**January--Leadership.** After the break, we will be the theme of "Leadership" with several activities...watch for more information about the great things that happen at South!

Happy Holidays and wishes for a restful break for our students!

~The PBIS Team

