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		Policy Title: Holidays and Classroom Parties Policy				
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School Party Guidelines:						
No off site parties are allowed, except Decker Lake, the Rec Center, and Damon Palmer with prior approval from administration.						
Suggested time limit for parties is from 1 to 2 hours						
Teachers must still hold lessons on days they have parties.						
End of school parties will be scheduled on the last day of school and cannot be scheduled before that.						
Parties, scavenger hunts, class stores, or any celebratory activities will be on the the last day of school so as not to interfere with testing.						
The afternoons of testing days will be used for review or completing any curriculum not finished, catch up plans , raising grades, missing assignments, and retesting.						
Reward parties will be limited to 1 every term.						
Reward parties will not be a holiday party.						
Holiday parties will be for the entire class. No student should be excluded from a holiday party for any reason. If there is a behavioral issue, the Citizenship and Behavior policy will be followed.						
Parties/movies should not be used for birthdays. Student birthdays may be recognized in other ways. Suggestions are a homemade card signed by the class, song, honey treat from birthday student, etc.						
Treats are allowed for parties and holidays. Up to 4 students can volunteer or be assigned to bring honey treats for the entire class. Students should not be overloaded with treats. Teachers can not require students to bring treats in order to receive treats. Treats must be eaten outside of the class in the lunchroom or on the playground.						
HOLIDAYS						
HALLOWEEN: Costumes may be worn by students and teachers. No masks, face paint, or hair paint.						
Stickers and glitter are ok. No gory, bloody, satanic or evil costumes are allowed.						
Decorations may consist of anything to do with harvest or Heavenly Father's creatures. (Spiders, insects, jack-o-lanterns, pumpkins, etc. are okay)						
Witches, ghosts, and skeletons are okay as long as they are portrayed with the spirit that we would want the school to carry, and not in a satanic way.						
No gory, bloody or ghoulish representations may be made.						
THANKSGIVING: The school may hold an assembly. Students may put on a Thanksgiving play or show a movie/do an art project focusing on Thanksgiving and being thankful.						
CHRISTMAS; Time will be spent focusing on the birth of Jesus. Parties will be allowed, but there will be no teacher/class/school directed gift exchanges between students at the school. Teachers may give gifts to their students if they choose.						
VALENTINES DAY: Valentine's Day will focus on the love for family. Keeping with moral standards, students will not pass out valentines to other students. Students may pass out treats to the entire class. The students may make valentines for their parents or grandparents.						
EASTER: The school may hold an assembly focusing on the resurrection of Jesus.						
ST. PATRICKS DAY: Any leprechaun that comes to the class room will be a service leprechaun and do good things for the class. They should not make a mess or play destructive tricks.						
PURPOSE:						

To be able to celebrate the holidays in a way that carries the spirit of the Lord and does not distract from the education of the students.