



W. W. ASHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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**School and Community
 working together, striving
 to meet the needs of all.**

Ashurst Elementary School's mission is to develop competent, competitive, creative, and ethical learners who are ready to meet the opportunities and challenges they will face in order to be positive, highly productive citizens in the 21st Century. Ashurst provides our students within this unique Marine Corps community a rigorous education in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment that produces highly successful lifelong learners.



Thank you, families, for a special Winter Craft Carnival on December 6th.

It was very enjoyable due to the extraordinary work of the Parent-Educators' Association and the leadership of Mrs. B.



PEA/SCA Food Drive – Thank you for the support you gave to our Thanksgiving project to help the needy in our community. What a wonderful, generous group you are! We will continue to collect food items through December 18th.

TOYS FOR TOTS - In cooperation with the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, the Ashurst PEA, with the help of the SCA, is collecting toys for needy children. There will be boxes in the foyer near the display case for your toy donations. This project has been extended to December 19th. We hope that your family will join us in this worthwhile sharing project. We would like to thank you for your support of our school activities. Your support and enthusiasm, along with your terrific children, help to make our job easier and so enjoyable. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and restful holiday.

PARENT ADVISORY MEETING – Thanks to the parents who attended the Parent Advisory Meeting on November 13th. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Ashurst Elementary School Yearbook – Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$15.00. Please send your order by 19 Dec 08. Miss W is the sponsor for this special keepsake. **Please make checks payable to Ashurst Elementary School.**

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 12 – Club Photo Retakes
- Dec. 12 – CARES Assembly, 2:15
- Dec. 19 – Holiday Parties, 2:00-3:00
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2 – Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 5 – Classes Resume



Families are encouraged to attend school assemblies.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FROM PARENTS/STUDENTS - Please be aware that there are DODEA rules concerning gift giving to school personnel. Gifts are not expected and may not be solicited. The following rules apply: no cash or gift certificates redeemable for cash; gifts must be valued at less than \$20.00; combined value of all gifts from a single donor may not exceed \$50.00 per year; timing of the gift must not create an appearance of impropriety.

JANICE P. WEISS
 Principal

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

Parents, please note that all principal, classroom and resource teachers' newsletters may be viewed on our website. Mark the website as a favorite and stay in the know! A link to the Customer Satisfaction Survey is on this website also.

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