Our 8th grade parent fundraising group is having a Parent’s Afternoon Out event by providing child care to families during the afternoon hours of 1:00-4:30 PM on Sunday, December 11th. This will take place in the MPR and gym. It is an opportunity for parents to drop off their child(ren) and do some Christmas shopping, run errands or just be kid-free for a few hours! You can bring them and pick them up anytime between 1:00-4:30. The cost is $20 for the first child and $10 for each additional child. The 8th grade parents will supervise while the 8th grade students lead the games and activities for the kids that are dropped off. A snack will also be served.

The SCB Band will be participating in the Winter Combined Band Concert to be held at St. John’s Lutheran School in Elgin on Monday, December 12th. The Beginners start at 6:00 PM while Intermediate, Advanced and Pops Ensemble will start at 7:00 PM. Our Pre-K/Kindergarten Christmas program is Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 1:30 and 6:00 PM. All SCB family and friends are invited. The SCB Band will perform shortly after the Pre-K/Kindergarten program, probably around 2:00. Our 1st-8th grade Christmas program will be a week later, Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 1:30 and 6:30 PM. I will be sending this information out again in next week’s newsletter.

Finally, the Midwest winter season has officially arrived! With the anticipated cold weather and probability of snow all winter, I want to make sure all families understand the communication between our school and your home in the event of closing school for the day due to bad weather. Basically, if Community Unit School District 300 closes we will too as many of our kids rely on the bus provided by CUSD 300 for transportation. I will also send an email through SchoolSpeak to confirm our school being closed. There is a media web site that we are on so that information will be given to various media outlets that provide information on
school closings. Probably the easiest way to find out is to check your SchoolSpeak account for an email from me or watch the news for our closing status. Thank you very much for your understanding and support of our school. Can’t believe it’s almost Christmas!

Blessings to All;

C.A. Kalamatas