**Report Cards:** Please check your child’s backpack on Tuesday for report cards. Vancouver Public Schools has a new elementary report card this year. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

**PTA Elf Outlet:** Open during lunches December 12th-16th. Students can shop for their family members and come home with wrapped gifts. Send your child with their money in an envelope and a shopping list. Monday & Wednesday: 3rd, 2nd, 4th. Tuesday & Thursday: K, 1st, 5th. Friday: All Grades.

**4th & 5th Grade Yoga:** Check the Friday Folders for permission slips. Yoga runs Tuesday afternoons for 8 weeks in January and February. This free class is an opportunity to work with Mrs. Sparling to practice beginning children’s yoga for strength, flexibility and balance. Permission slips are due on Friday, December 16th.

**Lost and Found:** Missing something?Students will have a chance to look at the lost and found on Tuesday as they head out to the buses. Next week is your last chance to visit the lost and found before we donate the items over winter break.

**5th Grade Families**: It is time to begin planning for middle school. All students in the Ogden boundaries will automatically be enrolled for McLoughlin Middle School. There are two choice middle schools available to students. Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (VSAA) and iTech Preparatory application windows open in January. Learn more at their open houses. VSAA – January 10th 6:30 PM, iTech Prep – January 31st or February 16th 6:30 PM.

**iTech STEAM Maker Fair**: 5th grade students and their families are invited to JPCC on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-12:00 to participate in a maker fair. Students will create a personalized blinking ornament and be able to ask questions about iTech Preparatory School. This is a whole family event and refreshments are provided. Parents need to RSVP to [mailto:natalie.powell@vansd.org](mailto:natalie.powell@vansd.org?subject=STEAM%20Maker%20Fair%20RSVP)

**Winter Weather:** Are you ready for possible winter weather? Do you have a backup plan for childcare? If school is delayed, closed, or students released early, please use the following resources for information: follow the district on Facebook or Twitter, call the snow line 313-1401, download the VPS app, visit the district homepage [www.vansd.org](http://www.vansd.org), sign up for FlashAlert to get an automatic email, listen to radio and TV reports. Please use all the resources above instead of calling the school.

**Save the Date**: Bingo Family Fun Night is January 19th at 6:30. Plan to join us for a night of free Bingo and prizes. PTA will have food and beverages available for practice.

**Upcoming Events:**

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| Dec 12 – 5th Grade Walking Field Trip to Creek | Dec 19-Jan 2 – Winter Break |
| Dec 12 – One Hour Early Release | Jan 9 – 5th Grade Walking Field Trip to Creek |
| Dec 12-16 – PTA ELF Outlet @ Lunches | Jan 9 – One Hour Early Release |
| Dec 14 – Coffee with Principal in Spanish | Jan 12 – Ogden Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg. 6:30 PM |