Dear Families,

The weather is getting colder, so please send members in with the appropriate attire for winter. Winter coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc. will help keep your child/ren warm and cozy this chilly time of year.

This month is packed with lots of festive fun! Our spirit week will take place from December 19th to December 23rd with holiday-themed activities all week! BGCM’s Family Holiday Dinner Celebration will be on December 21st from 4:30 to 6:00 pm with awesome activities in the gym for families & members to enjoy! On December 23rd, we have our Early Release Day Holiday Party for first through fifth-grade members.

We are looking forward to another amazing month here at the Club!

Sincerely,
Caroline Tellier
Program Specialist

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**BGCM Mix**

**Important Club Info / Dates:**

**Friday, Dec. 16th**

**Holiday Family Breakfast**
Families are invited to join us for a tasty breakfast before school!
6:15am-7:30am in the Café!

**Dec. 19 - Dec. 23**

**BGCM Spirit Week**
A full week of festive themes!
Stay tuned for the calendar of events!

**Tuesday, Dec. 20**

Club Closing at 6:00pm
Please arrange to have your child/ren picked up by 6:00pm.

**Wednesday, December 21**

**BGCM Family Dinner Celebration**
Join us in the gym from 4:30pm-6:00pm.
- **Holiday Arts & Crafts**
  5:00pm with Sierra.
- **Dessert Swap**
  5:00pm Members & staff are encouraged to bring different desserts from around the world!
- **Winter Holiday Showcase**
  5:30pm - Members will be performing their talents for families and members to enjoy.

**Friday, Dec 23**

**Elementary School Early Release Day/ Winter Holiday Party**

Holiday Festive activities for Elementary Members all day from 1:00pm-5:00pm.
Tween/Teen Holiday festivities from 3:00pm-8:00pm.
Club Events

**National Llama Day**
Friday, Dec. 9
Visit the Learning Center starting 2nd period for a coloring contest! Staff will vote to determine the winners with prizes for best in show!
4:00pm-6:00pm

**Teen & Tween Night in the Gym**
Friday, Dec. 9
Let’s have some fun in the Gym! There will be giant games for our Tween and Teen members! See Jovan for more details.

** Nightmare Before Christmas Musical**
Thursday-Saturday December 15-17
Members will be performing the Nightmare Before Christmas musical for families and members in the Performing Arts Room beginning at 5:00pm on Thursday and Friday, with a matinee on Saturday at 2:00pm. Join us to cheer on these members!

**Writing in a Winter Wonderland**
603 Creative Writing & Arts Winter Showcase
Thursday, December 22
Members of 603 will be presenting their winter writing and holiday poetry in Performing Arts at 5:30pm.

Teens/Tweens Special Events:

**Tree Lighting Fieldtrip**
Friday, Dec. 2
Teens and Tweens are going on a field trip to see the tree lighting! See Zac or Gilbert for more details.

**Holiday Decorating Party**
Friday, Dec. 9
Feeling creative? Let’s decorate for the holidays! Join us for some festive decorating fun. See Zac or Gil for more details.

"**Avatar: The Way of Water: Fieldtrip**
Friday, Dec. 16
We’re going on a field trip to see the newest movie in the Avatar series. See Zac or Gilbert for more details.

**White Elephant Holiday Party**
Friday, Dec. 23
Before you start your holiday break, join us for a party! Lots of fun activities and awesome snacks will be provided! See Zac, Gilbert, or Rudi for more details.

**Reminder:**
All BGCM sites will be closed for Winter Holiday Break from December 26th-January 2nd. Happy Holidays!