Welcome back from the Thanksgiving mini break, and welcome to December! This is an exciting stretch of time between now and winter break. The kids, as well as adults are typically getting very excited for some time off from school and welcoming in the new year. So, we will be doing our best to take all that energy and put it to good use at After School!

A very special event we have coming up is WCCC’s annual PJ Party, which takes place at Upham on Friday 12/13 from 6:30-10. It is an event we are proud to put on, and give back to a community that truly utilizes and appreciates it. Each year we collect gift cards from various places like CVS, TJ Maxx, gas cards, Dunkin Donuts, Target, Walmart, Amazon, etc and donate them to the Dana Farber Center in Boston. We deliver them by hand, and they are distributed to families that are there for treatment. This gives them a little extra help during the holidays to make purchases they need during treatment. Many of the families travel quite a bit to utilize the amazing Dana Farber center, as a community we are blessed to be able to help ease some burdens for these families. So, in lieu of charging for this event, we ask for a gift card in order for your children to attend. There will be a game in the gym, a craft for the kids to do, a pizza dinner, and then two movies will be played. You can decide at drop off which one you’d like your child to watch, the choices will be Toy Story 4 (rated G) or The Lion King (rated PG). So grab a gift card, your kids favorite PJ’s, and have them join us for a fun night and a great cause!

We’d also like to remind you that snow and cold are here! Please make sure you are sending your children with proper attire to be outside in the elements. We will go outside each day, barring extreme conditions, so things like snow boots, hats, gloves, snow pants, and winter coats are necessary each day. We have a decent hill outside for the kids to go sledding on, but all of those warm clothes are required to play in the snow. We don’t want anyone feeling left out of fun activities for not having the right gear. As always, with any questions, please feel free to check in at pick up time, call, or email.

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