



# NJ-SP Bluejay Express

Mrs. Amy Bright, Principal  
December 2024

## Preparing Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Opportunities

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Dear Bluejay Families,

As we approach the holidays, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the traditions that bring our community together. This week, we're especially proud to celebrate one of our school's most exciting moments—our varsity football team competing in the state finals! Like the joy we'll share in upcoming holiday traditions, events like this remind us of the power of unity and shared celebration. Whether you're attending the game, cheering from home, or joining us for our Santa Shop, your support adds to the sense of belonging and family that defines our school. Let's carry this excitement, rally together for our team, and cherish the traditions that make this season—and our community—so special.

Bluejay all the way!

Mrs. Bright

**Let's GO**

**Big Blue**

**We're Backing You**



### **Important Dates:**

**December 5, 2024 – Kick off to Holiday Cheer Spirit Days – See the details on the back**

**December 7, 2024 – Santa Shoppe – 8:00–11:00 AM**

**December 20, 2024 – End of 2nd Grading Period**

**December 23 – January 6 – Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

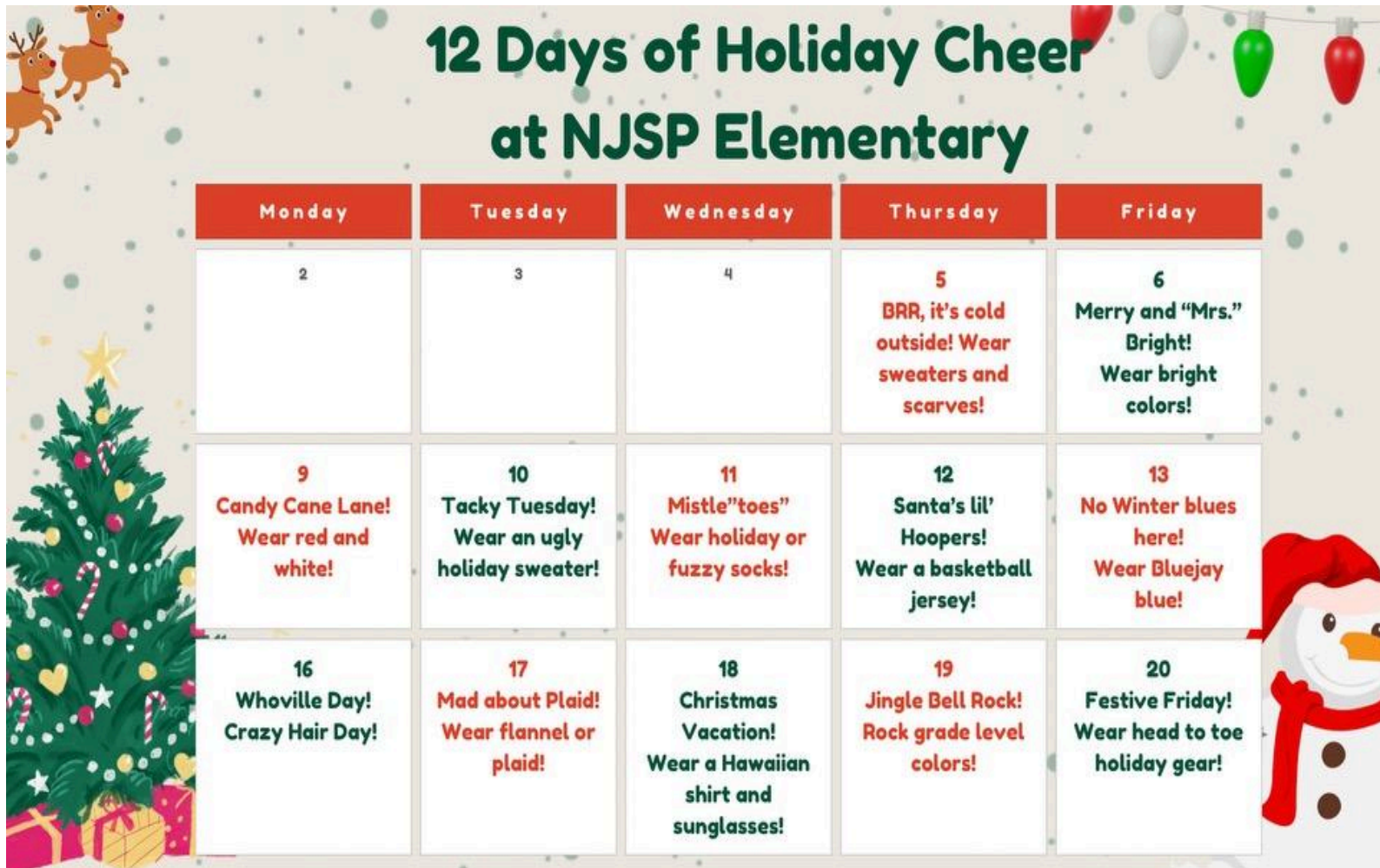
**January 7, 2025 – Students Return**

**January 20, 2025 – Bluejay Collaboration Time (BCT); Late Start, School begins at 9:35 AM**

## Bluejay PTO News

In November our PTO volunteers gave thanks to our Elementary Staff, by providing a delicious lunch. The teachers and support staff enjoyed a variety of soups and desserts. Thanks PTO for the yummy meal!

Currently, the PTO volunteers are gearing up for the annual Santa Shoppe. This year the shoppe is a family event and will take place on the morning of Saturday, December 7th, from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. There will be goodies to eat, a visit from Santa, photo opportunities, and of course time for our littles to shop for their loved ones. A huge shout out to the PTO for all they do for our students and staff!



**12 Days of Holiday Cheer  
at NJSP Elementary**

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
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| 2  | 3   | 4  | 5<br><b>BRR, it's cold outside! Wear sweaters and scarves!</b> | 6<br><b>Merry and "Mrs." Bright! Wear bright colors!</b>    |
| 9<br><b>Candy Cane Lane! Wear red and white!</b> | 10<br><b>Tacky Tuesday! Wear an ugly holiday sweater!</b> | 11<br><b>Mistle"toes" Wear holiday or fuzzy socks!</b>                 | 12<br><b>Santa's lil' Hoopers! Wear a basketball jersey!</b>   | 13<br><b>No Winter blues here! Wear Bluejay blue!</b>       |
| 16<br><b>Whoville Day! Crazy Hair Day!</b>       | 17<br><b>Mad about Plaid! Wear flannel or plaid!</b>      | 18<br><b>Christmas Vacation! Wear a Hawaiian shirt and sunglasses!</b> | 19<br><b>Jingle Bell Rock! Rock grade level colors!</b>        | 20<br><b>Festive Friday! Wear head to toe holiday gear!</b> |



Breakfast is served daily at NJ-SP Elementary. All students can enjoy a delicious beginning to their day!