

# Concord Community Connections

## Calendar of Events

***December 23-31*** December Recess (no School for anyone)

On ***Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm***, the students of Concord will present their Winter Concert. All students in grades K-6 will perform, as well as high school guitarists and Chorus. All performing students should arrive back at school by 6:30. Please mark your calendars and invite all your friends and family to join us for a night of celebrating the season and the talents of our young musicians!

## Hoop Shoot!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Elk's Hoop Shoot!

The following students will be competing in the local Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest, on December 17 at Lyndon Town School: Lainie Allen, Hannah Bacon, Dylon Bunnell, Dakota Collins, Kameron Churchill, Lauren Young, Garrett Brown, Coleton Loura-Bumps, and Nicole Young.

Good Luck to all of the shooters!



## Smoker's kids' sick days

Parents who smoke seem to raise their risk of raising sicker kids. At Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Douglas Levy says it shows up in national survey data on the kids' days away from school:

"Where there was only one resident smoking in the home, children missed one additional day of school ever year. Kids living in homes where at least two residents smoked indoors missed an additional day and a half, compared to children living in homes where no additional smoking took place." (13 seconds)



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Secondhand smoke raises the risk of a number of diseases, including ear infections, chest colds, and bronchitis.

Levy advises the adults to quit smoking – and at least keep it away from the kids.

The study in the journal *Pediatrics* was supported by the National Institutes of Health.

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# Pictures from Our Thanksgiving Feast!

