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# KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

December 17, 2008



## Special points of interest!

- 12/17 - Holiday Concert 6:30PM
- 12/22 - Jr. High Basketball game at home vs. Kennett 4:00PM
- 12/23 - All School Assembly 2:30PM
- 12/24/08-01/04/09 - Holiday Vacation  
No School

### The Santa Claus By Kate Davison

One night I heard a  
noise of something in  
my stocking.

I sprung from my bed to  
see what was the matter.

I flung open the shutters  
and flew up the sash,

And saw 8 tiny reindeer,

That appeared in the  
class,

And danced their way  
down to the top of my  
house.

We all slept as quiet as a  
mouse.

**Brett School Holiday Concert** - Enjoy another holiday tradition - the Brett School Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30PM in the gymnasium. Featuring grades K through 5 classroom performances and the band and chorus. Hope to see you there!

**Health News** - Reduce the amount of fast food you eat as a family. When you do eat fast food, stick to the healthier options. Eat breakfast every day. Don't let your child learn the habit of skipping meals which may lead to overeating later in the day. Don't promise dessert if a child eats their vegetables. Using one food as a reward for eating another sends the message that some foods are more "valuable" than others, thereby encouraging children to favor less healthy options. Start with small servings and encourage children to ask for more if they are still hungry instead of dishing out a full plate. This helps children recognize their natural hunger cues. Allow your child to choose how much he or she eats from the balanced options you provide at mealtimes. Don't focus on getting children to "clean their plates."

**Softball Coach Needed**— We are looking for someone to coach the girl's softball team in the spring. If you are interested, please contact Kerry Brooks at 323-7271 ext. 303.

**All School Assembly** - You are invited to our monthly assembly on Tuesday, December 23rd at 2:30PM. There will be student recognitions, and special showcases.

**Granola Bars and Juice Needed** - Contributions are needed for the ski program. Granola Bars, juice or monetary donations may be left in the school office. The program begins January 9, 2009.

**8th Grade Class Selling Wreaths & Kissing Balls** - We have a few items left to help raise money for our spring trip. They are being sold on a first come first served basis. Wreaths are \$7.00 each and kissing balls are \$13.00 each. Call the school office if you are interesting in buying some. Thank you for your support.

**Student Council** - The Student Council would like to thank all those who made donations or contributions to the school on behalf of the Tamworth Community Christmas Project. We donated a box of new books (from the book fair) and a giant box of new toys, games and clothes. In addition, the school community raised \$150, which went to purchase new winter clothing items. We have a great community here in Tamworth, thank you all.

*The Kenneth A. Brett Staff wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday. We welcome students back on Monday, January 5, 2009.*

### Community Events

**Tin Mt. Conservation Center** - December 21st is the 20th Annual North Conway Christmas Bird Count. Check out [www.tinmtn.org](http://www.tinmtn.org) for the latest nature programs and dinners being offered.

**Remick Museum** - Check out [www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org) for the upcoming workshops and hearthside dinners being offered.

**Arts Council of Tamworth** - Check out [www.artstamworth.org](http://www.artstamworth.org) for upcoming events.

**Prescott Farm Audubon Center** - WildQuest Holiday Day Camp is on December 29th and 30th in Laconia. Call 366-5695 for more information.