



George Waters Middle School

Notes from the Office

December 2025

Hello Shark Families,

December is here, and it's incredible how quickly the school year is flying by. November was packed with activities and accomplishments, showcasing the amazing spirit of our school community.

Our volleyball teams wrapped up their seasons, and we couldn't be prouder of the growth, teamwork, and dedication shown by our student-athletes across all grade levels. Their hard work both on and off the court has been inspiring to see.

November also included our annual Remembrance Day service. This special event featured powerful contributions from our students as they honoured veterans and those actively serving our country. We were especially proud to collaborate with SJCI again for a joint service, creating a meaningful opportunity to come together as two school communities to pay tribute to the courage and sacrifices of our veterans and service members.

Looking ahead, December will bring even more opportunities to celebrate and connect. On **December 3rd at 7:00 PM**, we have our joint **Winter Concert** with SJCI. On **December 12th at 8:45 AM**, we'll host our first **CARE Assembly** of the year. This is a special time to recognize students for their outstanding contributions to our school in three categories: **Academic Achievement**, **Citizenship**, and the **Shark Award**. Additionally, we will take this opportunity to celebrate our student artists and athletes.

As the holiday season approaches, we're also focusing on giving back. We are collecting donations for our **food hampers** to support families in our community. We will also be having a bake sale and candy gram sale students can participate in to donate to the hampers.

Finally, we'd like to wish all our Shark families a joyful and restful holiday season. May this time bring you warmth and happiness with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready for a fresh start to the new year.

To stay updated on all the great things happening at George Waters, we encourage you to follow us on Instagram ([@georgewatersms](https://www.instagram.com/georgewatersms)) for snapshots of the incredible learning and activities taking place in our classrooms.

Thank you for being part of the Shark family—we're grateful for your continued support and partnership.

The George Waters Administration Team

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Important Dates:

December 1 – Mobile Vision Care Clinic
December 2 – Early Dismissal/staff meeting
December 3 - SJCI/GWMS Winter Band Concert @ 7pm (SJCI Gym)
December 8-12 - SJC Winter Classic
December 12 – CARE Assembly @ 8:45 am
December 15 - 19 – Shark Week
December 16 – Early Dismissal
December 19 – Last day of classes
December 22– January 2 - Winter Break

January

January 5 – Classes Resume
January 6 – Early Dismissal
January 20 – Early Dismissal