



## YES CHARTER DECEMBER NEWS

Dear Families and Community Members,  
Your enthusiasm, support, and presence made November's Harvest Festival truly special. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate, connect, and contribute to our students' success.

Funds raised from the chili cookoff, raffle baskets, silent auction, bake sale, games, and the book fair all went directly toward supporting programs and resources that help our students thrive. Because of your generosity, we can continue providing enriching learning experiences and opportunities that make a meaningful difference for every child on our campus.

As we wrap up 2025, we are especially thankful for our families and all of our stakeholders who continue to show such strong support for our school. We are also deeply grateful for our many volunteers and our dedicated staff, who are working hard to make December a joyful and memorable month for our students.

Thank you for your partnership and for all you do to help our community grow stronger each year.

Warmly,

Louise Miller, Principal/Superintendent

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 15-19**

End of Semester  
for Middle and  
High School

**Dec. 17**

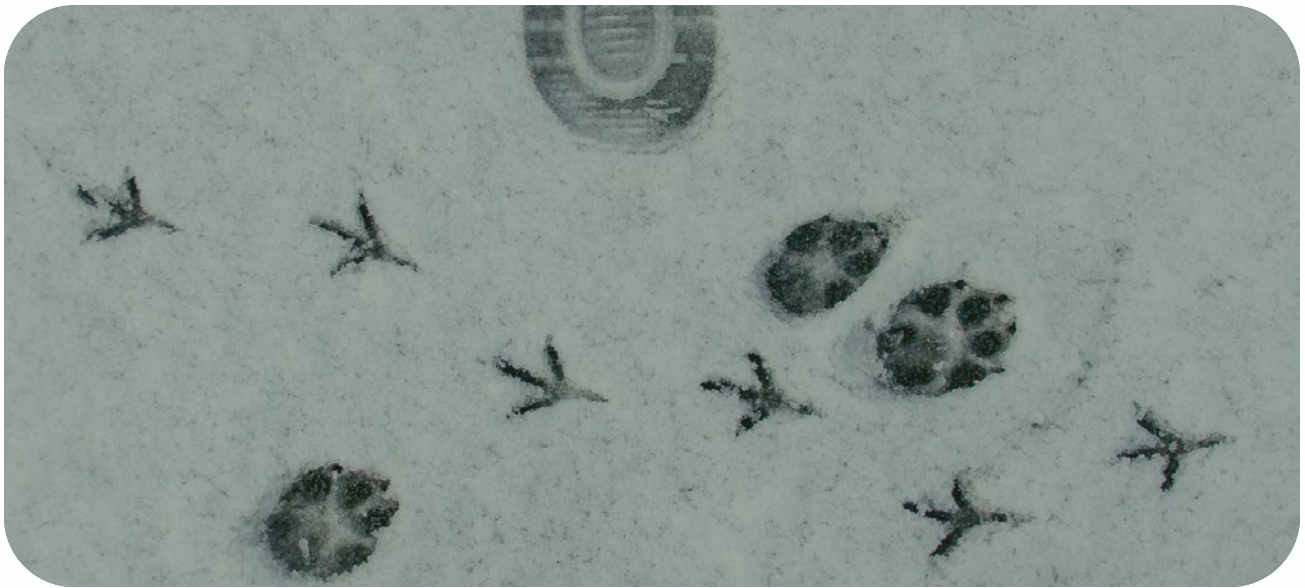
Winter  
Performance,  
5:30 p.m.,  
Alcouffe  
Center

**Dec. 19**

Holiday visitor at  
school for  
students

**Dec. 22-Jan.2**

Winter Break



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### **YES Charter Celebrates Strong Growth on Newly Released California Dashboard**

YES is celebrating promising gains in core classes following the release of the 2024-25 California Dashboard results. The school posted significant growth in both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math, marking a strong upward trend that returns, or surpasses, student performance to pre-Covid levels.

ELA scores increased by 18.4 points, while Math scores rose by 12.2 points. These improvements place YES Charter's growth on par with the positive growth seen statewide, highlighting the hard work of students, teachers, and support staff. This achievement can be credited to focused instruction, targeted interventions, and a commitment to creating a supportive learning environment for all students.

While the academic gains are encouraging, the Dashboard also identified chronic absenteeism as an area for continued improvement. Consistent attendance is essential for maintaining academic progress.

With strong home to school partnerships, YES Charter is confident it can make meaningful strides in this measure as well. As the school moves forward, these latest results provide momentum and reaffirm the community's shared commitment to student success.

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### **Keep Up the Reading During the Winter Break!**

Winter Break is the perfect time for students to keep up their reading habits! We encourage all students to read 20 minutes or more each day, either independently or with a family member.

Remember, students can borrow books from their classroom to enjoy at home. Regular reading not only sparks imagination and curiosity but also helps strengthen vocabulary, spelling, and writing skills – building a strong foundation for continued success in school. Let's make reading a fun part of every day this winter break!