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Celebrate the Season on this First Day of Winter!

Winter has finally come to Pennsylvania! We are all looking forward to celebrating the many holidays of the season and a well-deserved Winter Break! But before we go, here are a few reminders:



DECEMBER, 2017

- December 21: Asynchronous Day for all Students / Staff Professional Development
- December 22, AM: Asynchronous Half-day for Students / Professional Development for Staff /
- December 22, 12 noon: School and Administrative Office Closed
- December 25: Merry Christmas!
- December 25 – 29: Winter Break (School and Administrative Offices Closed)

JANUARY, 2018

- January 1: Happy New Year!
- January 1 – 2: Winter Break (School and Administrative Office Closed)
- January 3: Back to School

Asynch Days Reminder:

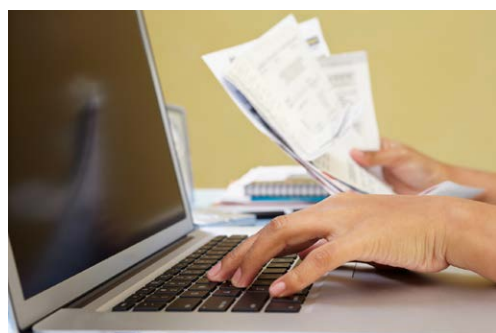
For December 21 and 22, Asynch days, remember to login to OLS found on the homepage of Agora.org. This will help to properly document attendance. Thank you!

ISP Rebate - Due January 5!

Winter Break is the perfect time to catch-up on paperwork and submit your Fall ISP Rebate! The January 5, 2018 deadline will be here as soon as we come back to school on January 3. Parents/legal guardians can log in to the Sapphire Community Web Portal to submit the Fall Rebate period which covers September through December and is due by **January 5**. Fall rebate checks will be mailed on January 31, 2018.

Need help submitting your rebate? [Watch this video](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to submit your ISP rebate in Sapphire. Additional information can be found on our website at <https://agora.org/pupil-parent-services/isp-rebate-program/>

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept Internet bills submitted by email, fax, mail or Agora Staff on behalf of families. If you need help setting up your **Sapphire** account, visit our Resources & Guides page on the [Agora.org website https://agora.org/resources-and-guides/](https://agora.org/resources-and-guides/)





Let's Celebrate School Choice in 2018!

National School Choice Week 2018 will once again be America's largest-ever celebration of effective education options for children. Starting January 22 and going through February 8, there will be a variety of events and locations for you to be part of our celebration. All events are FREE to attend and each Agora student who RSVPs - and attends an event - will receive an Agora t-shirt so take a look at the list below, then fill out the form for your family and get ready to celebrate School Choice!

Please note: There are THREE Rallies coordinated by PCPCS (PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools) that we will also be attending so you can also go to another one of the Agora-sponsored events for free!

Click this Survey link to RSVP today - and then mark your calendar for fun in the New Year!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeASUxSN2NpDLvIn9nzUNwvVD7-4h-T68e1rqviR6B43qZkGw/viewform>



Join Agora Families at Great Wolf Lodge this Spring!

Once again, Agora is working [Great Wolf Lodge](#)-- the Northeast's largest, year-round indoor waterpark resort -- to offer a special discount for our families! Below you will find

details on our group trip including important information and instructions how to make your family's reservation.

Here is the key information. **Note the *time sensitive* dates.**

Group Name is: Agora Cyber Charter School

Group Date(s) is: March 24, 2018

Group Code is: 1801AGOR

***Group Rate: \$259.00**

Suite Type: Family Suites (up to 6 passes per room)

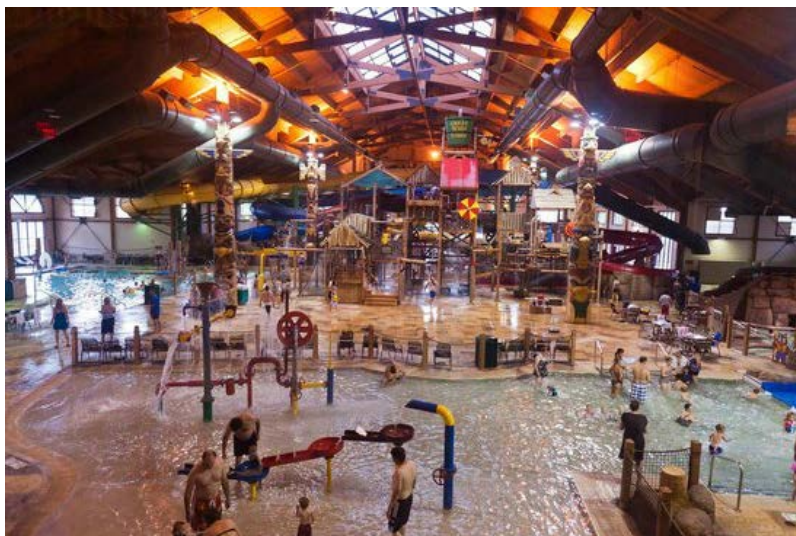
Reservation Cutoff Date is: 2/24/18

*Rate shown above does not include 9% tax and \$29.99 Resort Fee

To make your family's reservation:

1. Call Great Wolf Lodge's Call Center at **1-800-768-9653** (Or call group leader's info).
2. Provide their reservationist our Group Code: **1801AGOR**
3. Importantly: all reservations **MUST** be made by: **2/24/18**

Please remember, there is a limited amount of rooms held for our group and they are available on a first come basis. Rooms booked after our group allotment has been reached, or after our cutoff date, are subject to availability and our rate may not apply. To ensure availability, book as soon as possible!



Special HersheyPark Holiday Savings for Agora Families

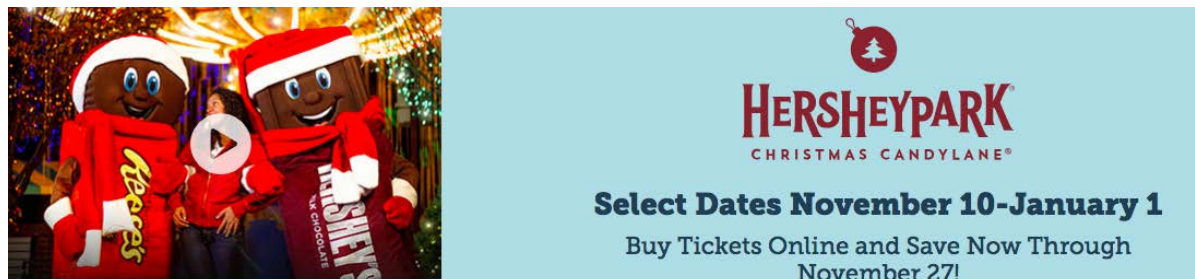
It's not too late to purchase a special memory this holiday! And with more than 4 million

lights decking the halls of *HersheyPark*®, it's the perfect time to get into the holiday spirit with a choreographed light show, festive live entertainment, and much more. Visit with Santa and his reindeer, or drive through 2 miles of festive lights with special Agora family discounts! For more info on the different events, visit the HersheyPark website at: <http://www.hersheypark.com/seasons/christmas.php>

Purchase your tickets online through this special website and promo code:

<http://tinyurl.com/amazonhptkts>

Remember to enter promo code: **21420**



The advertisement features two Hershey's candy characters dressed as Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, holding a Hershey's Kiss. To the right, the HersheyPark logo is displayed with a Christmas tree icon above it. Below the logo, the text reads "HERSHEY PARK CHRISTMAS CANDYLANE®". Further down, it says "Select Dates November 10-January 1" and "Buy Tickets Online and Save Now Through November 27!".

**When Shopping for Holiday Gifts - or Everyday Essentials -
Remember Our No Effort Fundraisers that Benefit Agora All Year Long!**

This time of year, everyone is shopping til they drop for gifts as well as day-to-day necessities. At a time when school funding is being debated - and cut - here are a few easy ways to earn money for Agora with very little or no effort!

Amazon SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Agora every time you shop, **at no cost to you**. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.



GIANT EAGLE

Every family has to eat - so why not make it pay off?! Each time you shop at Giant or Giant Eagle, Agora earns money - and at no cost to you. Simply register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card® and select Agora (school #5858). Visit their website today:

<https://schools.gianteagle.com/how-does-it-work-FAQ.aspx#q2>



For more info, visit our dedicated web page [AmazonSmile](#).

BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to raise money for our school. All those box tops add up quickly - pitch in and see how you can help our school. Every little bit helps!



GIANT A+ School Rewards

Families that shop at Giant Food Stores can register their BONUSCARD® online and select AGORA to support with every purchase(excludes items prohibited by state law). Visit their website today to register your BONUSCARD®:

<https://giantfoodstores.com/school-rewards/>

For additional details on any of these fundraisers, visit our website <https://agora.org/pupil-parent-services/pto/box-tops-4-education-and-other-fundraisers/>



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