

SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

The staff, families, and community members of Sand Lake Elementary accept the responsibility to educate all students within a positive environment, enabling them to reach their potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

PARENT NEWSLETTER - November 24, 2008

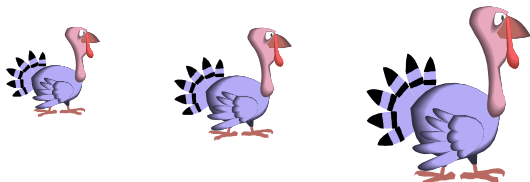
IMPORTANT REMINDER: There is no school this week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday due to professional development day and Thanksgiving break. We hope everyone enjoys the holiday.

SHIRT SALE: Next Monday, Dec. 1st, is the deadline for placing your t-shirt/sweatshirt order. Orders will go home with students before Christmas break.

CONFERENCES: Thank you for your attendance at our recent parent-teacher conferences. Overall, 93% of our parents were able to attend. We continue to be very thankful for the tremendous parental support that we receive from you. GREAT schools need GREAT parents.

BANK DAY: The next bank day is Wednesday, December 3rd.

PROJECT KIDSIGHT: Sand Lake Lions Club will be conducting a FREE vision screening project for 1-5 year old children on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the Sand Lake Library following the Santa Clause parade. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of this and other service projects of the Sand Lake Lions' ongoing outreach in the community. Donations of used eye glasses will also be accepted. You can also drop off used eye glasses any time at the Independent Bank in Sand Lake.



WINTER WEATHER: Please see the back of this note regarding important winter weather information.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

*This year's Kids Shop will be held on Wed.-Fri., Dec. 10th-12th, during the school day. Booster members have been shopping all year long to provide high quality, name brand items. We have a wide variety of items to select from. Look for an information sheet (with shopping schedule) and shopping list form to come home with children on December 1st. The Kids Shop will also be open to the public on Dec. 10th & 11th from 4-5 p.m.

*The next regular meeting will not be held until after the first of the year.

DONATION: "Thank you" to the J & H Family Store at Pierson Mobil of Pierson, MI. Sand Lake Elementary has been awarded a \$500.00 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant. The money will be used to buy a data projector for our upper grade levels. Funding for this grant came from the ExxonMobil Corporation. This specific program is designed to provide Mobil retailers like Pierson Mobil with an opportunity to invest in the educational future of their community. We at Sand Lake Elementary are very appreciative of the ExxonMobil educational grant!

SANTA'S SUPER SATURDAY: Come and enjoy Montcalm Community College's 27th annual event on December 7, 2008, from 1-4:30 p.m. at the college in Sidney. Admission is free. Call MCC at 989-328-1260 for more information.