

# MacNaughton

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**Santa Saturday with Mrs. Steenland**

November 30, 2011

## **SANTA SATURDAY**

Saturday, December 10, 2011  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon



Santa Saturday - holiday activities for MacNaughton students (K to 3<sup>rd</sup>). We will make decorations, ornaments, cards and other holiday crafts. We will have a snack (our own decorated cookies!) Also, a few surprises!

Cost is \$8.00 for each student, and they must be registered in advance. Please sign up by Dec. 7. You will receive a confirmation notice! Drop off children at the south door (across from the gym) at 9:30 a.m. and pick up at 12:00 noon.

Sign me up! Enclosed is \$8 for the Santa Saturday.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made out to MacNaughton Elementary

**Thank You!**

Thank you to all of our parents for making our transition (getting students to walk to class on their own) a smooth one. It is because of your support that this has been successful. We have received positive feedback from both parents and staff. Thank you for your continued support!!

## Come Join The Holiday Fun!

Join us this Friday, December 2nd at MacNaughton Elementary from 5-8 p.m. for our Community Christmas Showcase. Come do some shopping at one of our many craft booths and at the Holiday Store, stop by the book fair for an educational gift and don't forget the bake goods sale to pick up some yummy treats. And...Guess who else is coming? Santa, himself, will be making an appearance! Come and enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family.

## Skating Party

All MacNaughton students and parents are invited to attend our next skating party tomorrow, Dec. 1st at the Skate Estate. The party is from 6-8 p.m. Skating is \$3.50 for students and parents are FREE. Skate rental is \$1.00.

## Attendance Letters

Attendance is an important part of your child's academic success. We realize that students are sometimes sick or have scheduled appointments and need to be out of school. It is important that you notify us whenever your child is absent. Please note that if you are signing your child in after 9:00 a.m. or out before 2:00 p.m. that you must list a valid reason on the sign in/out sheet in order for that absence to be excused. For full day absences, you can either call in or provide a written excuse. Attendance letters are being sent out this week. Any child that has 3 or more unexcused absences will receive a letter. We follow our attendance policy closely and adhere to the truancy rules provided to us by the Montcalm County ISD Truancy Program. Please refer to our attendance policy in your child's hand-book folder or feel free to contact our office with any questions.

## Recess Policy

When the temperature falls below 5 degrees, we will have indoor recess. Otherwise, all students are expected to go outside unless they have a **written excuse from the doctor.**

## End of the day calls

We have noticed an increase in our end of the day calls. PLEASE remember to call before 2:00 p.m. if you have changes to your child's end of the day routine. We understand that emergencies do happen and we are happy to accommodate those situations, however, many of our late calls are not emergency related and should be called in prior to 2:00 p.m. Thank you!!

## Ginger Bread Contest

The Sand Lake Chamber of Commerce is having it's first Ginger Bread House Contest. Please drop off your decorated house at Home Town Pizza by Dec. 3rd to be displayed until Dec.10th. There will be 3 categories, adults (18 & over), students (ages 12-18) and children (11 & under). For details and an entry form call after 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday: 616-636-5161 or 616-636-5228.



## Calendar

- December 1 Skating Party 6-8 pm
- December 2 Community Christmas Showcase 5-8 pm
- December 13 Hearing Screening Kdg & 2nd
- December 19 2nd grade to Meijer Gardens
- December 21 Christmas Break Begins
- January 4 School Resumes