

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 30, 2009

CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT:

Our students will be going to Tri County High School on Tuesday, December 15th to enjoy a concert presented by the high school band. Buses will leave Sand Lake Elementary at approx. 9:15 a.m. & will return at around 10:45 a.m.

WINTER WEATHER & RECESS:

We have had cold temperatures recently. By this time, your children should be wearing hats, boots, gloves/mittens, winter coats and snow pants. Wind chills are monitored and students are expected to go outside whenever the wind chill is above zero.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

We never know when there will be an emergency closing due to bad roads, heating problems in the school, or a shortened day because of bad weather. Please talk to your child about what to do if he/she should arrive home and you are not there for supervision (i.e., go to a neighbor, etc.). IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS, WORK NUMBERS, ETC.

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.



CHRISTMAS BREAK: The last day of school before Christmas vacation begins is Friday, December 18th. School will resume on Monday, January 4, 2010.

THE STAFF AT SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

SCHOOL BANK: The next bank day is Wednesday, December 2, 2009.

BOOSTER CLUB REMINDERS:

*This year's Kids Christmas Shop will be held on Mon.-Wed., Dec. 7th-9th. There will be a wide variety of items to select from. More information will go home with students this week. The Kids Shop will also be open to the public on Dec. 7th & 8th from 4-5 p.m.

*The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 2nd at 3:45 p.m. in Mrs. Parkhurst's classroom.

MUSIC PROGRAM: Family members of kindergarten and second grade students...**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Monday, December 14th. Our kindergarten students will hold a performance from 6:00-6:20 p.m., followed by our second graders from 7:00-7:30 p.m. that evening. Both programs will be held at Sand Lake Elementary in the gymnasium. More information will be forthcoming from Miss Arnold, our music teacher.

SKATING PARTY: A Sand Lake Elementary Family Skating Party is planned for this Thursday, December 3rd at the Skate Estate in Howard City (from 6:00-8:00 p.m.). Flyers, with more details, will be sent home with students Wednesday.