

## 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 - December 14, 2009



**REMINDER:** The last day of school before Christmas vacation is Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Monday, January 4, 2010.



### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**REMINDER:** Our students will be going to Tri County High School tomorrow (Tuesday, December 15) 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.**

**SKATING PARTY:** Another Sand Lake Elementary Family Skating Party is planned for next Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Skate Estate in Howard City from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Flyers with more details will go home with students soon.



### STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET:

This form was distributed to parents with report cards at conference time. If you haven't reviewed the form and returned it to school, we ask that you do so as soon as possible (even if you do not have any changes to make on the form, please sign and return it).



**SCHOOL BANK:** The next bank day is Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009.

**WATER SALE:** Mr. Stoll is continuing with his morning water sale to help raise money for P.E. equipment. Half-liter bottles of water are just 50 cents each. Students are allowed to buy the water when they arrive to school each day. Thanks very much for your continued support of the Sand Lake Elementary Physical Education program through the daily water sale.



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STAFF MEMBERS WISH YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.