

Rapid City Elementary



DECEMBER 2010

THE BOBCAT BROADCAST

RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY "CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS"

The Christmas Concert was a huge success!! A special Thank You goes out to Mrs. Yost and Mr. Shier for all their time and dedication. Without them, our PTA, and special volunteers it would not have been possible. Also, we would like thank all who brought in cookies and treats for the
It was wonderful!!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 18

Santa will be at
The Village Market
Noon – 2:00pm

December 19

Children's Christmas Fest
Downtown Rapid City
Santa Arrives 1:00pm

December 22

Last full day of school

December 23-January 2

No School

January 3, 2011

School Resumes

RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION, BELIEF STATEMENT We Are Family:

A Family who believes...

- Your kids are our kids.

A Family who believes...

- In the strong partnership of our students, their families and the community.

A Family who believes...

- In high academic standards for all students.

A Family who believes in...

- Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!



Guiding Ambition

PTA Corner

Labels, labels, labels!!

Rapid City PTA collects a number of items year round. These items help us raise thousands of dollars to use towards PTA projects. Please take time to start saving the items listed below and send them to school. Make sure the bag/envelope is identified with your child's name and classroom teacher for the weekly prize drawing.

Please Save:

Village Market sales receipts and Village Market gas receipts (both need to be marked "Community Cash").

Save-a-Lot sales receipts and Save-a-Lot gas receipts, (both need to be marked Community Cash").

Northland: We only need to tell the cashier to type in the code for Rapid City PTA.

Box Tops for Education, Spartan UPC's, Campbell Soup, Juice & Beans points (clip Campbell points or barcode + Campbell boy logo, you do not need to send front labels anymore).

Empty Ink Cartridges
Old Cell Phones

RAPID CITY PTA NOTES

Thank you to everyone who brought in cookies or treats for the music concert. Everything was wonderful!!!!

All 2nd and 3rd Graders: *Swimming/Skating will begin right after Winter Break (Wednesday, January 25th).*

3rd Graders, remember to bring your towel and swimsuit. For the 2nd graders, remember to bring your snow pants.

Keep those educational board and card games coming. We have had several games brought in for our students. Thank you all for your donations and continued support of Rapid City Elementary.

NEXT PTA MEETING:

December 16th 6:00pm

PTA WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FEST
SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN**

DECEMBER 19, 2010



1:00PM – 3:00PM

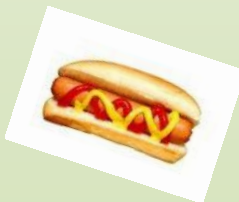
Located in the center of Rapid City

Events: Santa to arrive at 1:00pm

Hay Rides: 12:30 – 3:00pm

Bonfire and Christmas Music

Free Hot Cocoa & Hot Dogs



Sponsored By Area Businesses and Churches
Questions? Please call Stuart McKinnon 231-331-4522

**JUNIOR
LIFESAVERS
BLOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who donated during the Junior Lifesavers Blood Drive.

Benjamin Blanchette received a t-shirt for recruiting the most donors.



Other students receiving prizes were Blake Adams, Landen Wirtz, Keagen Shaffer, Jamie Flanagin, Andrea Tubbs, Charles Tubbs, Caleb Cummings and Levi Cummings.



Christmas Traditions



**Kalkaska Public Schools
Calendar 2010-2011**

December 23

Winter Break Begins

January 3

School Resumes

January 20	Exams-1/2 day for students; Records day; full day for staff
January 21	Exams-1/2 day for students; Records day; full day for staff
February 21	End of first semester
March 18	Mid-winter break – no school
March 24	Third Marking Period Ends
March 24	Parent-Teacher Conference; half day students
March 25	Full day for staff, plus 1/2 day in evening
April 4	Half Day for Students and Staff; Spring Break Begins
April 22	School Resumes
April 29	Good Friday – No School
May 30	Trout Friday – Half Day for Students
May 31	Full Day for Staff
June 8	Memorial Day-no school
June 8	School resumes
June 9	1/2 day students
June 9	Records day; full day for staff
June 9	1/2 day students
June 9	Records day; full day for staff
June 9	End of second semester



HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON

AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!