

Rapid City Elementary

THE BOBCAT BROADCAST



December 2, 2011

RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

“THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS”

December 6, 2011 6:30pm

The staff and students of Rapid City Elementary invite one and all to come and enjoy an evening filled with the sounds of the season. The students have been busy practicing for the “Symbols of Christmas”.

The concert begins at 6:30pm and will be held in the school’s multi-purpose room.

The students will meet in their classrooms at 6:15pm.

Please plan on joining us for an evening of music and joyous celebration from the Rapid City Elementary students.



After the concert please join us for desserts in the lobby!

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6
Christmas Concert
6:30pm

December 15
PTA Meeting
6:00pm

December 19
Progress Reports

December 20
Family Science
Workshop

December 22
Last Day of School

January 3, 2012
School Resumes

Rapid City Elementary School’s Vision, Mission, and Belief Statement

Vision Statement:

It is the vision of Rapid City Elementary School to provide instructional programs that strengthen and maximize the learning opportunities for all students.

Mission Statement:

It is the mission of Rapid City Elementary School to provide a family environment for our kids to learn to their fullest potential – Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

Belief Statement:

We are a family who believes...

- It is our duty to provide an educationally, physically and emotionally safe environment at school.
- In high academic standards for all students.
- All students are capable of learning and success is possible for all.



Guiding Ambition

PTA Corner

Popcorn Fridays

Every other Friday, the students of Rapid City Elementary School enjoy an afternoon snack provided by the PTA and volunteers. Please sign up to help make and deliver popcorn. The signup sheet is on the PTA bulletin board in the lobby.

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").

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**



IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING THE WINTER CARNIVAL!!!

The Winter Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012. We need all the volunteers, ideas and help that you can offer. There is a Winter Carnival planning meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm in the conference room at Rapid City Elementary. If you have any questions please feel free to call Teri Noffsinger 231-624-1082 or the RC office at 231-331-6121.

Please come and share your thoughts and ideas, and sign up to chair some of the indoor and outdoor activities. Let's make the 2012 Winter Carnival a huge success and the best that Rapid City has ever seen!!



DESSERTS



We need finger food desserts for the Christmas Concert. If you would like to donate cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc., please bring them in the day of the concert no later than 3:00pm. The PTA will have a refreshment table set up in the lobby for you, your family and guests to enjoy desserts after the concert.

NEXT PTA MEETING

The next PTA Meeting will be on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00pm.

Childcare will be provided.



THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

The Pilgrims meet the Indians

Mrs. Quast's kindergarten class was adorned with pilgrim hats and collars, and Mrs. Morrison's 1st graders wore Native American vests and headdress. Each student made his or her own outfit.



On Thursday, November 17th, the Kindergarten Pilgrims and their first grade Native American friends enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving menu provided by Mrs. Schuba. On Tuesday, November 22, the Pilgrims invited their Native American friends to a meal a little closer to the 'real thing'. The group also presented a short play about the Pilgrims and Native Americans first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims showed their friends how to make their own butter. They all then enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast of corn muffins, homemade butter, real maple syrup, garden vegetables, corn, fish, meat and fresh and dried fruits.



RAPID CITY PTA

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December 15
6:00 pm
Child Care Provided

CLIP CLUB



Join us Monday, December 5, from 8:00 – 9:00 am for coffee and good company. We will be clipping labels for Rapid City Elementary.



Kalkaska Public Schools Calendar 2011-2012

BREAKFAST MENU

Mon: Breakfast Pizza
 Tues: Scrambled Egg
 Sandwich
 Wed: French Toast Stix
 Thurs: Pancake on a stick
 Fri: Cheese Omelet &
 Power Ball

Fruit and/or Fruit Juice &
 1% milk is offered every day.
 Yogurt, whole grain cereals,
 warm oatmeal, cheese,
 hardboiled eggs and breads
 are also offered every day.

LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF December 7

Mon: Little Caesars Pizza,
 garden peas, diced pears
 and watermelon slices

Tues: Baked Chicken, rice
 pilaf, broccoli with cheese,
 and diced peaches.

Wed: Spaghetti, salad,
 applesauce and whole
 grain roll.

Thurs: Fish Shapes, baked
 beans, goldfish crackers,
 and banana

Fri: Egg Cheese Bake,
 baked tater tots, fruit
 cocktail, and whole grain
 muffin.

✓ August 31	First Day for Staff – Half Day set aside for Classroom Preparation
✓ September 1	Staff Work Day
✓ September 2	No School
✓ September 5	Labor Day – No School
✓ September 6	First Day for Students
✓ November 7	Staff Inservice – No School for Students; full day for students
✓ November 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Half Day for Students Full Day plus Evening for Staff
✓ November 11	Half Day for Students and Staff
✓ November 24-25	Thanksgiving – No School
December 23	Winter Break Begins
January 3	School Resumes
January 19	Exams-1/2 day for students; Records day; full day for staff
January 20	Exams-1/2 day for students; Records day; full day for staff, End of first semester
February 20	Mid-winter break – no school
March 22	Parent-Teacher Conference; half day students Full day for staff, plus ½ day in evening
March 23	Half Day for Students and Staff; Spring Break Begins
April 2	School Resumes
April 6	Good Friday – No School
April 27	Trout Friday – Half Day for Students, Full Day for Staff
May 28	Memorial Day-no school
May 29	School resumes
June 6	½ day students Records day; full day for staff
June 7	½ day students Records day; full day for staff (10 weeks) End of second semester