

Rapid City Elementary



December 2010

THE BOBCAT BROADCAST



“Christmas Traditions” in Rapid City

Yes, it's that time of the year again! All of the students at Rapid City Elementary have been rehearsing for their December 7th “Christmas Traditions” concert. They are busy learning new melodies and memorizing new words. The staff and students of Rapid City invite one and all to listen to and enjoy some of the music of the season as they continue their school Christmas Tradition. The concert begins at 7pm and it will be held in the school's multi-purpose room.

Please have your child/children meet his/her teacher in their classroom by 6:40pm

Mark your calendar and invite your neighbors to join us on December 7th at the Rapid City Elementary School to ‘kick-off’ the Christmas season.



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!

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 7th
Christmas Concert
7pm

December 14th

Girl Scout Meeting
3-4:30pm

December 21st

Girl Scout Meeting
3-4:30pm

December 22nd

*Last full day of school
before Winter Break
begins*

December 2 –January 2

No School

January 3, 2011

School Resumes



Guiding Ambition

RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY GIVING TREE FOOD DRIVE

PTA Corner Cont.

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").

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

With the help of the elementary students, their families and community members, the Rapid City PTA was able to collect 871 items for the Rapid City Food Pantry. Kevin Young from the Village Market of Rapid City donated 129 additional items to help reach the goal of 1000 items. The donated items were picked up on Monday, November 15th by food pantry volunteers. They were then sorted and boxed for distribution. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items. It is wonderful to have such a caring community.



Above: The Food Drive helped fill the Rapid City Food Pantry.
Below: Kevin Young from the Village Market presents a \$1000 check to food drive coordinator Anja Stoldt from the Rapid City PTA.



Pastor Ron Gay with donated items.



RAPID CITY
Parent Workshops



We just concluded our first Parent Workshops of the school year and what a Turn out!!! We had 24 families join us for fun, educational information on the importance of playing games and Children's Health and Nutrition. Thank you to everyone who participated and we can't wait to hear how your family is enjoying the board games and cookbooks. More parent workshops are being planned for 2011. Any new and fresh ideas are always welcome!!



PTA NOTES

COOKIES!! We need cookies for the Christmas Concert! If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them in the day before the concert. The concert is scheduled for December 7th at 7pm. The PTA will have a refreshment table set up after the concert for you and your family to enjoy. Thank You!!!

The PTA would like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season!!!

**PTA NOTES
CONTINUED**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Winter Carnival is scheduled for

February 12th 2011.

We have started planning for this event and we need a lot of volunteers to make it happen!!

We are looking for more ideas for Outdoor Activities.

If you have any ideas, please let us know. You can contact one of the board members or come to our next PTA meeting on December 16th.

We are also looking for people to chair some of the activities: Outdoor and Indoor Activities, Advertisement and the PTA Table.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 6pm in the Art room. Free child care is provided. We hope to see you there.

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GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES

The PTA is doing a Game Drive. We would appreciate any new or slightly used game board or card games. Examples would be:

Educational games, UNO, Skip-Bo, Connect 4, Puzzles, Decks of Cards, Sorry, Fun Facts Cards, etc.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR

RAPID CITY PTA

THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ENDLESS HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU RAPID CITY PTA

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