

Rapid City Elementary

THE BOBCAT BROADCAST



February 16, 2012

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The 2012 Rapid City PTA Winter Carnival was a huge success due in part to some very special and dedicated people. Without the endless dedication and help from the Rapid City teachers, staff, parents, organizations and community these special events would not be able to be held. These are the people that make Rapid City Elementary and the community of Rapid City a success.

We would like to thank Teri Noffseinger for chairing the event, Rachele Cummings and Julie Menestrina for the pancake breakfast, Anja Stoldt and Trevor Darnell for outdoor activities, Gina Nagy for indoor activities, Rashelle Wirtz for the PTA table and Janie Shier for the craft show. We would also like to thank Stuart McKinnon for the hayrides, the Rapid City Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for their help, the Kalkaska National Honor Society for volunteering and for Rapid City Station 5 Fire Department for all their help.

All of your hard work, dedication and endless hours of time that you put into Rapid City Elementary do not go unnoticed. You are priceless!!



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 16, 2012

PTA Meeting
6:00pm

February 17, 2012

2nd Grade Skate
3rd Grade Swim
(Every Friday through
March 9, 2012)

February 20, 2012

Mid-Winter Break
No School

February 21, 2012

'Doodle 4 Google'

March

National Reading
Month

March 19-22

Spring Book Fair

March 22 & 23

$\frac{1}{2}$ Days of School
Dismissal @ 11:00am

SPRING BREAK

March 23 - April 1
School resumes
April 2, 2012

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Kalkaska Public School District is committed to making schools a safe place for all children, staff and visitors. Anyone visiting the Rapid City Elementary School must register at the school office.

- The office shall maintain a sign-in list showing name, time, person/classroom visiting and time of departure.
- Visitors will be given a Visitor ID card when they sign-in. Visitors must return the ID card to the office when they sign-out. The Visitor ID card must be visible and worn at all times when in the school or schoolyard. Visitor ID cards will not be required at Open Houses, Parent Nights or other school sponsored events open to the public.
- A student is never permitted to leave the school with anyone who is not clearly identified as his/her parent, or an appropriately authorized person.

Thank you for your cooperation in observing these guidelines. Be assured that our goal is to create a safe, secure and positive learning experience for all of our students and their families.

RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY FAMILIES



*Do you love to draw, color, or be creative?
Come to our "Doodle 4 Google" workshop?*

What is "Doodle 4 Google?"

It is a competition for K-12 students to use their artistic talents to think big and redesign Google's Logo. The theme is "If I could travel in time, I'd visit..." Students will get to create their logo and write 50 words based on their creation. Parents, you will be a great support to help with stories and brainstorming!

Where: Rapid City Elementary Library

When: February 21, 2012 Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Take home a free children's book and your choice of crayons, colored pencils, markers or paint!



RAPID CITY PTA

President:
Janie Shier 313-8886

Vice President:
Trevor Darnell 331-7010

Secretary:
Anja Stoldt 322-2346

Treasurer:
Rachele Cummings 331-7744

Next PTA Meeting

February 16, 2012

6:00 pm

Child Care Provided

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

To insure the safety of your child, all transportation changes must be in writing. In case of an emergency, please call the school office at 231-331-6121. Thank You.

P.R.I.D.E.

PREPARATION
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
DISCIPLINE
EXCELLENCE

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 February 20

Mon: No School

Tues: Cheese Pizza, salad, garden peas and diced peaches

Wed: Hot ham & cheese, sweet potato puffs, fresh fruit slices and yogurt dip.

Thurs: French toast sticks, turkey sausage, baked potato triangles, and cinnamon applesauce

Friday: Mini corn dog nuggets, fresh veggies, diced pears and pumpkin muffin



If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office. You can call 231-331-6121 at any time. If it is after hours, you may leave a message on the voicemail. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to call the school. This is also a safety issue; we would like to know that your child is safe.

We are also running into problems where parents/guardians are not contacting the office when there is a change in phone numbers and/or emergency contact numbers. It is very important to have working numbers in the event of an emergency with your child or with the school.

If any of your numbers have changed (home, work, emergency), please contact the office.

Kalkaska Public Schools Calendar 2011-2012

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