

# Rapid City Elementary

## THE BOBCAT BROADCAST



January 30, 2012

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*We are halfway through our school year. Time is really beginning to fly by. Report cards were sent home on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Please take time to sit down with your child and talk about the report card. Ask your child questions for clarification and let him/her know how proud you are of his/her accomplishments. Remember to focus on the positive and perhaps set one or two goals with your child for this next quarter/semester. It is very evident that the most accurate predictor of a student's achievement in school is the extent to which the student's family is able to create a home environment that encourages learning, expresses high expectations for the child's achievement and future careers, and becomes involved in their child's education at school and in the community. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. We appreciate your team effort. It makes a difference.*

*Don't forget the Winter Carnival on Saturday, February 4, 2012. There will be a lot of games, food, and enjoyment for the whole family!!*

*Arica Zenner  
Principal  
Rapid City Elementary  
231-331-6121*



January 31, 2012

Math Make-n-Take  
Library

February 3, 2012

2<sup>Nd</sup> Grade Skate  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Swim  
(Every Friday through  
March 9, 2012)

February 4, 2012

Winter Carnival

February 14, 2012

Valentine's Day



February 16, 2012

PTA Meeting  
6:00pm

#### 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



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### SWIM AND SKATE LESSONS

The Rapid City PTA is sponsoring the annual Skating Lessons for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class and Swimming Lessons for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class. The lessons will be every Friday afternoon, ending on February 24.

**The second graders will need to bring gloves and snow pants. The third graders will need to bring a bathing suit and a towel.**

Parent volunteers are encouraged to come and help.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office: 231-331-6121

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### WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

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The Alert Now System is used by the Kalkaska Public School District to notify parents of any school closings due to weather, parent/teacher conferences, or any changes that may take place in the daily school routine.

**Please notify the office of any phone number changes. You will only get the alerts if your information is correct and up-to-date.**

The school district also notifies the local television and radio stations to publicize any information related to school closings.

### ATTENTION:

*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.*

### WINTER WEATHER IS HERE

*It is important that children come to school dressed for outside recess and the weather. Your child should be wearing their boots, snow pants, hat and mittens when they arrive at school in the morning. The students are outside until school begins at 7:50am and they are outside after lunch for noon recess.*

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Michigan Winter  
Wonderland

RAPID CITY PTA'S ANNUAL

# WINTER CARNIVAL

Saturday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

9am - 2pm

Green Games  
with Girl Scouts

Inflatables

Bake Sale

Prizes



All-You-Can-Eat  
Pancake Breakfast  
with Strawberries  
and Blueberries

Adults \$6  
Kids \$3



Finger Knitting  
by TAG



Tots Merry-Go-Round

Obstacle Course

History of the  
'Welcome' ship

Hayrides

Snow Snake

Logging Race

Snowshoe Hikes  
with Boy Scouts

Cold Cash Hill

Acme Historical  
Society

Face Painting

Health Screenings



Temp Tattoos



## Craft Show

Contact Janie Shier 313-8886 for info

**Rapid City Elementary School**  
5258 River St, Rapid City, MI 49676



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### 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

### WINTER CARNIVAL BOARD

Winter Carnival Chair Person:  
Teri Noffsinger

Outdoor Activities:  
Trevor Darnell 231-331-7010

PTA Table:  
Rashelle Wirtz 231-676-9729

Craft Show:  
Janie Shier 231-313-8886

Indoor Activities: Gina Nagy

Breakfast/Concession Stand:  
Rachele Cummings  
231-331-7744

Julie Menestrina  
231-676-1008

*Guiding Ambition*

# BAKE SALE FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

## 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 January 30

- Mon: Chicken nuggets, rice, broccoli and cheese, and diced peaches
- Tues: Cheeseburger, corn, and orange wedges
- Wed: Macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple, and oatmeal cookie
- Thurs: Turkey & cheese sub, fresh veggies, harvest cheddar chips, and fresh fruit
- FRIDAY: Egg cheese omelet, baked tater tots, applesauce, and blueberry muffin



*The 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council will be having a Bake Sale during the Winter Carnival on Saturday, February 4, 2012. If you would like to donate baked goods, please have them at the school by Friday, February 3 or Saturday, February 4, before 11:00am.*

*Thank you so much for your help! See you at the Carnival!!*

## 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

