

From the Principal's

At this time of the year it always seems that the school year is moving very quickly. With the coming of the Christmas Holiday the end of the first semester looms before us. We have gotten off to a great start and there are many good things happening here at Cherry Street Intermediate School.

The Cherry Street staff strives to serve all students in a variety of ways. Our instructional program allows for individual differences and strives to raise the academic levels of all children. We have recently improved our **math program** with the addition of a new **textbook** and soon will be providing **math interventions** to help all students. Our new **Afterschool** program is serving almost half of the school student body. Our new **PowerSchool** program allows all parents an opportunity to view their students' academic progress from their home computer. And with our on-going **Monday Morning Meetings** we have to create an atmosphere that is meaningful to all students.

While there are many challenges before us I believe that this school has taken big steps to provide the type of educational program that will have positive results for all. And finally, I have come into contact with many wonderful students and parents here at Cherry Street. Please know that you are always welcome to stop in and visit me at any time..... **Merry Christmas** and **Have a Happy New Year.**

Greg Webster, Principal

CSI November Students of the Month



Front Row L-R Alex Gutowski, Jesse Strait, Chloe Smith, Amber Gauthier
Back Row L-R Ashley King, Andrew Blake, Ashley Pinney, Jakayla Hamminga



Dates to Remember

December 21 Christmas Parties at CSI

Dec. 23 Winter Break Begins

Jan . 3 School Resumes

Jan 18 Spelling Bee @ KMS 6:30 PM

Jan19 Coffee with the Principal

Jan. 20-22 Half day for students
11:10 Dismissal. Full day for Staff



Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to create an instructional program that strengthens and equalizes the learning potential for all students.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to educate all students to their fullest potential. The school staff will use effective instructional techniques, assessments and appropriate intervention to help each student achieve grade level expectations at their own rate of learning.

PowerSchool for Parents

If you would like to go on line and see what your student is doing academically from home please contact the office and get your child's log-in and password. Either Mrs. Woodruff or I can give this information to you.

TO CONTACT STAFF MEMBERS:

gwebster@kpschools.com

STAFF TEACHERS:

Fourth Grade

Ann Chappel - Welcome Jan. 3rd.
Richard Hilts
Andrew McCarty
Erin Raymond

Fifth Grade

Carrie Baic
Barb Crambell
Daryl Dimon
Kathy Liverance

Special Teachers

Deanna Hixson – PE
Betsy Neelly – Library
Ginny Yost – Music
Pat Smolinski – Art
Carol Whiteford – Special Education
Gay Kasza – Title

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If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please email the school office gwebster@kpschools.com.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank You Santa Secret Shop Helpers: Jodi Disbrow, Darci Kennedy Malette Baughman, Julie Deyo, Darci Fitch, Linda Fisher, Amanda Williams, Debbie Davis. The students really enjoy coming in and picking out that special gift for someone.

PTO

We would also like to say Thank you to the PTO for all they do for Cherry Street Staff and students.

PTO Meeting for 2011

January 24th

February 28th

March 14th

April 25th

May 23rd

All meeting are at Birch Street Library @3:30

MONEY MACHINE

Congratulations to the two top sellers at Cherry Street Intermediate for the fall fundraiser. They got the chance to go in the MONEY MACHINE and grab up to \$1000.00 in cash. They each had 1 minute to grab as much money as they could and they did very well, Eric Cron grabbed \$155.00 dollars and Audree Ruell grabbed \$223.00.



Eric Cron



Audree Ruell

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Thank You McLean's Hardware



Cherry Street Students would like to say Thank You to the employees of McLean's hardware for donating saucer sleds for the big snow hill.

Coffee With The Principal

We have had two **Coffee With The Principal** meetings this year and while the attendance has been small we have had some very good conversations. Our next date to get together will be on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. We will meet in the library beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please think about coming. I really do enjoy hearing your thoughts. These conversations help in understanding what you think is important and making those changes in our school that can be of significance to you. Hope to see you next year!

Helping Our Families

As we all know these are hard times for many people here in Northern Michigan. We find students every day that have no boots, coats or snow pants. We do the best we can to find these clothing items. They are given to students in need; no questions asked. Our concern is that students can stay warm when outside.

If you have extra winter clothing that you could donate to school I am sure it can be put to good use. I always like to have several extra items in stock at all times. Every once in a while we run out. So if you have any extra winter clothing please considers donating to school. If you could wash coats, pants, hats, etc., and send them to the school office it will be greatly appreciated.

Snowboards and Sleds

With the recent gift of sleds to Cherry Street School it is not necessary for students to bring sleds, saucers and boards to school. When students bring these items to school it causes a variety of problems. First, we have no place to store them and second they can get lost or stolen. Please help us out and see these items are not brought to school.

Thank you.



