

**Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter**

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November 20, 2009  
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**Calendar of Events**

Friday, Nov. 20	<b>Book Fair</b> – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM EXCEL – 3:30 – 5:30
Monday, Nov. 23	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> – Dismiss 1:15
Tuesday, Nov. 24	Boys’ Basketball vs. Florence – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only – Home – 6:00
Wed., Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, Dec. 1	Boys’ Basketball vs. Victor – Home – 5:30
Wednesday, Dec. 2	<b>PTM Meeting</b> – 9 AM – Lunch Room Early Out at 2:30
Thursday, Dec. 3	Boys’ Basketball vs. Darby – Home – 4:30 Middle School Exploratory Cycle 2 ends EXCEL – Energy Club
Friday, Dec. 4	Middle School Exploratory Cycle 3 begins
Saturday, Dec. 5	Boys’ Basketball Tournament – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade team only - Victor (Games will be played at 11:00, 12:30, 3:00, and 4:30)
Wednesday, Dec. 9	Early Out at 2:30 <b>No EXCEL because of EXCEL Staff Meeting</b>
Thursday, Dec. 10	Elementary Music Concert – K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - Gym Middle School Music Concert – 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – Gym
Wednesday, Dec. 16	<b>Old Fashioned Neighborhood Caroling and Hayrides(buses too)</b> Early Out at 2:30
Friday Dec. 18	<b>Lone Rock Holiday Extravaganza</b> –Community Dinner/Program–L.R. Bible Church Early Out at 1:15 <b>No EXCEL</b>
Sat, Dec 19 – Sunday Jan 3	Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 4	School Resumes

**Reminder – Dismissal Policy**

Parents – When students are released at the end of each day, they are expected to go home. The only exceptions to this rule are for students who have arranged meetings with teachers, students who have signed up for the EXCEL program, or students who are participating in extracurricular activities. We cannot have students unattended after school hours because we do not have anyone to supervise them. Please be advised that if for some reason students are left unattended at school in the future we will be melding them into the EXCEL after school classes and calling you to explain our policy. Thanks for your help in this important matter.

**Honor Roll**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Minster / Mrs. Chimo**

<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>High Honor Roll ( 3.5 and above)</b>	<b>Honor Roll ( 3.0 and above)</b>
	Emma Dorman	Christopher Brownlee
		Matthew Cowan
		Jacob Emerson

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Mahler**

<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>High Honor Roll ( 3.5 and above)</b>	<b>Honor Roll ( 3.0 and above)</b>
	Kayla Amt	Tristin Boney
	Catrina Heberle	Garrett Cleveland
	Mark Schell	Alexandera Deschamps
		Layne Dimsha
		Carson Katen
		Alex Plascencia

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Stevens**

<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>High Honor Roll ( 3.5 and above)</b>	<b>Honor Roll ( 3.0 and above)</b>
	Rachel Brown	Sean McCallum
	Faith Kober	Austyn Meinzen
	Jakob Thompson	

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Okland**

<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>High Honor Roll ( 3.5 and above)</b>	<b>Honor Roll ( 3.0 and above)</b>
Elizabeth Brown	Thyler Darrah	Nick Mason
	Caje Golden	Delanie Castillo
	Bridger Lucas	Ben Hallford
	Jenny Rokosch	
	Evie Tiplady	
	Gavin Weber	

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Purcell**

<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>High Honor Roll ( 3.5 and above)</b>	<b>Honor Roll ( 3.0 and above)</b>
	Fallon Arnott	Jade Chimo
	Rebecca Steele	Clara Delaney
	Casey Welch	Torren Lawson

	Tawni Wells	Shane Murphy
		Nani Murray
		Daniel Pendergast
		Cody Rummel
		Hannah Warner
		Kimber Yates

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Muchmore**

<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>High Honor Roll ( 3.5 and above)</b>	<b>Honor Roll ( 3.0 and above)</b>
	Connor Arnott	Samantha Bartlett
	Devin Carlson	Tralyn Gardner
	Kali Dimmitt-Griffin	Miranda Heberle
	Sam Giese	Coleman Katen
	Shelby Robinson	Andee Knights
		Katie Malachinski

**LONE ROCK YEARBOOKS**

We are taking orders now for the 2009/10 Lone Rock School Yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$13.00 and we need the orders in by December 11, 2009. Yearbooks need to be purchased in advance so we know how many books to purchase. In the past we have always ordered extra yearbooks to be sold in May when they arrive. We had yearbooks left over last spring so we will be ordering fewer extra books this year. Now is the time to reserve your copy of Lone Rock School's 2009/2010 yearbook. The yearbooks will be delivered sometime in May.

If you have any questions please contact Lori Ann Muchmore or Pam Okland.

**FOOD DRIVE:**

Starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, our school will be holding a food drive to support Pantry Partners in Stevensville. It will end December 18th and each week will have a different theme of items to bring in. The class that brings in the most items by weight will win a movie/popcorn party! Flyers will be coming home each week with a list of suggested items for that week. What a great way to have fun, show school spirit and help our neighbors in need while learning the value of sharing with others! If you would like to help out with the food drive, please call Shelly in the Family Resource Center at 777-3314, ext 234.

Our recent Box Top/Campbell's Soup Label drive was a huge success. However, while preparing to send in our soup labels, it was discovered that with an additional 499 points we could earn of bonus of 2500 points and a chance to win 100,000 points. This would be HUGE for our school. To that end, we have decided to extend the collection of soup labels through Thanksgiving. We all use one product or another in various casseroles, etc... over the holidays. Please save those labels and send them in after Thanksgiving break. Watch for those 5 point labels and bonus labels! With your help, we can double our label points and have the potential to win so much more!

**Your Lone Rock Student Council** will be sponsoring Angel Tree Jars the first week of December. These jars are raising funds to offset the Council's purchase of items from the Share Tree. What Share Tree you say? The Share Tree that that they are working with the Acts of Kindness organization in Stevensville to have at Lone Rock. The tree will be in the lobby of the Elementary building. Please help us make sure that all of our tags are shopped for. Please e-mail or call Nancy Preston at [preston1163@msn.com](mailto:preston1163@msn.com) or 777-1163 for more information.

POPSICLES FOR POETRY continues on Monday in the elementary school lobby. Popsicles cost \$1.00 and each \$1.00 earned goes directly towards publishing the school's annual poetry anthology. Parents, grandparents, and others - please consider purchasing a popsicle for your child's entire class. Lucky classes sponsored to date include Mrs. Purcell's seventh grade homeroom, Mrs. Stevens' and Mrs. Okland's sixth grade homerooms, Mrs. Minster and Mrs. Mahler's fifth grades, Mrs. Wandler's fourth grade, Mr. Lake and Mrs. Reed's third grades, and Mrs. Bachman's first grade. Combined, we've eaten 308 popsicles, with 192 popsicles to go! Classroom checks may be made payable to The Arts at Lone Rock. Thanks for your help!

**Middle School Ski Trip Information**

As part of the middle school physical education curriculum each year the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade participate in the lifetime sport of skiing. Middle school ski trip dates are set for January 22, January 29, February 5 and February 19. The total cost is \$14.00 per trip (\$56.00 for all four trips). This great rate covers rental equipment, a ski/snowboarding lesson each day, a lift ticket and transportation. The entire cost must be paid in advance as we must send our payment in to Discovery beforehand. We have started a ski scholarship fund to ensure that every student, regardless of ability to pay, will be able to take part in this unique educational program. January 8<sup>th</sup> is the last day to pay for the ski trip, so start planning now. See you on the slopes.

**Kids First Basketball Sign-ups**

Kids First will be taking sign-ups for K-6<sup>th</sup> grades until December 18, 2009. The cost is \$40 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$25 for additional siblings. Practices will begin the week of January 11, 2010 with games beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup> for five consecutive weeks. The primary practice venue for Corvallis and Hamilton is the Westview Center and Hamilton Middle School with other schools at their hometown gyms. T-shirts are provided for all coaches and players. gFans may purchase shirts for \$10. Anyone wishing to coach, sponsor a team for \$100 or have questions answered should contact Bob Dunbar at 375-9464. Sign-up sheets are available in Marcia's office.

**Silver Spurs 4-H Christmas Trees and Swags for Sale**

Trees \$5.00-\$15.00. Decorated Swags \$10.00

**Call for directions, 4752 Chokecherry Lane off of 3 Mile 777-2215**

**990 Bar LM Drive off of Sunnyside Cemetery 777-2471**

**1641 Eastside Hwy. Corvallis 239-6418**

Accepting swag orders now. Trees available November 28<sup>th</sup>. Come pick the perfect tree for your family, while supporting 4-H. Trees and swags are hand selected by club members and families.