

Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter

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December 4, 2009
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Calendar of Events

Friday, Dec. 4	Middle School Exploratory Cycle 3 begins
Saturday, Dec. 5	Boys' Basketball Tournament – 8 th 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 No EXCEL because of EXCEL Staff Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 10	Elementary Music Concert – K-5 th grade – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - Gym Middle School Music Concert – 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th – 7:00 PM – Gym
Friday, Dec. 11	Spaghetti Feed and Auction Fundraiser -6-8:30 – Lone Rock Gym (See below)
Wednesday, Dec. 16	Old Fashioned Neighborhood Caroling and Hayrides (buses too) Early Out at 2:30
Friday Dec. 18	Lone Rock Holiday Extravaganza –Community Dinner/Program–L.R. Bible Church Early Out at 1:15
Sat, Dec 19 – Sunday Jan 3	No EXCEL Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 4	School Resumes

Lone Rock Elementary Five Year (2009-2014) Goal Setting Process

Community Constituents:

Lone Rock Elementary School is in the process of developing the mandated Montana Office of Public Instruction Five Year Plan, which will cover 2009-2014. If you have an idea(s) of an area you would like the district to pursue during this time period, please call or e-mail Dennis Kimzey. The entire plan is due to OPI Friday, Jan. 29th, 2009. And, the Lone Rock Trustees will have the complete Five Year Plan for their Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 board meeting.

Thank you,

Dennis Kimzey

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LONE ROCK COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA :

Join us for all the fun Extravaganza events we have planned for the week of December 14th – 18th.

- December 15th: Caroling Practice in the Middle School with Mrs. Barrey
- December 16th: Christmas Caroling with the Excel program. All are invited. Please let us know if you will be attending so transportation needs can be met. If you would like carolers to visit your home or know someone who may enjoy having carolers, please let us know so we may add the address to our list. 777-3314
- December 17th: Santa is Coming!! Santa will be at Lone Rock to meet with the Kindergarten – 4th graders. He will also be popping into Tot Time at 10:00. If your kids would like a chance to talk to Santa, please call by the 11th so we can make sure Santa is prepared for them with a gift.
- December 18th: Community Meal and Christmas Program at Lone Rock Bible Church. Everyone in the community is invited. If you would like to attend but do not have a ride, please call 777-3314 and arrangements can be made for you. Volunteers will be providing different soups for dinner that evening and we are asking you to bring your favorite Christmas bread or a dessert to share.

FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT PANTRY PARTNERS: Our food drive is in full swing and the first week has been a great success. Please check the shopping carts in the front entryway of the elementary school to see our progress! Next week's theme will be canned goods. Please check your children's backpacks on Monday for a list of suggested items.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS - The unclaimed coats, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, shoes, etc., will be donated to the Clothes Closet in Stevensville after December 18th. We displayed all the lost and found items during Parent/Teacher Conferences but not many items were claimed. Please stop by school before Christmas vacation if your child has lost anything. Thank you!

Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction Fundraiser –

Please join us on Friday, December 11, 2009 at Lone Rock for a fundraising event for the Witherell family. We have asked students in each class to bring food donations of spaghetti sauce, noodles, green salad, parmesan cheese, bread, and desserts. Please drop off the donations in Marcia's office no later than Wednesday, December 9. Also, if you would like to donate new, high quality items for the silent auction, we would appreciate that too. Willene Miller, our kindergarten teacher is handling this part of the fundraiser. Please stop by Lone Rock for this important event and if you are unable to attend, cash donations are welcome. Make checks payable to Three Mile/Lone Rock Community Foundation and drop off in Marcia's office. These are tax deductible donations.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Event Date: Friday, December 11, 2009

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Place: Lone Rock School

Dinner Price: \$5 per person/\$15 per family (immediate family members only please)

Thank You

The PTM would like to thank Denise, Sandy and Cherrie, our amazing lunch staff, on serving an incredible Thanksgiving lunch to the students and their families. You outdo yourselves every year and we benefit. So, THANK YOU!

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.

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 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 or 777-1163 for more information.

POPSICLES FOR POETRY!

Since the beginning of November, The Arts at Lone Rock has been selling Dreyer's Fruit Bars to raise money for Lone Rock School's poetry program. The money raised will go directly toward publishing the annual anthology of children's poetry, known as The Rocket. To date, we've eaten over 400 popsicles, but we have a lot of popsicles to go!

If you value poetry in children's lives, please consider sponsoring a Popsicle for an entire class (\$20.00) or an entire grade level (\$40.00). Checks may be made out to The Arts at Lone Rock and sent to The Arts at Lone Rock, Lone Rock School, 1112 Three Mile Creek Road, Stevensville, MT, 59870. All donations will be acknowledged with a thank you card and a notice in the anthology.

The Dreyer's Fruit Bars were generously donated at cost by Gary & Leos grocery store in Florence.

ODE TO THE POPSICLE FUNDRAISER

Roses are red, violets are blue.
I love popsicles, and so do you!
If you pay a \$1.00 a day,
Everyone will holler and say hip, hip, hooray!

Ashlynn H.
Fifth grade

"Christmas in Stevensville" – Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 6th @ 6:00 PM

Stevensville High School

Presented by: The Stevensville Community Choir and Community Kids Chorus

Glittering ornaments, the fresh smell of pine, and Christmas Carols sung with family and friends. It's the Most wonderful time of the year, and this year we'd love to share it with you! These festive Community and family events will put the Joy and Hope of Christmas back into your season. So, bring the whole family, and rediscover the real Spirit of Christmas. Free Admission (donations appreciated)

Other Concert Events – 1st Friday, December 4th – Bitterroot Living Center 6:30 PM and St. Mary's Parish 7:45 PM – Stevensville

Tuesday, Dec. 8th 7:30 PM, Southgate Mall

Santa Claus is Coming

To Florence Ace Hardware, Saturday, Dec. 5th. The Florence Carlton High School Choir will perform Christmas carols to kick off the Holiday Season at 10:45 AM and children can visit Santa from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Florence Ace Hardware is a Toy Donation drop off site for the Florence Civic Club, so please bring a new toy and help those children less fortunate this Christmas. Refreshments served and craft table for kids available.

Middle School Ski Trip Information

As part of the middle school physical education curriculum each year the 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 8th is the last day to pay for the ski trip, so start planning now. See you on the slopes.