



Delmar Elementary Bobcat News

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It is hard to imagine that the month of November has come and gone and we are busy preparing for the upcoming holidays. What's really hard to believe is that within 15 school days we will be on winter break and we won't return until January 5, 2009. Where has the time gone? December is here with all the hustle and bustle and the students are learning new things every day! Our Fourth and Fifth Grade chorus are very busy preparing for the upcoming Holiday concert, which will be held on December 8th at 6:30 PM. They will also be performing at the Delmar Nursing Home on December 12th. Everyone is admiring touches of the season throughout the school. Stop by and experience the excitement for yourselves.

We were really thrilled to see so many of our parents and family members during American Education Week. This year we had over 965 visitors in the school sharing time in the classrooms with their children. That's an increase of 118 more visitors an increase of 14% more visitors from the previous year. Based on the school's history, this has been the highest participation rate Delmar has seen in the last few years. This show of parental support demonstrates the commitment that you have made as a parent body toward the school and the need for your children to receive a sound education. If you were unable to visit with us that week, please know that you are welcome anytime. We encourage you to arrange a time with your child's homeroom teacher to visit our school. Thanks for coming out; it was great to see everyone!

During the month of November we held our first Honors' Day celebration. Children received awards in the area of Academic Achievement, Perfect Attendance, participating in Reading Incentive Program and POGS for showing good citizenship. We want to express our appreciation to all our parents, grandparents and friends who attended the awards assemblies. Most important, we want to congratulate all our students on their hard work and accomplishment. Job well done!!

Also, during the month of November we held our annual "Kids Helping Kids" can food drive which is an outreach program for the "Harvest for the Hungry" campaign to raise donations for the Maryland and Delaware Food Banks. With your efforts, the efforts of the community and the leadership of our Student Government we were able to raise over 25 boxes of non-perishable items to help individuals during the holiday season. Thanks for your overwhelming support.





CONGRADULATIONS VIBS!!!

VIBs (Very Important Bobcats) are chosen from areas, other than the classrooms, for using their PAWS consistently. They will each receive a certificate and a badge that, when worn on Fridays, allows them to sit anywhere they want during their lunch shift in the cafeteria. We want to CONGRATULATE the following students for being chosen as the VIB's (Very Important Bobcat) during the month of October from the cafeteria. These students were caught using their PAWS regularly. You did a great job!

Pre-K/K

Morton: AM Bryan Williams PM
Kaylan Smullen
Fleetwood: Hailey Harris
Tardiff: Hannah Cooper
Minor: Meaghan Murphy
White: Ryan Wood
Griffin: Rebekah Fleetwood
Spicer: Madison Moore

2nd
Moore: Jessika Hollins
McKenzie: Jacob Beattie
Elzey: Mackenzie Niblett
Martin: Ryan Walton
Yurek: Isaac Granados
Andrews: Eugene Kim

4th

Blackwell: Rukiya Davis
Campbell: Terrell Ervin
Elliott: Montana Ferrell
Sowell: Caitlin Byers
Mumford: Jack Vernon
Marine: Lukus Bell

1st

Hudson: Kennedy Harpool
Alhmond: Brianna Townsend
Ray: Lydia Bradshaw
Melvin: Aurora Agner
Mason: Trae Bunting
Campbell: Ky' Juan Turner

3rd

Cullen: Tina Small
Lewis: Taylor Sargent
Parks: Garrett Mudge
Smith: Monya'e Alexander
Switalski: Dean Valente
Throm: Jason Wilson-Miller

5th

Owens: Zachary Lewis
Rockwell: Destiny Dietrick
Ferrell: Yadiry Bejar
Taylor: Janvi Patel
Wood: Niral Patel

Reading Incentive Reminder:

Please encourage your child to continue to read and to please sign off on their reading incentive chart/card. This incentive program works in conjunction with the PAWS program where students demonstrate the character trait of responsibility by returning the completed cards and placing them in the box located in the school office. Students will receive monthly rewards and students who complete 6 months out of the 8 month program will be invited to the "Reading Sock Hop" celebration in May.

PTA Meeting/ Holiday Concert

This year's holiday program will be composed of a selection of holiday songs shared by our fourth and fifth grade students. Mr. Lambertson and Mrs. Belcher have been working with the children over the past few weeks and have comprised a wonderful program to enhance the holiday spirit. Given the limitation of our facility and the number of parents, grandparents and family friends who want to attend the program, it would be best to arrive early in order to reserve a seat. In addition, our teachers who will see the performance at another time will not be attending to free up more seats for our guest. If you need to speak with one of the teachers, please contact them at school and they will be happy to arrange a conference.

Gordy Exxon / Tiger Mart

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the contribution given to our school to support our Science program. The financial contribution will be used to purchase equipment and perishable items needed for the children to conduct experiments to assist in concept attainment. Thanks so much for your help and support of our students.

Give Us a Piece of Your Mind

We are looking for parents who will bring their brain power -- ideas and visions - to the table by serving on a county-wide Parent Involvement Committee. This committee will help us review the county parent involvement policy and offer various ways in which we can strengthen parent involvement to help our students succeed. To volunteer or to get more information, email or call Dr. Faye Wilson: fwilson@wcboe.org or (410) 677-4529.





A Few Special Notes to Our Parents

- **Proof of Residency:** We ask that if you change your address at any time, please contact the school with the new address and bring documentation of the change. This is a state law that we must uphold.
- **Current Phone Numbers:** It is essential that we have current and/or emergency phone numbers for all our students. Please send a note or call the school if the numbers change. We often need to contact parents for conferences, good news, and school events. **More importantly, the school needs the most accurate information in cases of sickness or in the case of an emergency.** Thank you.
- Children should not be dropped off in the morning any earlier than 7:50 AM
- Please listen for any weather related school cancellation or delay announcements on your television or radio. It is very important for you to make arrangements for your child to arrive at school when we officially open or if we need to close school early.
- If you bring your child to school after the 8:30 AM bell, please come into the school office and sign them in. This is our documentation that your child did arrive at school and we can see that they are directed to their classroom.
- Our staff allows the children to go outside for recess, even on brisk days. Please see that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We appreciate your help in this matter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



WCCPTAs
LEGISLATIVE NIGHT
DECEMBER 4, 2008
6:30 PM

GLEN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MARYLAND PTA AND WCCPTAs INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT EVENT.
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PUBLIC EDUCATION
CONCERNS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOCAL TO THE
FEDERAL LEVELS, INCLUDING
Delegates Norm Conway,
D. Page Elmore and Jim Mathias,
Mr. Rick Pollitt, among others,
IN AN INFORMAL, RELAXED SETTING.**

