

DUNLAP GAZETTE

Dirk VanDiver, Principal
Carol Heck, Secretary

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 25, 2009

Upcoming Dates:

**FUNDRAISER MONEY IS DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP
1 CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH
PERSONAL CHECKS WON'T BE CASHED FOR 1 WEEK**

December 11 Delivery Day Fundraiser Products!
3:15-5:30 in the Dunlap cafeteria
STUDENT PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

November 26 & 27 **Thanksgiving Break**

December 18 Classroom Christmas Parties
3rd & 5th Grades 1:45-2:45 p.m.
4th Grade 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 18 Full day of School -
WINTER BREAK Begins

January 4 School Resumes from Winter Break

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

Please make note our building phone number is **961-9789**. Some phone books have the wrong number listed for Dunlap Elementary.

CONFERENCES

Dunlap Elementary would like to thank our parents for making such a great effort attending conferences over the past week. We had 98% of building attend conferences.

If you have further questions for your child's teacher, please give the office a call and leave a message for them to call you back. The office number is 961-9789.

PENNFIELD LIONS CLUB

The Pennfield Lions Club will once again be packing baskets of food to donate to Pennfield families for the holiday meal. Any type of non-perishable food item will be accepted. We ask that you please do not send in glass containers.

We will be collecting canned or boxed food items from November 30th through December 16th.



HOMEMADE TREATS

Pennfield School District follows the Health Department guidelines concerning snacks. Please read the paragraph from our handbook concerning food brought in to school for treats, which also includes holiday parties.

Party, Birthday, or Other Treats

Commercially produced bakery, ice cream, candy, or other treats can be shared if the packaging seal is not disturbed. When they are not individually wrapped, they must be passed out by a clean, gloved hand. We are sorry, but no homemade items are allowed. We follow guidelines recommended by the Calhoun County Health Department.

Snack Guidelines

As a district, we are emphasizing health and wellness. We are encouraging students and staff to bring healthy snacks on a daily basis. We also encourage water bottles, but we will not allow students to bring in soda pop or energy drinks.

Salvation Army

Dunlap Elementary will be collecting for the Salvation Army until the Winter Break. You may participate in several ways.

Loose change can be brought in to place in any of the Red Kettles located in the classrooms around the building.

Another opportunity to help would be taking an angel from the Angel Tree in the front hall. If you give permission, in writing, students may take the angel, buy a gift for the person on the angel card, then return it to school wrapped.

Miss Hess and Mrs. McMullin's classes are collecting pop cans to return for the deposit money. Please do not send in glass bottles or alcoholic containers.

We will also be holding popcorn sales over the next three weeks. Popcorn will be .50 cents per bag. Proceeds will also be given to the Salvation Army. Miss Allen's class will pop the popcorn and deliver. Mrs. Hall's class will be handling the money collection and counting.

Thank you in advance for your support during the holiday season. Also, thank you Mrs. Cole-Burland for your efforts in organizing all of our collections.

Fall/Winter Clothing for the Playground

Now that the weather has turned cooler, the noon supervisors want to remind students to make sure they bring warm enough clothing to play outside. Every student will need a coat to play outside at recess. Our playground is wide open, and the wind is very cold when it is blowing. If students are wearing shorts or skirts, please also send along leggings or sweats.

