



Jefferson Intermediate Newsletter



Date: December 4, 2008
To: Jefferson Intermediate Families
From: Annette Weise

- Lunch menu:

Monday, December 8	Breaded Pork Patty on a bun
Tuesday, December 9	Popcorn Chicken
Wednesday, December 10	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Thursday, December 11	Bar-B-Que Beef on a bun
Friday, December 12	Beef Chalupa
- **ELEMENTARY PLAN DAY – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5** – Students in PreK-6 will not have school on Friday, December 5. This day was approved by the Fairbury Board of Education as a planning day for teachers. Please note that school will be in session for students in grades 7-12 attending the Jr./Sr. High School.
- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8** – Fairbury Public Schools Board of Education Meeting ('47 Building Conference Room – 7:00 P.M.)
- **PICTURES WITH SANTA** - Have your picture taken with Santa on Sunday, December 7, from 1:00-3:30 P.M. at the Hope Crisis Center, 528 5th Street. A 5x7 picture is only \$6.00 or 2 pictures for \$10.00. You will need to pay at time of sitting. This is a fundraiser for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, XI XI Chapter. Contact Faye Francis 729-6408 for additional information.
- Colder weather has begun to arrive. Please be certain that your child leaves for school with appropriate cold weather wear (coat, hat, and gloves).

The following guidelines have been set up for wearing coats for recesses:

 - * If the temperature is 50 or above, students do not need to have coats on nor do they need to go back to their classroom if forgotten
 - * In between the 45-50, if students ask to get their coats, they will be able to do so
 - * If the temperature is below 45, **they must have their coats to go outside** – they will be allowed to go back to their rooms to get them
- **JUNIOR JEFFS BASKETBALL CAMP** – Flyers were sent home with third graders this week. Registration deadline is noon on Friday, January 30, 2009. The camp will run three (3) weeks; one 45 minute session (3:30-4:15 P.M.) each week as follows: February 5, 12, & 19 in the Armory Gym. If you have any questions, contact Craig Bontrager at 729-6139.
- The Yearbook Committee is still in need of pictures for the yearbook. We are looking for pictures taken on field trips, class parties, etc. Please burn pictures to a CD or make extra copies and send them to school with your child marked "Yearbook Pictures". Any questions, please contact Andrea Davis at 729-2604.

- **JEFFERSON COUNTY SPELLING BEE** – The Jefferson County Spelling Bee will be held on Monday, February 9, at Tri-County. The following 5th and 6th grade students from Jefferson Intermediate School will be competing: Jace Harris, Cole Bauer, Brittany Ward, Brendan Blanchard, Nathan Klaumann, Zeb Rempel, Ryan Umland, Dalton Hinrichs, and Michael Lewis. Nick Christiansen and Erin Simmerman are alternates. Congratulations on making the team!
- **JEFFERSON COUNTY READING CLASSIC** Division II team members are: Ryan Umland, Kelsey Snyder, Erin Simmerman, Cheyenne Adkins, and Trevin Likens. Division I team members will be chosen after January 1. Division II members were chosen early so they can get started on reading chapter books.
- **ALUMINUM CAN TABS** – Congratulations to Mrs. Hudson's sixth grade class for bringing in the most tabs for the month of November. Please continue to save tabs and send them to school with your child. The class bringing in the most tabs each month will earn a party for their room.



TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM STARTING IN FAIRBURY:

TeamMates is a one to one school mentoring program that matches caring adults with youth. Mentors can be a wise and trusted guide and help you be your best. While we require a year commitment to this program, our goal is that the student has a TeamMates mentor until they graduate from high school. TeamMates Mentoring Program has been around for more than fifteen years and there are thousands of young people that participate in the program.

TeamMates of Fairbury has started finding mentors and asking for student nominations for this beneficial program. During the month of December, students in grades 4-6 will have the opportunity to learn more about the TeamMates program during their guidance class and can choose to bring home an informational brochure at that time. If you are interested in having your student be a part of the TeamMates Mentoring Program or would like to learn more about TeamMates, please contact Cathy Simmerman at Jefferson School 729-5041.

TeamMates of Fairbury will also be looking for additional mentors at all times! If you are interested or know someone who would be a great positive role model in the life of a student, please contact Jefferson School.

We appreciate all the family, community and school support for this program that can tremendously help our students become better leaders and be successful in all that they do.