



SUGARBUSH ELEMENTARY

"EXTRA"

Newsletter 05

ALL WAYS THE BEST

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11/06/09

All students at Sugarbush Elementary will have the academic foundation, social skills, and cultural awareness to become responsible, productive citizens.

OTIS SPUNKMEYER/MORLEY FUNDRAISER

On October 23rd we had our Morley Fundraiser kickoff which features Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough in 10 varieties. This particular product line has been very popular at Sugarbush Elementary and we try not to disappoint our supporters! Our orders are scheduled to arrive on December 10th @ 2:30 p.m. **Just to clarify – this is the **Principal’s** annual fundraiser and is separate from those done by PTO. The profit is used to sponsor programs that would not otherwise be possible because of monetary constraints.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The first Student Council meeting was held on October 8. The members for this school year are: **Fourth Grade-Kassidy Miller, Jack Gaunt, Jacob Wise, and Renae Haslam; Fifth Grade-Mackenzie Meldrum, Mike Sypolt, Everhett Biland, and Jed Veda.** Everhett Biland was elected by the Student Council to be the SBE Student Congress Representative. Congratulations to all!

At our first meeting, we discussed many spirit day ideas for this school year. On Friday, October 16, we had a “HAT” Spirit day along with the PTO Popcorn sale. With our fundraisers from last year, we donated a set of Steve Jenkins books and stuffed animals to our library at the first Star Student Assembly on October 7. At the next Star Student assembly on November 4, we will be donating a set of Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond books and stuffed animals.

Student Council fundraising will help to continue our donations of book collections to the Sugarbush library. We are looking forward to another very successful and busy school year.

Donna Kreller
Student Council Advisor



Our Announcers for the week of 10/26 were; Jonathan Hughey and Cole Anderson, camera person was Abigail Kropa. Our announcers for the week of 11/02 were; John Aisthorpe and Brendan Berryman, camera person was Abigail Kropa. Thanks for a great job!!!

Red Ribbon Awards:



We celebrated “**Drug Free**” School the week of October 26th. Each student was presented with a ribbon and were encouraged to wear the ribbon ever day of that week. Three students will be chosen by drawing per classroom to receive a token from our Treasure Tower.

About Parent Teacher Conferences:

Studies have shown that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Parent-teacher conferences are one way to get involved. Getting to know the teacher and hearing his or her views of your child’s progress actually helps your child succeed. Take the following steps to ensure you and your child will get the most out of your conference:

Before the conference:

- Talk with your child about concerns they have that you could discuss with the teacher.
- Review assignments so that you can discuss both strengths and weaknesses with the teacher.

The day of the conference:

- Be on time
- Remember that conferences are brief. Request a follow-up appointment if you feel it necessary.
- Keep an open mind. Work together with the teacher to help your child succeed.
- Make plans to follow through at home.

Afterward:

- Discuss with your child the teacher’s comments. Praise the things your child is doing well and discuss areas you and the teacher will be working on to help your child.
- Follow through with any plans that were formulated to help your child succeed. The Parent-Teacher conference is the just the beginning of your child’s journey toward a successful school year.

HIGH 5 AWARDS

Students are now being recognized by their classmates for being kind and respectful. Once a month the students that are recognized are sent to the office and will receive a token to purchase a gift from our Treasure Tower. The following students were voted to receive this acknowledgement for the month of October: Ryan Hensley, Katie Walters, Marisa Taravella, Jenna Ferguson, Haley Jackson, Al Biland, Nathan Antonette, Derek Carlson, Mason Ciroski, Jacob DeWulf and Alex Kelley.

Omitted from September’s list: Joe Barnes



REMINDER: Hearing Screening will be held on November 9th and 10th for Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades.



Thought for the week: Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Have a great week!

Respectfully yours,

Marie E. DeWitte,

Pancake Breakfast With Santa Claus



At
The New Baltimore Fire Department

Sunday, December 6th
From 7:00am to 12:00pm

To Benefit "The Anchor Bay Giving Tree
Holiday Charity Program"
Includes, pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk.

By donation.

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SUGARBUSH CALENDAR 2009-10

11/06	End of First Marking Period. CI Bagel sale delivery.
	Harvest of Good Reading with Beth Bagley-Stanton, full-day session.
11/09	Morley/Cookie Dough/Principal Fundraiser Money and Orders due.
11/09- 11/10	Hearing Screening-Kdg, 2 nd /4 th Grades/Begins @ 8:30/AM
11/10	PTO Meeting-All Welcome, 6:30/PM
11/12	2 nd Grade Music Concert – 7:00/PM Dress Rehearsal @ 1:30/PM
11/13	Bank Day / Available to 1st-5 th Grades 1:30 PM-2:30/PM Spirit/Popcorn Day
11/17	Report Cards / Sent Home.
11/17	Parent Teacher Conferences/5:00 PM-7:00 PM
11/18	Biondi's Pizza Night, 4:00-7:00/PM
11/19	Parent Teacher Conference/5:30-7:30/PM
11/20	Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:00-3:00/PM. Half Day for Students, 12:06 release, AM/Kindergarten, Y5's & ECDD attend.

Anchor Bay Community Foundation presents
The 5th Annual Singing Christmas Tree Concert

as we celebrate an "Old-fashioned Christmas"
featuring the New Baltimore Interfaith Choir
and the premier of an original production
"T'was Sort of The Night Before Christmas"
with special guests

7 p.m. - Saturday, November 28, 2009

Anchor Bay High School Performing Arts Center
County Line Road South of 26 Mile Road
Doors open at 6:30

ADMISSION IS FREE

Donations will be gratefully accepted

Be prepared to be wowed. This evening of music and family-friendly fun
promises to be memorable. The 20 foot Singing Christmas Tree a truly amazing
sight! What a great way to ring in the holidays and improve your community at
the same time.

Contributions to the Anchor Bay Community Foundation are used to establish,
administer, and award grants and scholarships. To date, more than \$100,000 in
grants have been awarded for cultural and educational seminars and
conferences, music, dance and drama programs, safety and health programs,
youth and senior wellness programs and equipment.

Cell Phones for Education

Please Donate Your Used Cell Phones

Dear Parents,



This month our school is participating in a cell
phone fundraising drive. There is nothing for you
to buy or sell to participate. We simply ask that
you donate your extra cell phones to our drive.

Most households have 5 to 6 unused cell phones just sitting in drawers. Please put these
phones to good use. They will raise much needed funds and 100% of the proceeds will go
directly to our school. This drive will benefit your child, our school, and also the
environment by keeping the harmful materials the phones contain out of our landfills (lead,
arsenic, beryllium, etc...). Also included is a Tax Deductible Receipt for your donation.

To make it even easier, just send the cell phones with their batteries to school. No chargers
or accessories are needed. Please help make our drive a success. Ask friends, family
members, neighbors, and co-workers to donate their used cell phones. Every phone helps!

To acknowledge receipt of this form, please select one of the boxes below and have your
child return it to their teacher. Your support is very much appreciated.

Yes, I am donating _____ cell phone(s) to support the
Cell Phones for Education Drive.

I currently do not have any used cell phones to donate.

Parent's Initials



Cut Along Dashed Line

Thank you! Your donation of cell phones may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax
preparer for information and to calculate value of your donation. Keep this receipt for your
tax records. The following information is required by the IRS for tax deductions of \$250
dollars or less.

Date of donation: _____ Donated to: _____

of Items donated: _____ Item description: _____

Donor's name: _____ Donation value: \$ _____

Donor's address: _____

New Baltimore Goodfellows are offering assistance to
needy Christmas families. Applications can be obtained from
the Sugarbush Elementary Office and the Voice Newspaper
office. Completed applications must be returned to the place
of origin no later than Monday, November 16, 2009.

Mom to Mom Sale

Sponsored by Maconce Elementary PTC

Location: Maconce Elementary 6300 Church Rd, Ira

Date: Saturday, November 14th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 (Strollers allowed after 10:00 a.m.)

Table Rental: \$15/6ft & Large Item additional fee

For Vendors: Doors open at 7:00 a.m.

For more information or table rental contact

Sherry Zdziepko @ 586-716-9616

PESTICIDE NOTICE

Just a reminder: Applications and treatments by
certified applicators occur on the last Friday of the
month or when persons are not using the treated
areas. In certain emergencies, areas may be treated
without prior notice, but you will be provided with
notice following such application.