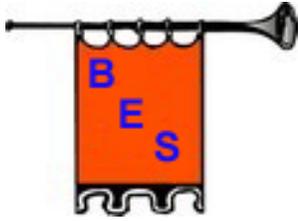


Bolden Elementary School



Bolden Bugle



December 2007

Mission Statement

The mission of Bolden Elementary School is to empower all students with the knowledge to succeed in a dynamic global community.



Welcome Winter Holidays



Pancake Breakfast Success

A tremendous thanks to the students, parents, volunteers, and patrons who joined us on Saturday, December 1st, for our Applebee's Pancake Breakfast. With the success of this fundraiser, proceeds will fund the end of the year 6th grade field trip and class shirts.



Laurel Bay Cafeteria Wellness Committee

The Laurel Bay Cafeteria Wellness Committee met this week to discuss the new school menu, student surveys about the menu, milk purchases, and more. The committee that consists of two parents, three teachers, and two administrators noted that they have seen a vast improvement in the variety and quality of the food being served, and they provided their thoughts and opinions for continued success.

Other highlighted topics consisted of the updated meal charge program software that will allow students to charge milk with their lunch box meals and the purchase of new flatware.



MATH MATTERS!!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Attendance: An Important Key to Your Child's Success

The teachers and staff at Bolden Elementary School are responsible for teaching your child, but we can't do our job if your child is absent or tardy. Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning. Being late for school also hurts your child's learning. Children can copy notes or make up assignments, **but they can never regain what is lost in class discussions, explanations from their teachers, and in questions from their classmates.** Research shows that the single most important factor in school success is regular attendance.

How you can improve your child's attendance:

- Talk with your child about the importance of education and attending school on time each day.
- Avoid scheduling family trips or doctor appointments during school hours when possible.
- Help your children stay healthy by seeing that they eat nutritious food and get enough exercise and sleep.
- Don't accept excuses for why your child "must" miss or be late to school.
- Talk with your child about what happens at school each day.
- Support school rules and consequences for being absent or late to class.
- Lead by example. If children see parents taking off from work or taking them out of school for no real reason they may expect to be able to do the same with school.

2007 Christmas Program

Bolden chorus, band, sign language, and all 5th grade students once again performed at the annual Christmas program held Wednesday evening. This year's title for the presentation was "A Family Christmas", and the children did a wonderful job. We would like to extend a big thanks to the students, teachers, parents, and most importantly, Dr. U.(Conductor), and Ms. R. (Sign Language Instructor). Without these key supporters, a program like this would not be possible.

Calendar Events

- 18 December—Christmas Program (6:00 PM)
- 20 December—Early Dismissal (11:45 AM)
- 21 December—6 January (Christmas Break)
- 7 January—Students Return to School
- 16 January—School Board Meeting at Bolden - 3:30PM
- 18 January—No School (Staff Development)
- 21 January—No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)
- 23 January-Awards Assembly Grades 5 & 6—2 p.m.
- 24 January-Awards Assembly Grade 3—2 p.m.
- 25 January-Awards Assembly Grade 4—2 p.m.

6th Grade Christmas Auction

On Friday, the 6th grade students participated in the Christmas auction where they had the opportunity to cash in the "Beach Bucks" that they have earned throughout the year. "Beach Bucks" are incentives for the 6th grade students who display good behavior and achieve good grades, and are used to help them understand the value of money and the importance of balancing a check-book. Auctions are held twice a year, one for the Christmas holiday and one near the end of the year. These are open to all 6th grade students and their parents if they have a minimum of \$1000 in their bank account.



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