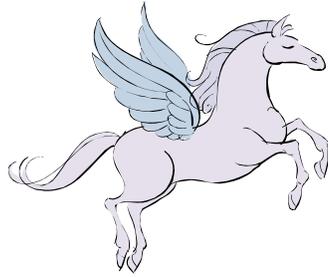


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# The Pegasus Flyer

## “Where Learning Takes Flight”

December / January

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## From the Principal...

Talk to Us!

Every other year the Department of Defense Schools conducts an online customer satisfaction survey. We need for you to take 20 minutes of your time to fill out this questionnaire so that we can find out how we are doing as a school system and how well we at Pope ES are doing locally. Will you do that for us and for your children?

If you go to [www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/pope](http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/pope) you will find the live link for the survey. See the image below that you will notice when you go to this website. Your answers are anonymous.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Bob Kirkpatrick, Principal



## From the President...

Hope all is well for you all! Can you believe the Holidays are right around the corner? Be smart, stay warm and be safe! We have our Christmas Shoppe for the kids December 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> during the day. This is so the kids can get their parents a nice little gift. Come join us for Family Night, Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7PM for hot chocolate, cookies and pictures with Santa! Our Family Night in January is Hockey Night! Come out and see the Fire Antz play Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Look for the time and when to purchase tickets to come. Thank you to all the families that supported our fall fundraiser! All the profits will help out the school. Please look for our spring fundraiser to go out sometime next year! Happy Holidays!

Lisa Wright

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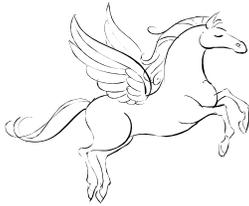
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**Reminder:**

Mrs. Norgard's and Mrs. Johnson's classes have a "Marble Run" Science project due on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

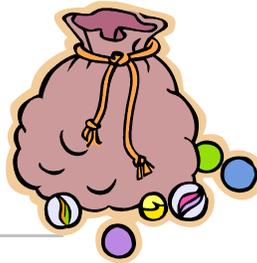
The guidelines are:

- Use old cardboard boxes or tubes
- The marble must take 5 seconds or more to travel down
- Must be attractive to the audience
- Be able to demonstrate and explain how you made it
- Name it
- Parents can help

Remember the Science you have learned:

1. Changes of direction slow things down.
2. Increased friction slows things down.

HAVE FUN!



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The board members welcome your comments and questions!

**2008 Winter Show**

**December 16, 2008 at 1 PM in the cafeteria**

**Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade attire:  
Please wear red, green or white clothing of picture day quality... unless your teacher says otherwise.**

**You'll be great in our show!**

**Pope AFB Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at Pope HQ**  
featuring a few performers from our 2008 Pope ES Winter Show!

**Please come to support our fabulous singers;**

**Ms. Woodson's 1<sup>st</sup> grade singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" & possibly**

**Mrs. Johnson's 4<sup>th</sup> grade singing "Walking in a Winter Wonderland"**



# WINTER FAMILY FUN DAYS 2008

Parents, guardians and family members,

You are cordially invited to participate in your child's physical education class in support of our unit on GAMES. These activities reinforce the standards on personal and social development, motor skills and movement patterns using a seasonal theme. Please find the time to carve 40 minutes out of your busy schedule to be a kid again on one or more of the scheduled days.

"Every game has rules and when the rules are followed everyone has a good time!"

The Snowball Fighting



December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Can you hit a moving target?

What if you were the target, could you get out of the way before you're hit with a snow ball?

Elf Bowling December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>



How well can you hit a stationary target?

Sleigh Rides



December 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

How much weight could you pull around the room?

How many people in the room could pull your weight?

Ice Skating December 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>



Are you a Charlie Brown on skates?

Come join the fun and explore our simulated game environment.

\*\*\*\* MOVING TO ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD? \*\*\*\*

If your family is moving to a different neighborhood in December or January please call the office at 907-0209. This will ensure all students are assigned to the classrooms with a smooth transition. **DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOOD = DIFFERENT SCHOOL**

## "Blankets for the Homeless"

Each year a blanket is the number one item that the less fortunate in our community have requested a need for. Please consider donating a blanket to be distributed at the Salvation Army during the holiday season. Thank you in advance for your donation.

(Bring your donation to the multipurpose room)





# December 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Holiday Store  "B" Day	2 Holiday Store Family Night 5:00-7:00  "C" Day	3 Holiday Store  "W" Day	4 Holiday Store Tree Lighting Ceremony 6pm  "D" Day	5 Holiday Store  "A" Day	6
7	8  "B" Day	9  "C" Day	10  "W" Day	11  "D" Day	12  "A" Day	13
14	15  "B" Day	16 Winter Show 1:00 pm  "C" Day	17  "W" Day	18  "D" Day	19  "A" Day	20
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