

# Big Hollow Elementary School

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December 4, 2009

## Important Dates

### **Monday, December 7**

PTO Meeting

3:45 p.m. Primary Building

### **Wednesday, December 9**

Market Day Pick-Up

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Middle School

### **Saturday, December 12**

Holiday Breakfast

8-11 a.m. Middle School

Pajama Drive Ends

### **Thursday, December 17**

Teddy Bear Concert

7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, December 18**

Early Dismissal

Approx. 2:25 p.m.

### **Monday, December 21**

School Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Middle School

Winter Break Begins

### **Monday, January 4**

School Resumes

### **Friday, January 8**

Spirit Day

Popcorn Day - Elementary

### **Saturday, January 9**

PTO Scrapbook Event

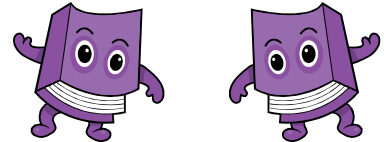
## Character Education Day

Monday, November 30 was Character Education Day. Students were encouraged to wear the color purple for CITIZENSHIP. The class at each grade level wearing the most purple gets to take care of the mascot until the end of January!

2nd grade - Ms. Bucher

3rd grade - Ms. Kelderhouse

4th grade - Mrs. Christensen



The following students were chosen at random to win a character education t-shirt. Look for the picture to be posted on the Big Hollow Website soon.

2nd grade: Brandon, Ricardo, Francesca, Heidi, Colin, Kaitlyn, Emma, Daniel

3rd grade: Madison, Courtney, Albert, Jennifer, Katie, Kierra, Madison, Katie, Madison

4th grade: Allison, Kelly, Meggy, Daniela, Nick, Zakir, Jessie

Congratulations to all of our SMILE winners. Look for the wall of smiles outside the gym.

## Pajama Drive

PTO will be collecting pajamas to donate to charity. Pajamas can be any children's size from infants to teens. The pajamas should be new with tags. PTO will also be accepting donations of new books that will be given to children along with the new pajamas.



## Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are due by December 18, 2009. The cost of a yearbook is \$18.00 Please make checks payable to Big Hollow School. Extra order forms are available in the Elementary School Office.



## Big Hollow Helping Hands

The character education trait for the months of December and January is caring. Students in grades K-4 will be collecting aluminum pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Collection buckets will be placed in the main hallway near the art room. Students in grades 2-4 will also be collecting non-perishable food items for The Grant Township Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be placed in the main hallway near the Elementary art room.