

Big Hollow Primary School

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December 4, 2009



Good Character Counts

Congratulations to the following classrooms who will be the caretakers of our Character Cubs for the month of December: Mrs. Weiskopf's first grade, Miss Stolarik's Kindergarten and Mrs. Sterner's Early Childhood classes.

Nine classrooms earned an "extra recess" with Ms. Smith for "Effort" last month. Congratulations to the following students who earned "Good Character" t-shirts for their "Effort":

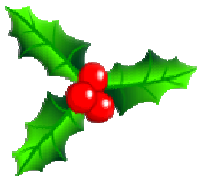
ECH-Nicky-ECH

Jonathan-KCI

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Grace-1Sto

Danny-2S



Winter Weather is Here

Weather permitting the students will go out for recess daily. Please send your child with appropriate outerwear.

Our character trait for December is "Caring." Many children will be participating with their classrooms in creating holiday cards for the Illinois Heroes Overseas program. The PTO Pajama Drive has begun. To help children in need, students can participate by sending in a new pair of pajamas to school by December 12th. Pajamas are needed in all sizes infant to teen. Collection boxes are in the school office.

PTO Holiday Breakfast

The PTO Holiday Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 12 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Middle School multi-purpose room. **Please send your reservation form to school by Wednesday, December 9.** A special guest from the North will visit. This will also be the conclusion of the Pajama Drive.

Yearbooks

Order forms for the 2009 - 2010 Big Hollow Primary/Elementary School yearbook were sent out. Please return your payment envelope and check for \$18.00 by December 18, 2009.

Parent—Teacher Conferences

Thank you for attending conferences. The teachers enjoyed meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and goals for the school year. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions, concerns, or comments that you may have. Just a reminder that the "Friday Communication Folder" should be signed weekly by a parent and returned to school the following Monday.

Important Dates:

Monday, December 7

PTO Meeting

3:45 p.m.

at Primary Library

Wednesday, December 9

"Read to Grow"

6 - 7 p.m. at Primary

Permission slip required

Thursday, December 10

Preschool Screening

Saturday, December 12

Holiday Breakfast

8 - 11 a.m. at Middle

Pajama Drive ends

December 15 & 16

Round Lake Park District
"Jungle Book" performance

at Middle

Friday, December 18

Yearbook orders due

Early Dismissal
approximately at 2:25 p.m.

Monday, December 21

School Board Meeting

7 p.m. at Middle