



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The holiday season is here! Please watch your calendar closely for all of the exciting activities that will be happening at the school.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Programs. I don't know of any better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to watch our children sing and perform!

You may remember your children talking about "Hello Mr. Brown" spending time on our campus last year. He educates students on many social issues and interactions and is very relatable to the students. He will be returning December 9<sup>th</sup> and doing assemblies for all grades. Parents are welcome to attend the presentations. Watch your classroom newsletters for the exact times!

Do you have a little free time? Please call Mrs. Brown to volunteer to help with the book fair, December 5-9.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

*Kellie Dunham*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/5-12/9 Book Fair
- 12/7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Explore Test, FHS
- 12/8 SITE Council Meeting  
Family Christmas Reading Night
- 12/10 Christmas Work Shop
- 12/12 Eagle of the Month Assembly
- 12/13 School Board Meeting, Room 10
- 12/16 No Project Share
- 12/20 Christmas Program (PS-3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 12/21 Christmas Program (4-8<sup>th</sup>)
- 12/22 Early Release (1:30 P.M.)
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!
- 12/23 – 1/9 Winter Break
- 1/9 Staff Work Day (No students)
- 1/10 Students back to school ☺

## 2011 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M. (Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades)  
Dress Rehearsal Assembly @ 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 P.M. (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Dress Rehearsal Assembly @ 1:10 P.M.

All performances will be held in the  
Performing Arts Center.

Come join us for a fun evening full of music!

**Take note:** There will be no Project Share on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please make other arrangements for your child care on that day.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS READING NIGHT

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Guest readers will be sharing their favorite Christmas stories. Join us in the library for an

evening of Christmas stories, treats and Christmas carols!



## HOMEWORK CLUB

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
2:35 – 3:35 P.M.

In the Learning Center, Room 18  
For students who need extra help with homework, organization, and study skills.

Questions...contact

Mrs. Maguire

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## PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY UPDATES

### GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT



Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bella Vista School Gymnasium  
Admission Fee \$3.00



### CAMPUS LIFE CLUB

Every Thursday, beginning January 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:40 – 3:40 P.M.

All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome!!  
Permission slips are available in the office.

### READING REPORT

Bella Vista's reading trees are hopping with frogs! We have 162 frog markers on our reading trees which is 46% of our students! Three students have already reached the top – Grace Waters, Cedric Schmidt, and Courtney Ashworth. Way to Go Readers!!



**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
students.**

### TREATS FOR TROOPS

Thank you for donating your candy! Shasta County Schools and Nutrition Services collected over 1,000 lbs.

### **ATTENTION RALEY'S SHOPPERS**

Pick up your escrip card in the school office. Funds from each item purchased at Raley's will go towards purchasing new library books.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Palo Cedro Country Christmas Event  
Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5:00 – 8:30 P.M.  
Holiday Shopping Center  
Free Pictures with Santa, Tree Lighting, Gift Baskets,  
Puppet Show, Kettle Corn, and More!!

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday, 12/5 – Friday, 12/9  
9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Just in time for Christmas purchases!  
Volunteers are needed. Please contact  
Kim Brown @ 549-4415 xt.1246  
[klbrown@shastalink.k12.ca.us](mailto:klbrown@shastalink.k12.ca.us)

### **OCTOBER EAGLE OF THE MONTH STUDENTS**

Lillian Babb  
Katie Bates  
Aiden Baughan  
Shane Brown  
Mariah Cearley  
Breanna Ellis  
Jacob Engles  
Brookie Hardy  
Rebecca Johnson  
Abigail Miller  
Sara Mulvey  
Kristopher Murry  
Collin O'Brien  
Elise Osborn  
Trinity Payne  
Demitry Valdez-Knight  
Olivia Wenner  
Kristina Wilke  
Adren Wootton

### PARENT CLUB NEWS

Thanks to all of our dedicated parents that helped with the Halloween Carnival and Jog/Walk a Thon.

Both events were incredibly successful!!

Our annual **Christmas Workshop is Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. in the café.** This is a fun **FREE** event where students can make Christmas gifts for family and friends.

