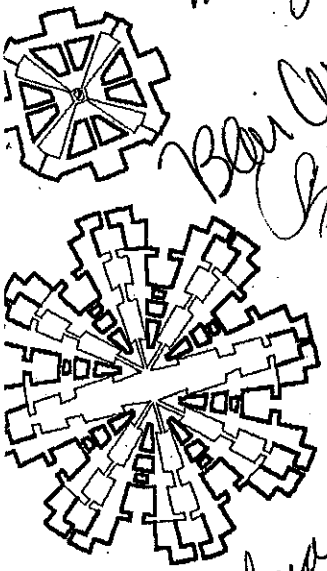


Nancy Fuller

Stevenson Star

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

DECEMBER 2009/JANUARY 2010



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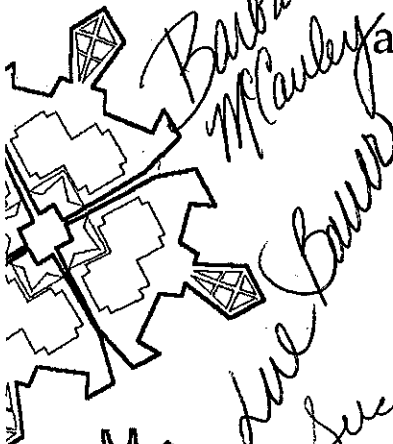
Kristi Jump

Molly McLann

Laura Kewes

Debbie Fagnowski

The year's end brings no greater pleasure than the opportunity to express to you the Season's Greetings and Good Wishes. May your Holiday and your New Year be filled with happiness.



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Paula Farrey

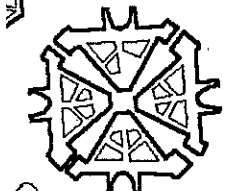
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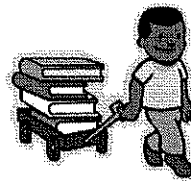
THANK YOU

During the month of November, our students collected over 350 cans of soup for Boulevard Presbyterian Church. Everything collected will be distributed to needy families in the area.



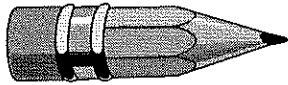
Grandview Heights Public Library

Just a reminder that GHPL is open on Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays through May 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the web site: www.ghpl.org for more information.



Library Lingo

It is time for the Book Fair! Book fair will begin on Thursday, December 3rd and end at 10:00 on Wednesday, December 9th. Students will come to the book fair during their library time. They may create a wish list and/or purchase books at that time. An open house will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, from 5:00 - 6:00 for parents and families. Our profits from the book fair give us books for the classrooms and book room. A flyer with more information will come home with your student at the beginning of the week of December. If you would like to volunteer, check out the PTO web page for contact information. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Farynowksi, the librarian.



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
WITH THE

FOLLOWING DATES:

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 1ST:

Late Start 10:10

NO A.M. Kindergarten

Teacher Meeting

All Day Kindergarten and P.M.

Half-Day Kindergarten WILL

meet

DECEMBER 3rd - 9th:

Scholastic Book Sale

DECEMBER 21st:

Winter Break Begins

JANUARY 4th:

Return to School

JANUARY 15th:

Grading Period Ends

JANUARY 18th:

No School

Martin Luther King's Birthday

JANUARY 19th:

No Students

Teacher Professional Day

JANUARY 22nd:

Report Cards Come Home

JANUARY 29th:

STUDENTS DISMISSED 11:25AM

NO SCHOOL P.M.

PARENT/TEACHER

CONFERENCES

All Day Kindergarten and

A.M. Half-Day Kindergarten WILL

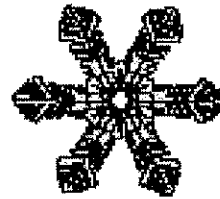
meet

HELP WANTED



The City of Grandview Heights is looking for Substitutes to fill in for the School Crossing Guards. It would require a few

hours a day. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please call Linda Wheeler at Grandview Heights City Hall. 481-6205



THE WEATHER OUTSIDE...

Our students go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or above, inclusive of wind chill. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather, including boots, hats, scarves and gloves. We try to go out as much as possible.

Please label all your child's clothing!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In case of severe weather or other



emergency situations which would cause the cancellation of school, the

following procedures are followed:

- The superintendent consults with the appropriate authorities to determine the conditions of local sidewalks and streets as well as roads in Franklin County since staff members live throughout central Ohio.
 - The weather forecast for the day is reviewed. A decision is reached in regard to the safety of our children and staff traveling to and from school.
 - If a decision is made to close schools, it will be made by 6:00 a.m. - if possible - and will be made for one day at a time. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL** or radio and TV stations. The announcement will be made on all of the major television and radio stations. The school will attempt to notify families by phone through **Infonet** also.
- If you are not participating in this service and wish to do so, please let the office know.

MUSIC NOTES from Mr. Shaw

As we enter the holiday season, we have a lot of activity going on. What I'm most pleased about is that all the students are very engaged in creating music. The computer program for grades 1-3 has been going very well. I've recorded grades 2 and 3 and we have listened to them in the classroom. We're now



starting to revise our works and create new ones using what we've learned so far. If you

want a copy of their creation, send in a cd.

1st grade is starting their "Holidays Around the World" show, which will be held Dec. 10 at the high school (6:30pm).

Please check out Mr. Shaw's web site:
<http://teacherweb.com/OH/Grandview/JimShaw/newsflash.aspx>

Physical education with Mr. Gilbert

We have just finished working on ball skills related to basketball. I hope that a good number of our kids have signed up for some kind of basketball team or clinic - it's a great way to get some exercise during the winter months!

We are currently finishing up the end of this calendar year with bowling skills and cooperative games and activities (2 and 3).

I would like to wish everyone happy holidays from the "physical education department"!!!

Sweet and Sauer Art News

Kindergarten: We have continued to use the alphabet as our weekly focus and have looked at "I" for all the things that "I Love" and "J" for Jack and the Beanstalk. Additionally, each class saw a quick project based on either color or line.

First Grade: Most classes finished their portraiture unit with a deceptively tricky symmetrical face made of cut construction paper. The new unit ushers in the basic how-to's of drawing people. We begin with a very simple stick figure and add to it muscle mass while focusing on proportion rather than detail. They all get very excited by what they can accomplish after only a few minutes.

Second Grade: This month we concluded our study of Asian culture with a cut paper piece focused on traditional bamboo silhouettes. Next we have turned our attention to the African continent and begun a mask unit which has seen us delve into the wonderfully messy world of paper mache. They love it; I become a better cleaner.

Third Grade: The past few weeks has seen an infusion of culture into the third grade curriculum. In conjunction with their classroom studies, each class used their section of the Earth to create a project based on an artistic style of one of the civilizations living there. We have completed projects based on the First Nations People of the Pacific Northwest, Chinese-style Dragons (*Lung*), Easter Island Moai sculpture and Senufo Cloth from the Ivory Coast and Ghana.

Keep on drawing!
Mr. Sauer



**The
BOBCAT AWARD 2009-2010**
*Recognizing Outstanding Employees
and Community Members of the
Grandview Heights City
School District*

Sponsored By
Tri-Village Rotary Club

The Grandview Heights City School District is synonymous with excellence. The district's faculty, staff, and community members have earned the district this reputation. Each employee and countless community members contribute to the overall success of the district each and every day.

To recognize the outstanding contributions of the many people who make the district successful, the *Tri-Village Rotary Club* has established, and is the sole sponsor of, ***The Bobcat Award***.

This quarterly award will be presented at a meeting of the Grandview Heights Board of Education to an individual, or individuals, who has made a noteworthy contribution to the district. The criteria for this award shall be as follows:

- All employees and community members of the Grandview Heights City School District are eligible to receive a ***Bobcat Award***.
- The Bobcat Award Committee will review written nominations. The committee will select each quarter's winner or winners.
- Employees, parents, students and friends of Grandview Heights City Schools can make nominations.
- Nominations will be accepted during the school year.
- Winners will be honored at a Tri-Village Rotary Club breakfast at the end of the school year.
- The award schedule for the 2009-2010 school year is:

<i>Nomination form due to the superintendent</i>	<i>Award presentation at the Board of Education meeting</i>
October 29, 2009	November 10, 2009
January 26, 2010	February 9, 2010
March 23, 2010	April 13, 2010
May 25, 2010	June 8, 2010



Tri-Village Rotary Club
BOBCAT AWARD
Nomination Form 2009-2010

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's position or relationship to the school district:

The purpose of *The Bobcat Award* is to recognize an outstanding contribution of time, talent or effort to the Grandview Heights City Schools by an employee or community member. Please explain in detail why your nominee is deserving of this award. (Please print in ink or type your nomination. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Name(s) of Nominator: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a... (please check one)

- | | | |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> student | <input type="checkbox"/> district employee | <input type="checkbox"/> school volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parent/guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> other | |

Please return this form to: Edward J. O'Reilly, Superintendent
Grandview Heights City Schools
1587 W. Third Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43212



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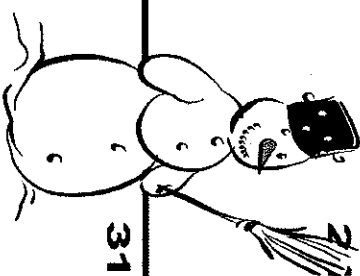
Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Roll w/ Butter Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	7	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hash Brown Juice Milk	8	Pizza Buttered Corn Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	2	Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce Garlic Bread Salad w/ dressing Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	3	Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Bun Fries Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	4
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Roll w/ Butter Peach Cups Milk	14	Hamburger w/Cheese On a bun Cheesy Potatoes Fruit or Juice Milk	5	Pizza Buttered Corn Fruit Choice Milk	16	Chicken and Noodles Seasoned Green Beans Roll w/ Butter Fruit or Juice Milk	10	Bosco Sticks Dipping Sauce Veggies w/ dip Fruit or Juice Choice	11
Happy	21	Holiday	22	Break	23		17	Pizza Tossed Salad w/ dressing Applesauce Cup Milk	18
	28		29		30		31		25



News

Happy Holidays!

Remember to visit our Nutrition Nuggets linked to the web page

Thank you for putting money on your student's account through e-funds, if you do not currently do this, just make a mental note that you can
Just click on the e-funds link and get registered

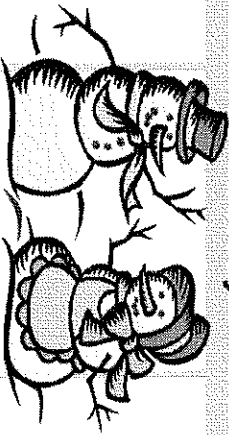


DECEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PALMER PLEDGE		1 LATE START 10:10 NO A.M. KINDERGARTEN	2 BOOK FAIR BEGINS	3 BOOK FAIR BEGINS	4	5
REED PLEDGE		6 7	8 9 END OF BOOK FAIR	10 11 1 ST GRADE PLAY 6:30	12	
SELF PLEDGE		13 14	15 16	17 18 HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS AT RLS 8:30	19	
	20 WINTER BREAK BEGINS	21	22	23	24	25
		27	28	29	30	31
						26

January 2010

Grandview Heights City Schools



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets 4 Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Roll w/ Butter Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	French Toast Sticks 5 Sausage Links Hash Brown Juice Milk	Pizza 6 Tossed Salad w/ dressing Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun 7 Fries Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	New Years Day 1
Corn Dog 11 Cheesy Potatoes Cherry Crisp Milk	Super Nachos 12 W/Meat and Cheese Veggies and Dip Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Pizza 13 Buttered Corn Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce 14 Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Bosco Sticks 15 W/ Dipping Sauce Cooks choice of Veg Fruit or Juice Choice Milk
No Classes 18	No Classes 19	Pizza 20 Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun 21 Hash Brown Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Philly Steak or Peas 22 Butter and Jelly Uncrustable Chips Fruit or Juice Choice Milk
Chicken Poppers 25 Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Roll w/ Butter Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Macaroni and Cheese 26 Green Beans Roll w/ Butter Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Pizza 27 Buttered Peas Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	Ravioli 28 Garlic Bread Slice Fruit or Juice Choice Milk	All Beef Hotdog 29 On a Bun Baked Beans Fruit or Juice Choice Milk

News

Remember to visit our Nutrition Nuggets page and get great insights on activity and cooking tips for the whole family.

Chef Salads are available daily at Edison as an alternative.

E-funds is a great way to stay up with your student's account.



JANUARY 2010

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEBER PLEDGE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RETURN FROM BREAK					
FALK PLEDGE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					END OF 2 ND NINE WEEKS		
KUYPER PLEDGE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	NO STUDENTS TEACHER WORK DAY		REPORT CARDS GO HOME		
MCLAUGHLIN PLEDGE	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Yearbook Sales Start			EARLY DISMISSAL 11:25 NO PM KINDERGARTEN		
PHARION PLEDGE	31						