



EBB VALLEY EAGLE'S JANUARY NEWSLETTER



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January 2011 ...Notes from the Office

As we gather with our loved ones during this holiday season, we also reflect on our blessings and celebrate the spirit of community that connects us as a community. We rely on the strength of our neighbors to help one another during trying times. It has been very gratifying seeing the outpouring of support from our community for families in our community who are in need. The food donations that were collected for NESAP were much appreciated. In a few short weeks we will be hosting our first Empty Bowls event. Grade 5 Students and some staff members are creating and decorating clay bowls that will be available for sale. Mrs. Duvall and three friends are throwing some special bowls on the pottery wheel that will be part of a silent auction. Mrs. Markle and her crew will be preparing homemade soups and stew, and we will be seeking donations of bread from local stores. Proceeds from the sales at this event will be

Next, I want to thank Mr. Meerdter and Mrs. Rees for putting together a wonderful Winter Concert. Turnout was great even though we had to move to the snow date. The young instrumental musicians did a great job and the 5th graders put on a great musical concert.

Finally I want to thank all of the families who have been so kind as to drop off gifts for those of us who work in the school office. We really enjoyed the treats such as cakes, cookies, candy, chocolate covered pretzels, homemade jellies, candied nuts and snack mix.

Summer Enrichment

Summer Enrichment Program Booklets for the 2011 sessions are available in the school office. There are two sessions. Session 1 is from June 27 - July 8. Session 2 is from July 12 - July 22. Most classes are for students completing grades K-5. Topics have a wide variety of content and interests, including music, art, math, reading, drama, history and geography.

If you have youngsters who have previously enjoyed the Summer Enrichment Program, please consider attending this summer. If your child has not attended in the past, please request a booklet and become a part of an enriching, rewarding and fun-filled experience.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that it becomes necessary to close schools for the entire day because of inclement weather, the announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. through the following media sources: WTTR – AM 1470, Channel 21 and Channel 3 (Westminster), as well as the major TV stations (Channels 2, 11 and 13). If weather conditions are such that the opening of schools might be delayed one hour or more, or it becomes necessary to close schools early, the notification will be made through the same stations as for the closing of schools. Pupils and parents are asked to refrain from calling the school, radio stations or the Pupil Transportation office to inquire about school closing and bus service as it may impact the handling of announcements. When schools are closed all day or close early, there will be no after school or evening events.

Procedures for Closing Schools for Late Openings on Two-hour and Forty-five Minute Early Dismissal Days

System-wide Two-hour and Forty-five Minute Early Dismissals

If weather or another condition warrants a late opening on a day when a system-wide early dismissal for students is scheduled, Mr. Guthrie will close schools rather than bring students in on a delayed schedule and send them home on an early dismissal.

Elementary Students Two-hour and Forty-five Minute Early Dismissals

If weather, or another condition, warrants a late opening on days when an early dismissal is scheduled for elementary students, Mr. Guthrie will close schools **for elementary students only** rather than bring students in on a delayed schedule and send them home on an early dismissal. **Middle and High Schools will be open and operate on the announced delayed opening schedule.**

Lost and Found

We have many coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats etc.... in our Lost and Found. If you are missing any clothing items, please have your child check the Lost and Found located in the hallway outside of the gymnasium. All items not claimed will be donated to NESAP.

Fifth Grade News

January 2011

ILA-

Before the winter break, students wrote about a holiday tradition that they celebrate with their families. It was interesting to hear about the variety of traditions.

Next, we will write an entry into the Hampstead Legion's Americanism Essay Contest. Last year we had three students who were recognized for their writing. The prompt is "How can I encourage my friends to show pride in being an American?" This is due by the end of January.

In January, students will take another Scholastic Reading Inventory test on the computer to find out their reading score. Consistently reading at home and school in addition to reading instruction will result in achievement- a higher score. Continue to encourage your child to read independent books whenever possible.

Math-

We've started Cluster 4 on Division. From January 18-26th, students will be taking the CCPS math benchmark tests. Over the upcoming weeks we will be reviewing in preparation for the test.

Social Studies-

Students will continue to have Social Studies until the end of the marking period. Currently, students are learning about Colonial American and the American Revolution. Look for Quiz Bowl information coming home in the near future!

Thank you!

Thank you to the parents, students, and staff members who donated items to the 5th grade PBIS checkbook auction on December 22nd. Items included games, a keyboard, books, and toys. Students left with some great items! The second auction will be held in June.



Congratulations to Dominic Gruss for his artwork display at the State House in Annapolis Maryland. The exhibit can be viewed from January 8th to April 1st. To see this and other Carroll County student work please go the exhibit tunnels located beneath the State House.



News From the Art Room - Lisa Duvall, Art Instructor

2011 Empty Bowls, Silent Auction and EVE Annual Art Show

Ebb Valley Elementary School will hold it's first "Empty Bowls" fundraiser and Annual Art Show on Friday, February 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your family and friends to support this worthwhile community event.

Empty Bowls is a fundraiser that donates all of its profits to local food banks to aide in feeding the hungry and homeless. At this event, a selection of Mrs. Markle's delicious homemade soups will be served with bread or rolls. Attendees have a choice of purchasing their soup in a handmade clay bowl that 5th grade students have constructed in art class *or* for a slightly lesser fee a Styrofoam disposable bowl.

There are two major goals that this activity will achieve. First, we will address our Character Education goals by teaching students how they can build and support their community through charitable acts such as the Empty Bowls project. Secondly, students will learn firsthand how the visual arts can provide a venue for community building and collaboration. These learning opportunities are genuine and supportive and can help our students earn a sense of pride in their education and what it means to be a volunteer.

In conjunction with the Empty Bowls project, we will concurrently hold our annual visual arts show. Work will be displayed in our main lobby, gym and main hallway. Due to limited space, this year's art work will be 2 dimensional entries **ONLY**. If your student would like to enter art that they have completed in places other than school please have them bring their art to school from Jan. 3rd to Jan. 21st. Students should deliver their work to the art room in the mornings. Artwork should have the student name and homeroom teacher name clearly marked on the back of the work. As usual, artwork completed in school will be part of the show.

A brief introduction and explanation to the Empty Bowls project will be held while you dine at approximately 6:30 pm. After the introduction we encourage you to dine on a delicious selection of soups and enjoy the art show.



Prices for fare are as follows:

Soup in a handmade clay bowl along with a serving of bread- 6.00

Soup in a disposable Styrofoam bowl with a serving of bread- 4.00

Refills in same bowl 3.00

Drinks- Coffee 1.00

Iced Tea-1.00

Cake-1.00 per slice

We will videotape clips of Empty Bowls and the art show to be shown on Channel 21. Please let us know if you **do not** want your child or family to be shown on videotape. **Students who attend must be accompanied by an adult.** Invitations will be sent home in January. If you plan to attend this event, please send your response located at the bottom of the invitation to your child's homeroom teacher no later than January 25, 2011.

This Just In!

From Mrs. Spera, School Guidance Counselor

Classroom Guidance Units this month:

Kindergarten will be working on Career Awareness and Teambuilding activities during the month of January.

First Grade will be working on Career Awareness and strength-identification activities during the month of January.

Second grade will be working on Goal formation, and building integrity and truthfulness.

Third graders are currently involved in a “Take a Stand. Lend a Hand. Stop Bullying Now.” poster contest. Students have been learning about strategies to deter bullies as well as how to keep from using bullying behavior ourselves. Posters are due to Mrs. Spera on January 16th for those students who choose to participate. In the month of January, third graders will be participating in a study skills/organization unit entitled “STEP UP” as a part of classroom guidance.

Fourth grade just completed a unit on Learning Styles and towards the end of January will begin another unit on developing our conflict resolution strategies: defining conflict, working out options for the parties involved, and even some mediation techniques.

Fifth graders just completed a unit centered on developing empathy and leadership. In order to support our fifth grade students’ ability to meet increasing curriculum demands, we will be working on study skills and organization strategies.

January’s Character Trait of the month is:

INTEGRITY.

PBIS News!

Ebb Valley Students continue to follow their *Flight Plans!*

- Several classes have earned whole-class rewards such as pajama day!
- Fifth graders participated in a grade-wide auction on December 23rd!
- Our next Pep Rally will be held at the end of the second quarter: January 23rd. Students who have met behavioral expectations set by their grade level team, will be recognized, as well as entered into a special prize raffle.



Ebb Valley Media Center
"One School, One Book"



One School, One Book

On January 28 we will be starting a special project. It is an all school book club called One School, One Book. Every family in the school will receive a copy of the same book to read at home during the month of February. It is my hope that every family will set aside time to join us in this special activity.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your children to be effective readers. It is also a fun and worthwhile family activity. We are hoping to build a community of readers at Ebb Valley. Everyone - students, parents, teachers, and all staff members - will be participating. It should spark some interesting conversations.

Students who are carriers will be receiving copies of the books at a special school-wide PBIS assembly on January 28. With the book, you will receive a special reading schedule so that everyone will be reading the same chapters at the same time.

Has your family ever tried reading together? We would like your family to sit down together and read the story aloud so the whole family can enjoy it at the same time. You can take turns reading aloud or have the same person read the whole story.

We have planned several fun events which will be based on the reading. At school there will be trivia questions with prizes every morning and other fun activities. The name of the book will be announced at the assembly.

Families that read together, succeed together!

Helga Anderson
Media Specialist



Nurse Notes:



I hope everyone has a great holiday and a wonderful start to the New Year.

Reminder: Please remember to send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Hats, gloves, and heavy coats need to be worn, or at least brought to school. ***The guideline for outside recess is to refrain from outside activities when temperatures are below 33 degrees with or without wind-chill factor.*** Therefore, students are going outside even when the temps are in the upper 30's and 40's.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns with this issue.

**Please remember to send in notes with your child regarding physical limitations to PE participation. These doctor's notes are required to be on file for injuries. A parent note is only sufficient for 3 days then a medical doctor is needed for further excuse from PE.*

Remember parents need to bring in medication for your child with the signed medication form. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT MEDICATION OF ANY KIND.

***If there have been any changes to your child's health status, please inform me of these changes. This aids in caring for your child at school. This includes medication changes, even if your child does not take any at school.*



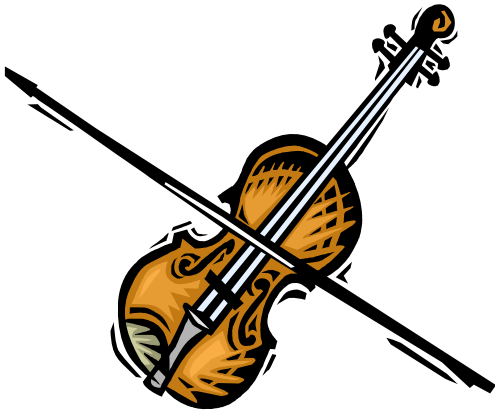
Just a few reminders to all parents:

- ***Students sent home with a fever greater than 100 degrees MAY NOT return to school until FEVER free for at least 24 hours without medication.***
- ***Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen*** in junior/child dosing packaging are the only drugs permitted with parent signature. Any dosing above the recommended dose for weight and age will need a physician order. Forms are available in the Health Room, and on the CCPS website.
- All other ***Over-the-Counter*** or ***Prescription*** medicines will need a physician order, **No exceptions.**
- Students are ***NOT PERMITTED*** to transport any medications, ointments etc. to or from school.
- Parents must bring in the medicine in the ***original container*** with the student's name on the outside. Please make sure that all ***prescription medications*** are properly labeled from the pharmacy with the student's name, medication, dosage, physician's name and expiration date.
- Reminder to all ***Kindergarten parents:*** Please consider sending in a change of clothes for your child. The clothing will remain at school and used if needed.
- ***Only the following items may come to school with your student: Chapstick/lip balms, saline eye solution, hand lotion, sunscreen, and waterless hand cleansers. Non-medicated cough-drops are also permitted. (Halls, Luden's or Ricola, for example). Medicated cough-drops have a daily dosage and a limit for a 24 hour period; these would need a physician order and be transported by an adult.***

Thank you for your continued cooperation, and let's hope for a healthy school year. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions.

Nurse Kerrie

Instrumental Music Notes ~ Mrs. Rees



A BIG thank-you to all of our 5th grade instrumental music students on a job well done at our Winter Concert!! Your hard work and practice efforts showed in your performance! Looking ahead, our beginners (both band and strings) will have an opportunity to showcase the progress they have made when they present their first concert performance on Monday, February 7, 2011. More information will be coming home with these students in early January, but please be sure to mark this date on your calendars! In the event of inclement weather, our snow date will be on February 9th.

If you are looking for other performance opportunities for your musician outside of school, here are a few options to consider. Private lessons are always a good way to motivate and challenge students, because they allow students to work on their individual playing skills, both strengths and weaknesses, in a one-on-one setting. These lessons are offered at all of our local music stores, or with local musicians in the area. If you are interested in finding someone for your child, please feel free to contact Mrs. Rees for suggestions. Also, the *Encore Community Music Association* offers both a band and orchestra for students as young as elementary age. These groups rehearse weekly at Carroll Community College, require no audition, and present at least 2 concerts per year. These groups will be starting again in early January, so if you would like to get your child involved, please contact Mrs. Rees for more information.

Thank you for all you do to support our music program and our music students at Ebb Valley Elementary!



Music News and Announcements ~ Mr. Meerdter

Mr. Meerdter would like to congratulate the 5th grade class on a wonderful performance in December! Bravi!

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE EISTEDDFOD AUDITIONS:

The Eisteddfod is an all county chorus in which all of the elementary, middle, and high schools come together for a county wide performance. It is a huge honor and privilege to be a part of this extraordinary group. The student performs with a large vocal ensemble in Westminster High School's auditorium in front of several hundred people. There is a professional CD and DVD produced of this event as well as the event televised on Channel 21 CCTV. Mr. Meerdter will be auditioning students who would like to be a part of eisteddfod in January after the winter break. Audition requirements are as follows:

*Pitch accuracy

*Vocal Range

*Vocal intonation

*Responsibility-you must have attended the day **and** evening performances of the winter program (with the exception of illness of family emergency)

*Leadership-you are representing our school in this performance

We can only take 9 students with us instead of 10 this year due to the population of schools in Carroll county growing. Please Note: Any student who wishes to audition for the eisteddfod must be in a performing choir. Due to the way chorus is held here at Ebb Valley (every 5th grade student is in chorus for the first half of the year), every student in the 5th grade can audition who attended the winter show!

Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders Recorders are needed in January

Starting in the last week of January students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will be working with recorders. We will be looking at the history of recorders dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries to the modern day recorder, as well as working on reading music and correct technique on how to play. Students will need to purchase their own recorders to use in music class. Coffey music is a good music dealer to shop for recorders, as well as Hess and Stu's. I only request that parents not purchase recorders from Wal*Mart or dollar stores as these are mostly used as toys and the notes are tuned incorrectly. Students will need the recorders for the last week in January, so the recorder is a good stocking stuffer if your child does not already own one. Students will keep their recorders at school so be sure to keep the recorders' case. If you already have your recorders from last year, you may use that recorder. The popular recorders (color transparent) go for about \$10, yet you can find a good quality instrument for \$6 at your local music store

Congratulations!

Sixteen teachers from Carroll County Public Schools recently achieved National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Ebb Valley is proud to acknowledge that two of these sixteen teachers are our very own Jo Downey (Grade 3) and Melissa Miller (Grade 2). Our PTA President, Jennifer Wennell, a teacher at Manchester Valley High, also received this honor. National Board Certification is the highest credential in the teaching profession. Certification is achieved through a rigorous performance-based assessment that takes between one and three years to complete and measures what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do.



Mrs. Downey



Mrs. Miller



Market Day Update

We would like to thank everyone who is supporting Ebb Valley by making purchases to Market Day. Our school receives either 10% or 15% of all purchases depending on the total sales. We will keep you updated in the chart below with the monthly profit totals. All monies earned will go into an account to help fund school projects and incentives. We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone participating in the Market Day program.

Month	Profit
September	167.05
October	245.54
November	264.12
December	187.53
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
Total for Year	864.24

January Order forms are due back in school by December 23rd. You can order online up until midnight on December 29th. Market Day pick up will be Tuesday, January 4th in the cafeteria from 6:15 - 7:00PM.

A special congratulations to Debra Sanders for winning the \$25.00 Market Day gift certificate.


Donating Coke Reward points to EBB VALLEY is easy!

Ebb Valley earns points for every coke rewards code/coke cap that you send in. We will use these reward points along with Campbell's Soup Points to purchase new recess equipment.

Our Coke rewards total is now at 12,764. One recess kit can be purchased with 23,044 points. We would like to be able to purchase a kit for each grade level.

Please contact your family, friends and place of business to have everyone save their coke reward points and coke caps for Ebb Valley. Reward points can be placed in the container in the front lobby and we will enter them for you.

Want to donate points? Here's how you can get them



Bottles each have a code under the cap worth **3 points**

24 packs (of 12 oz. cans) have a code under the flap worth **20 points**

32 packs pack a punch with a code under the wrap worth **25 points**

A 12 pack of 12 oz. cans has a code under the flap worth **10 points**

Get codes and donate points from any of these participating brands



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Head to mycokerewards.com to enter codes, donate points and support our school.

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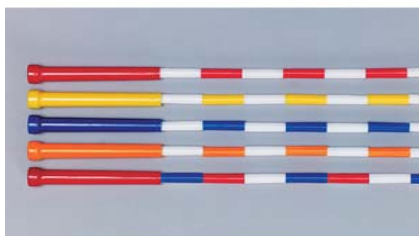
Campbell's Labels for Education!

For over 30 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has awarded over \$100 million in FREE merchandise to schools nationwide. Ebb Valley Elementary is participating in the Campbell's Labels for Education program. We are asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect Campbell product proofs of purchase that can be redeemed for free educational merchandise. At this time, we are looking to use our Campbell's labels along with the Coke Reward Points to purchase new recess equipment for each grade level.

You can help Ebb Valley Elementary earn free merchandise simply by collecting Campbell products proof of purchase and sending them in to our school.

At this time, we have submitted a total of 12,825 points to Campbell's to help us get our recess equipment. To purchase this equipment for all grade levels we need a total of 55,600 points.

We need your help and that of your family, friends and coworkers to help us reach our goal of new recess equipment. It's easy to pitch in. Simply save products proofs of purchase from any of the following Campbell products and send them to Ebb Valley:



Campbell's® soups

Campbell's® Select Harvest™ soups

Campbell's Supper Bakes® meal kits

SpaghettiOs® Pasta -Original and Meatball

Campbell's® beans, gravies, and pasta

Prego® pasta sauces

Swanson® broths and canned poultry

V8® vegetable juices

V8 Splash® juice drinks

V8® soups

Campbell's® tomato juice

Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products

Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® crackers



BOX TOPS TOTALS

Proceeds from the box tops collection will be used to help fund technology improvements and other projects around the school.

Total Box Tops submitted to date is 14,540.

Ms. Wilkinson's class is the winner of a Pizza Party for winning our Box Tops contest last month. We will be having another contest at the end of January.

Save those Box Tops and send them in!!

The Box Tops website offers other ways to earn cash for our school. Parents can go to www.boxtopsforeducation.com to learn more!

January Dates to Remember....

January 3 - Welcome Back! School reopens following the holiday break.

January 4 - Market Day Pick Up in Cafeteria 6:15 - 7:00PM

January 5 - PTA Board Meeting in Media Center 6:30PM - 7:30PM

January 6 - Student Banking in front Lobby 8:15AM - 8:40AM

January 7 - Wear "Colors of the Rainbow" Day

January 11 - Book Bingo at the Lineboro Fire Department 5:30PM

January 13 - Student Banking in Front Lobby 8:15AM - 8:40AM

January 17 - Schools / Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 18 - Grade 4 Field Trip to Weis Markets

Mr. Watts' Class 9:00AM - 11:30AM / Mrs. Carl 12:00PM - 2:30PM

January 19 - Grade 4 Field Trip to Weis Markets

Mrs. Mersinger's class 9:00AM - 11:30AM

January 20 - Student Banking in front lobby 8:15AM - 8:40AM

January 21 - "Vacation Destination" Day Wear a t-shirt from anywhere you or someone you know has traveled to.

January 25 - Cyberbullying: Parent Presentation 6:30PM in Cafeteria

January 27 - Student Banking in Front Lobby 8:15AM - 8:40AM

January 28 - 12:25PM Early Dismissal

PBIS Pep Rally 9:00AM - 10:00AM

January 31 - Schools Closed for Students / Professional Day for Teachers

Breakfast - \$1.25

EBB VALLEY ELEMENTARY

January

BREAKFAST

2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Pancakes w/ syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	4 Sausage Patty on Roll or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Breakfast Sausage Pizza or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	6 (2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	7 Scrambled Eggs or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
10 Waffles w/syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	11 Bagel w/ Toppings or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	12 Breakfast Pocket or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Egg & Cheese Muffin or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
17 SCHOOLS CLOSED	18 Pancakes w/ syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	19 Breakfast Sausage Pizza or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	20 (2) Cinnamon Toast or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Scrambled Eggs or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
24 Waffles w/ Syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	25 Breakfast Pocket or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	26 Bagel w/ Toppings or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	27 Choice of Donut or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	28 Scrambled Eggs or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk Early Dismissal Day
31 SCHOOLS CLOSED	Feb 1 Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal & Toast Fruit or Juice Milk			

Lunch - \$2.00 Ice Cream - 75 cents Milk - 50 cents

Lunch Choices also include: Tuna on Roll, Cheese Sandwich, or a Tossed Salad

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JANUARY

LUNCH

2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Fruit	4 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll Hot Vegetable Fruit	5 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit	6 Taco w/ Cheese Shredded Lettuce Spanish Rice Corn Fruit	7 Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit
10 Chicken Patty Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Golden Corn & Carrots Fruit	11 Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Fruit	12 Pizzata Pasta w/ Vegetables Fruit	13 Shepherds Pie Baked roll Broccoli Fruit	14 Stuffed Crust Pizza Vegetable Fruit
17 SCHOOL CLOSED	18 Chicken Nuggets Confetti Rice Fruit	19 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll Tator Tots Fruit	20 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Carrott Pineapple Salad Roll Fruit	21 Pizza or Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit
24 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fruit	25 Pizzatas Vegetable Fruit	26 Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Fruit	27 Turkey Pot Pie Baked Roll Fruit	28 Pizza Vegetable Fruit Early Dismissal Day
31 SCHOOLS CLOSED	February 1 Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Fruit			



Music Advocates of Carroll County

Supporting School Music...

MISSION

The mission of the Music Advocates of Carroll County is to support students and teachers by increasing awareness of the value of music education. We recognize music as an essential component of a balanced education. With this in mind, we strive to promote school-based and countywide policies that support music for all.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- REMIND ourselves, and others, that students are at the center of the issues and decision-making processes
- CONTINUOUSLY promote a comprehensive, sequential and standards-based music education, including band, choir, orchestra, general music, guitar, music technology and other individual genre or ensemble formats
- REMIND everyone of music's role in improving the quality of life for students and the wider community
- DISCUSS and promote the right of every child to have access to a complete education, one that includes music and arts education throughout the entire school district
- CELEBRATE music's impact on learning throughout our lifespan and offer opportunities for community members to get involved in supporting and participating in school music programs
- MONITOR state and national activities that can strengthen the case for music education and participate in larger initiatives when needed (visit www.SupportMusic.com)

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are many ways that you can support the mission of MACC.

- Publicize and Promote your child's program (concerts, special awards, student achievement, etc.)
- Represent your child's school as a member of MACC
- Speak with your school music teacher about opportunities to get involved
- Support local artists
- Encourage your child to stay involved in music

WE WANT YOU! PLEASE JOIN US...

**Our goal is to have at least one representative from every school music program in Carroll County.*

MACC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month in the choir room at Winters Mill HS, beginning at 6:30p. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2011.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT...

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STRONG ARTS = STRONG SCHOOLS