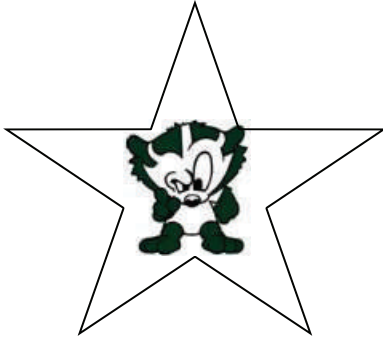


ELMER A. WOLFE



January 5, 2012

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Mascot: **WOLVERINE**
 School Colors: **GREEN & WHITE**
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Important Dates

- 01/09 PTO Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 01/16 Schools/Offices Closed
- 01/24 Instrumental Music Concert
- 01/24 Volunteer Training Following Concert
- 01/27 Schools Closed for Students
- 02/01 Report Cards

Updating Your Child's Emergency Information

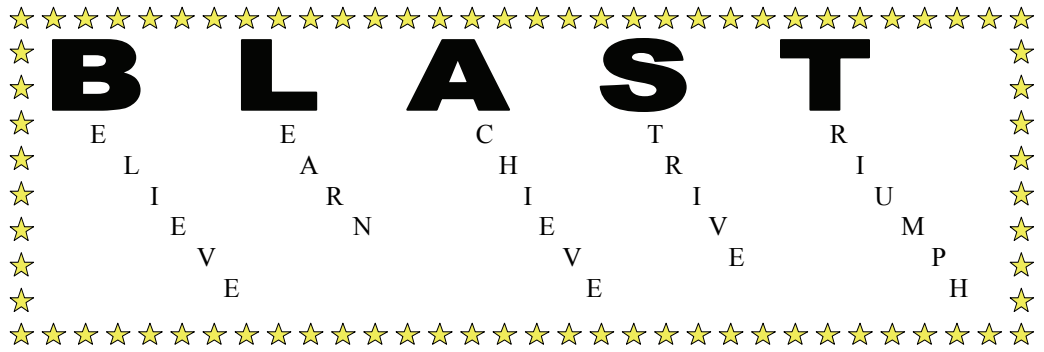
Our ability to communicate with our families is dependent upon the information that you provide to us - address, email, emergency contacts, etc. Anytime that you change jobs, phone numbers or email addresses, we need to have that information. If there are changes in custody agreements, court orders, etc., we would like to be informed as soon as possible so that we can ensure the safety of your child. Thanks for your cooperation!

Partners in Learning Kennie's Market

Please remember to enroll for Partners in Learning 2012 at your favorite Kennie's Market. Every time you spend more than \$100.00 on groceries at Kennie's our school will benefit from your purchase. You may sign up online at www.kenniesmarket.com - ID#1860 or **complete the form on the reverse side of this newsletter** and drop it off at the Customer Service Desk at your favorite Kennie's Market.

News Flash!

Congratulations to James Whittaker whose art work, "Falling Leaves", was selected for display at the Maryland State House in Annapolis! Way to go!



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We sincerely hope that each of your families had a wonderful holiday and that 2012 brings you happiness and good health. The turning of a new year is a time when many people choose to make resolutions—losing weight, breaking bad habits, etc. We would like to suggest some goals that are attainable, practical and will help your child succeed in school:

- Take time to read with your child every day. You can read to your child or your child can read to you. Let your child see you reading regularly. Make reading fun!
- Make the education of your child your top priority. Stress the importance of school to your child. Schedule appointments and vacations around the school calendar so that your child is not missing valuable instructional time. Be sure that your child is in school, on time, every day.
- Limit the amount of time that your child spends playing video games, computer games or watching television. Screen every game that your child is using. So many games and programs contain material that is inappropriate for children, and many children have difficulty separating what is real and what is fantasy.
- Get your child up and moving! Childhood obesity is a very real problem in today's society, and is contributing to an increase in the number of cases of juvenile diabetes, high cholesterol in children and breathing problems.
- Communicate with your child's teacher. Know what is going on in the classroom. If you don't understand something, contact the teacher via telephone, e-mail or in writing.
- Maintain healthy eating and sleeping schedules for your child. A child who is well-fed and well-rested will perform better in school.
- Read the communication that is sent home from school (including this newsletter!). Visit the school website to find more information about what is going on at Elmer Wolfe.
- Keep saving Box Top Coupons from food and household items. Each coupon is worth 10 cents! Our PTO recently received a check for \$1000.00 for our latest submission. Many thanks to Judy Dell for overseeing this project.

These few things can and will make a difference in your child's life!

Robin Townsend and Craig Dunkleberger

Congratulations to Our Shining Stars!!!

Sawyer Little
 Kenny Long
 Avery Selivan
 Ian Willhelm
 Alexis Farver
 Drake Hebron
 Matthew Miller
 Kasey Perryman
 Michael Cooper

Carter Dempsey
 Jacob Ingle
 Sarah Leannarda
 Ryan Huff
 Mackenzie Myrick
 Steven Reichert
 Colbin Tarr
 Sabina Miani
 Sarah Rinehart

Mya Snyder
 Ashleigh Zepp
 Eva Buzby
 Nick Mason
 Megan Prentice
 Heather Shockley
 Ben Parsley
 Will Hatfield

