

McEndree School Newsletter

December, 2009

IMPORTANT REMINDER – *Students who are late to school MUST be signed in by an adult – not just dropped off.*

Please take note of the dates and times of all the Christmas programs on the reverse side. McEndree's Christmas program is December 11 at 1:30 pm. Students should dress that day in "picture day appropriate clothing. Also, we will be helping out the community by collecting canned goods and nonperishable food items for the Clay County Food Pantry. You may place your donations in boxes that will be placed outside the gym doors on the day of the Christmas program.

The Flora Academic Foundation donated back to our school the money that was raised during the Radiothon coin drive which was almost \$500 from our building. We would like to thank them for their thoughtfulness.

The first graders will be going to Charlie Brown Park on December 4 from 6-7 p.m. to ride the Little Toot in conjunction with their Polar Express unit. They will watch the movie "Polar Express" on the .

We will show our Christmas movie on December 21 for Grades 1-3. Students may wear their pajamas that morning and bring a change of clothes for later. Please do not let them bring blankets or stuffed animals.

Encourage your children to continue reading to reach their AR goals. They have until the end of the second quarter to reach their goals.

The room parties will be on December 22. Watch for the specific times for the parties in your classroom newsletters. This also marks the end of our second quarter. Also, we will be having a 2 p.m. dismissal to begin our Christmas vacation. School resumes for the students on January 5, 2010.

The Alert Now phone system will be used to notify parents of cancellations or early dismissals because of inclement weather. Also, stay tuned to WMO 103.9 for weather-related announcements.

Some guidelines for reasons to keep your child at home are: fever over 100°; vomiting; diarrhea; bad cold or cough; strep (keep home until on antibiotics for 24 hours); pinkeye (keep home until on antibiotics for 24 hours); rash (call doctor); head lice (treat once and comb until eggs are gone); or fainting (child passes out or is dizzy).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!