



organization leads to better focus.

# Austinburg Elementary



## December 2010 Newsletter

### December Event Calendar

9th	Santa Shop
10th	Santa Shop
17th	4th grade Parties
23rd	Winter Parties
23rd	Last Day before Winter Break

### The Elves' Impersonator

3rd & 4th grade will be performing "The Elves' Impersonator" on Thursday, December 16. As in the past, there will be a dress rehearsal for the school at 9:30 am and a parent performance at 6:30 pm. Students arrive between 6:15 and 6:25 and should report to their classrooms. A form will be coming home soon for parents that are interested in the dvd.



### 2nd 6 Weeks Good Citizens

Congratulations to the Good Citizens for the 2nd 6 Weeks.

### Staying Organized

Help your child clean out his/her backpack daily. Take out all papers and together, decide which ones he/she needs to keep. Then, file them in folders by subject, and recycle or throw away the rest. Better

### Dress for Winter

During winter weather students should wear boots and heavier clothing. Boots are not worn in the classrooms so students must bring shoes to wear in class. All elementary students have daily outside recess during their lunch periods and will definitely need proper clothing.

- ◆ There is no throwing of snow.
- ◆ If no boots are worn, students must stay on the service driveway.
- ◆ Students must play on the service driveway if the snow is over their boot tops.



### School Closings

Geneva Area City Schools uses the following radio/television stations to announce closings:

**Radio** 102ZOO, STAR 97, 107.5 THE FOX  
**TV** WKYC(3), WEWS (5), FOX (8)

If you do not hear that school is closed be ready and remember that the bus may be running late. Please be patient if the bus is late as it takes longer to safely navigate snow covered roads.

Cancellations for other activities involving students or parents will be announced near the end of the day.

### If your child is sick

The Center for Disease control recommends that if your has a fever they must remain home for 24 hours with a normal temperature, without fever reducing medicine.



- Keep children home if symptoms include fever, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Do not send to school for 24 hours after symptoms are gone.

Also, please call the school about your child's absence.



## Thank you !

Many thanks to all the families that donated to our food drive. We were able to give Geneva Food Pantry 130 jars of peanut butter plus other food staples for the upcoming holiday. In all 465 pounds of food was collected. Thank you for your generosity!



**5th grade** please start saving shoe boxes for dioramas. Mrs. Bordeaux will let you know when it's time to bring in the shoe boxes. Literature circle packets and Dioramas will be due before winter break.

Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and Mrs. Kozsey's classes



will be collecting donations for the Ashtabula County **Humane Society**. This is in place of the gift exchange.

Mrs. Patterson's 3rd & 4th students learned the skills to square dance in gym class. On performance day, they dressed western, put on their smiles and danced. Mrs. Patterson is extremely proud and wishes to thank those who took the time to support the students by attending the square dance performance.

### Winter Parties

PreSchool	December	22
M/W Kdg	December	22
T/Th Kdg	December	21
1st grade	December	22
2nd grade	December	22
3rd grade	December	22
4th grade	December	17
5th grade	December	22

All parties are at the end of the day.

**Happy Holidays from the staff at Austinburg Elementary**



Construction work is due to start anytime! We are excited to get our new school underway.






Two or three pieces of playground equipment will be installed in the front yard so the students will have more activity choices at recess.

**When it starts to snow, please make sure your child has boots and snow pants to keep their feet and legs dry.** Without the proper clothing, students will have to stay on the sidewalk and driveway where the snow is cleared.



## December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Santa Shop</i> 	10 <i>Santa Shop</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>4th grade party</i>	18
19	20	21 <i>1st day of Winter</i> 	22	23 <i>Winter Break Begins</i>	24 	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>
26 <i>Kwanzaa</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Happy New Year</i>	