Austinburg Elementary



January 2011 Newsletter

January Event Calendar

January 3 School Resumes
January 17 Martin Luther King Day
January 20 End of 3rd Six Weeks

January 21 Record's Day

District Spelling Bee

The District Spelling Bee will be held at Geneva Middle School on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



This will be the first District Spelling Bee that will include only middle school students, grades 6-8. We will have five spelling bee competitors with one alternate per grade level.

The County Spelling Bee will be held on February 23, at the Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School. All district participants will be notified by January 10 so appropriate plans can be made to participate in the District Spelling Bee. Good luck to all of our competitors.

If your child is sick



The Center for Disease control recommends that if your child 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.

We are in need of extra sweat pants, especially small sizes. If you have any outgrown sweatpants please bring them to the school office.



COSI

COSI is scheduled for

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 and will definitely need proper clothing.

- ◆There is no throwing of snow.
- ♦ If no boots are worn, students must stay on the service driveway.

Also, students must play on the service driveway if the snow is over their boot tops. 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.

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School Closings

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

Radio102ZOO, 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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 8th & 10th from 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for the elementary schools.



Humane Society

Thank you to everyone that helped with the collection and donations to the

Ashtabula County Humane Society. 1st grade, 2nd grade, and Mrs. Kozsey's classes collected donations for the animals this Christmas.





Rotary Club Dictionaries

Thank you to the Mr. Kujala and the Geneva Rotary Club for presenting all of our 3rd graders with new dictionaries, compliments of Geneva Rotary.

Limo Lunch Raffle

The limo lunch has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 5th. The winners of the raffle will be riding in the limo to Pizza Hut for lunch.

Congratulations to the winner of the bicycle drawing in the cafeteria. Santa and Mrs. Jones delivered the bike.

Playground

The three pieces of playground equipment have been installed in the front playground area over winter break.



Educational Web Sites

Explore these websites with your child for educational activities and games.

http://cybersleuth-kids.com/ http://www.kidsclick.org/ http://zoo.com/

www.pbs.org/kids www.eduplace.com/kids/index.html

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					31 11 12 1 2	1 Happy New Year
2	Back to school	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	Student Council Meeting 3:20-4:00	14	15
16	Martin Luther King Day No School	18	19	20 End of 3rd Six Weeks	21 Records Day No School	22
23	24 Beginning of 2nd Semester	25	26 Report Cards go home	27	28	29
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