

The Bulldog Bugle

Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

You should be very proud of your student. This month, they have showed all of us what true generosity is about. Much of their giving spirit was developed and nurtured at home, so thank you from the bottom of my heart for raising such fine young boys and girls! We meet every Monday morning in the Narthex for Morning Prayer. Throughout the week, the teachers and I award a piece of straw for every kind deed done here at school. Our hallway manger is almost full of straw, as we wait for the coming of our Savior. It is a beautiful tribute to the children's deep faith.

Tomorrow is our Christmas program. We want to thank Mrs. McNeill and the students for putting together another brilliant performance! As always, the preparation is intense, but the children have been patient, good listeners as we practice. I am quite certain the program will bring me to tears again this year. I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow night. Finally, I hope that you will make the most of our Christmas break, enjoying your families and rejoicing in the Good News! My prayers are with you for safe travels and meaningful time with relatives. Merry Christmas!



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Dates to Remember

December 15
6:30 K - 6
Christmas Program

December 16
9:30 PK Christmas Program

1:30 5th Grade
Boston Tea Party

**December 19 -
January 2**
Christmas Break

January 3
School Resumes

January 4
8:45 Mass - 5A
Fr. Beckman

January 10
Health Screening

4th Grade Field Trip -
Bakken & Pavek
Museum

January 11
8:45 Mass - 5D
Fr. Beckman

January 16
No School - Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day

Playground Schedule

(10:50 to 11:55)

1-2:	No School
1-3:	M. Price
1-4:	J. Marquis L. Ingram
1-5:	T. McCarthy J. Wock
1-6:	T. Sussner
1-9:	J. Thies L. McLean
1-10:	M. Cassidy

Lunchroom Schedule

(10:55 to 12:30)

1-2:	No School
1-3:	Help Needed!
1-4:	K. Gratton D. Lewis
1-5:	Help Needed!
1-6:	M. Sinning
1-9:	S. Resseman
1-10:	MB Viers

**It's ideal to have 2
volunteers in the lunchroom
and on the playground daily.
Please call if you can help on a
day where only 1 person is
scheduled. Thank you!**

GEOGRAPHY BEE CANDIDATES

While taking tests on U.S. geography, physical geography, continents, world geography and cultural geography, these students earned the highest scores in their class:

Grade 6P Molly Murphy, Joseph Cassidy
Grade 5A Samantha Stocking, Jack Marquis
Grade 5D Ben Bissen, Luke Goetz
Grade 4W Casey Stocking, Stefan Anderson

They will compete in the School Geography Bee on
Friday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m.
You are invited to attend and learn more about geography!

Calling All Health Care, Fitness & Nutrition Professionals

Save the date for the
Health & Wellness Fair
Thursday, February 16

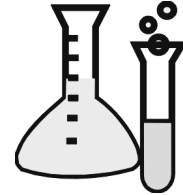
This year's theme is PLAY60.
If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact Rene Leaseburg at rene@leaseburg.net.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program

Recycle your holiday cards by donating the front covers! The patients and volunteers at St. Jude's raise money every year by making new cards for the coming year from your used card covers. Turn in your used card covers to the school office during the month of January and we will pass them along for you! Questions? Contact the school office at (952) 473-6601 or visit www.stjudesranch.org, 'Shop', 'Recycled Card Program'.

Note: Only covers accepted. We cannot accept Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards

Today in school
your child received
information about the
Science Fair!



St. Bart's Basketball Games Saturday, December 17

Boys - 10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Peace
south Minneapolis

Girls - 12:30 p.m.
St. Charles
northeast Minneapolis



**Come support our
student-athletes!**

A Big Thank You

to everyone who helped with the

Food Drive!

Together,
we collected
500 pounds
of food!

