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## O PTA President's Message

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I'm hoping everyone had much to be thankful for at their Thanksgiving celebration. Our students certainly did, after the financial support the PTA received from you from our Wrapping Paper Sale, Book Fair, and Market Day. And our teachers also did, after the Chinese dinner at the first conference night, and the five days of treats during American Education week, organized by our Hospitality Committee. Troops in Iraq and guests at Hessed house received plenty of chocolate bars and candy from your Halloween excess, via our Service committee. And finally, the entire Clow community should be grateful for our LMC and its wonderful director, for the many and varied benefits they provide. Mrs. Beverly Frett showed a DVD at the last PTA meeting on the LMC program in

the district, and then talked about the parenting books available to parents for checkout, as well as the Storytelling night on Nov. 19. And then she in turn thanked the PTA for our financial support, allowing her to help our kids and teachers to the books they need and so much more!

I mention all these here, even though you can read them on the meeting minutes posted on our website, because we had even fewer people attending our November meeting than the last one, and all this information was presented then. I wanted to give you a sense of how lucky we are, and how the PTA meeting is a forum for acknowledging the hard work and generosity of so many individuals here at Clow. It's also where a lot of decisions regarding PTA plans and work are discussed and made. Yes, it may get tedious to go through all the business, and discussions can get lively, but only rarely. What's important to realize is

that this means a LOT is happening here at Clow for your children, and that is a wonderful thing! So please consider attending in the future.

There is no PTA meeting in December, but there are lots of happenings, anyway. Check inside for details on the Christmas Pageant, Holiday Shop, Market Day pickup, and the Food Drive the Service Committee is sponsoring. As usual, the students will also be enjoying festivities and treats on the last day before the break.

May you all have a safe, happy and peaceful vacation! See you in 2008!

**Leah Keane**  
**PTA President**

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# From the Principal's Desk



December is such a magical time of year. Winter finally arrives and our world becomes blanketed with beautiful white snow. The December Winter Break provides great opportunity for creating special family memories. For many families and our community, winter is a time to celebrate special holidays.

One of the most wonderful characteristics of our school is the variety of personalities and cultures our families represent. In the last six years, I have been fortunate to learn a great deal from families in our community who celebrate holidays or life events with customs I was never previously aware of. Those who have shared have enriched my life in ways too numerous to describe in one short newsletter article. Advent, Deepavali, Naw-Ruz, Hanu-

kah, and Gyan Panchami are just a few of the special holidays our families recognize. Our students have traveled the world and experienced adventures I only dream of providing to my own children. This fall I had the pleasure of reading a story written by a student who traveled in Asia and actually fed tigers in the wild! The sharing of the stories and customs have enriched my life and I am so thankful for the opportunities to hear about the special times.

As we end the month, a Clow winter custom will continue. The annual All-school Sing Along will include a variety of songs that recognize the American heritage we share, celebrate the arrival of winter, and provide some school spirit. Songs will include the Star Spangled Banner, Let It Snow, Winter Wonderland/Jingle Bells, Peace Will Come, and the

Clow School Song (guaranteed to get everyone up on their feet!). The students love the spirit-filled event. This year a special assembly will also occur. Students will participate in a game show called Versus!, attempting to answer trivia questions as quickly as they can. The children will be in great form as they start their Winter Break. Hopefully the break provides much needed rest and time together with family and friends.

I hope December will be a memory-making month for you and your family!

**Barbara Kaufman**  
Principal



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# Class Highlights...

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## Kindergarten

Kindergartners will be as busy as elves in December. We will be making a surprise for our parents. We know they will love it!

In Math, we will continue our study of pattern and number concepts while also trying to improve our number printing. Extra practice printing numbers at home would be very helpful.

In Language Arts, we will do many rhyming activities and continue to meet new letters and sight words while reviewing those we have already talked about. Please continue to review and reinforce the letters, sounds, and sight words at home too.

In Science, we will be talking about our five senses. Many science activities and experiments will be done involving these senses.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled holiday season with family and friends. We hope everyone has a safe holiday!

**The Kindergarten Team**

## First Grade

First Graders have much to celebrate in December. We are finishing our second anthology and will be starting our next one called *Here and There*. We will incorporate all of the skills and strategies we have learned so far and use them as we continue on in reading. We have been introduced to all of the short vowels and consonants sounds and now are applying them in order to spell a variety of words. We are all learning to read and spell many new Word Wall Words.

In Math, we are enjoying the games we have learned that reinforce the concepts previously covered. We will be finishing Unit 3, which includes adding dimes to our skill of counting money, line plots, and basic addition facts. In the beginning of Unit 4, we will include the concepts of reading a thermometer, non-standard linear measures, and standard foot and inch units.

As we get ready to celebrate the holidays, we will be learning about how boys and girls in other parts of the world celebrate their special occasions. As always, we appreciate all the wonderful help and encouragement from our first grade parents!



**First Grade Team**

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## Second Grade

December promises to be a busy month for second grade! Second graders have learned about the many chapter books the LMC has that are just right for us to read. We are also working hard to earn those A.R. points and receive the great prizes. Our reading stories will center on plants and the fascinating cycles in our natural world. This correlates with our science unit on life cycles. We will be studying about plants and even start our own from a seed.

In math, we will be learning about attributes, shapes, measuring, line segments, time and money. In writing, we will focus on paragraphs. December is such a fun month! Second grade wishes you a very happy holiday season!

**Second Grade Team**

# Class Highlights...

## Third Grade

A chill is in the air as 2007 comes to an end; however, the third grade is bustling with enthusiasm. In reading, students will explore fantasy books for the A.K.O.R.N. genre. The third graders will also transform into book-sellers and prepare a presentation to persuade other third grade students to read their book. A.K.O.R.N. reading will be due before winter break, so remember it is a short month when setting your goal.

In writing, students will be focusing on persuasive writing. They will try to persuade a loved one to buy them a special item for this holiday season. Finally, the students begin a fantastic science unit on matter. Through experiments, the students will learn that matter can take the form of a solid, liquid, or gas. The students will be dazzled when they discover that matter can go through the phase changes of evaporation, condensation, melting, and freezing. The third graders will be continuing to learn and practice multiplication, so continue to practice those math facts!

We wish all families a joyous and safe holiday break.

Happy Holiday!

**Third Grade Team**

## Fourth Grade

Ethiopian fringed umbrella, star shaped Filipino parol lanterns, candlelit Swedish St. Lucia crowns- Clow fourth graders will soon discover many similarities and intriguing differences the holidays are celebrated from country to country and culture to culture. Each student will gain an appreciation for the geographical uniqueness of each country researched, as well as the range of customs celebrated there. The students will use the wealth of resources in our LMC leading to an exciting presentation as they will share their knowledge with the fourth grade!

Be sure to have your fourth grader keep you updated every few days as the story of Little Willy Grandpa and Searchlight unfolds in Stone Fox by: John Reynolds Gardiner.

### **MATH FACTS! MATH FACTS! MATH FACTS!**

All fourth graders will continue learning and practicing large multiplication and division! We continually tell the students that once they learn the basics math facts, the process of these problems is much easier! Look for a winter break practice packet to come home for your child to work on during those cold snowy, indoor days!

Enjoy the holiday customs with your family and friends.

**Fourth Grade Team**

## Fifth Grade

As the snow crystals start to fall, students will be reminded of the microscopic images they will be seeing in Science this month. Fifth graders will be using microscopes during December to learn about small life. From simple cells to paramecium, small life studies will surely make a large impact on our science students.

In Social Studies, it is time to roll up our sleeves and learn about building a new nation via the American Revolution. Students will chronicle the major events that led to independence by creating a digital timeline.

Students' organizational skills in math will be put to the test as they explore using various charts, plots, and graphs while organizing data.

Finally, the 5th graders will be reading a famous American's biography in Language Arts this month. As we learn about Historical Americans, we will also review note taking skills and how to gather factual information. Children will become more familiar with the characteristics of expository texts.

Of course, we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break at the end of this busy month!

**Fifth Grade Team**

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

# Class Highlights...

## Physical Education

Happy Holiday Season to one and all! This is the time of year to give thanks and appreciate what we have and to share our appreciation to others. Being thankful for good health is very precious and will be an ongoing process for the rest of our lives. Starting our students early in this process when they are young will give them a head start for the rest of their lives. Please try to help your child stay active indoors if the weather is not nice enough to go outside. A student told me the other day he exercises with his family and dances too. That is a great way to stay active! Maybe you and your child can invent your own dance move and name it after yourselves. Playing video games can be active now too. It is nice to see game systems have activity elements to some of them. The game system called Wii, I hear, is great for movement. The DDR (Dance, Dance Revolution) game is loads of fun as my two boys enjoy that one with their friends. If you don't have the system, check with your friends.

Another option is using indoor fitness machines to stay fit and active. A couple of years ago, my family started a circuit training program. We had small stations set up using the exercise ball, our bottom stairs of the basement for step-ups, and light dumbbells. We rotated after a certain time. You can get creative with the stations- that's for sure. Just watch for over doing it right away which may lead to people getting frustrated, because it's too much too soon!

I would like to hear what you are doing, so others may follow your lead. E-mail me or have your son/daughter share what you have been doing to stay active with others during P.E. class. I think it is time to have mini-Clancy from the P.E. Department come and be a part of the fun. More info to follow! Again thanks for your support.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Students have been participating in some Holiday activities that require them in some cases to work together, obviously to develop their muscular strength, and work on their cardiovascular endurance. We also ran our first Endurance Run of the year. The students overall did a great job for the first run. Twenty eight laps around the outside of our gym is roughly one mile. The first grade ran a quarter of a mile; second and third grade ran half a mile; and the fourth and fifth grade ran three quarters of a mile. Students are allowed to walk during this test, but are encouraged not to do walking to long as this is a timed test. I plan on having a long run once a month for the students to see their progress and ultimately improve our final endurance run scores that have been overall low in relation to our other tests. Push-ups and sit and reach (flexibility test) have also been lower in some cases. I am hoping, with the help of our wonderful LMC Director – Mrs. Frett, we will soon have a link on our school web page where you can get information about our fitness testing. In addition, we have been talking about Nutrition and exploring concepts of the heart through the Heart Adventure Unit. It's an obstacle course that helps the students better understand blood flow and what may happen to our heart if we don't take care of it. I hope to have some times for you to come in to watch or participate with the students as they go through the course.

### FUTURE HAPPENINGS

We will be continuing our heart unit with all grade levels. Our striking unit with equipment and without will also be taught. The Primary grades will be working with balloons, beach balls and the like. The Intermediate grades will be developing their striking skills for volleyball and beyond.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have concluded their design a game/activity plan (due December 17<sup>th</sup>). This activity is meant to work on teamwork skills and creativity. Hopefully, we will find some new games for **Field Day 2008**.

### FITNESS IS FUN



By the time this newsletter goes out, we will have had our first school community Fun Run! Our Fun Runs are scheduled for the last Friday school day of each month. We start at 7:45 a.m. and finish with cool-downs and a home brought nutritious snack and drink before the students go to class. During this activity, you can walk or jog and it is all for fun, there is no running awards given out! I hope we can have a fun raffle, so if you know where I can get donations from please let me know.

Thank you for having the students bring their water bottles. It keeps them in the gym and participating more as they are not asking to get a drink from the fountain. Remember only drink from the bottle when you are not moving as we don't want the water to drip on the floor.

Please continue to have your student(s) prepared for P.E. class with safe and comfortable gym shoes. The gym shoe needs to be supportive in nature (a heel-less gym shoe or Crocs are not appropriate for our movements). Appropriate clothing to allow for movement is also so important.

**Timm Jayne**  
**Physical Education Teacher**

# Class Highlights...

## Music

### Notes ♪ from General Music

Kindergartners had a fun month exploring animal names and words that have one, two, three and four syllables. We practiced playing the drums to help identify the sounds in each name, to help develop rhythmic awareness. Kindergartners will continue to develop their motor skills in playing percussion instruments such as drums in the upcoming month, as we review steady beat and begin call and response patterns.

First graders reviewed the pitch, la, as we used it to sing songs such as Lucy Locket. We studied the notation for this song, and had our first practice in writing music notes! We also learned about AB form (same/different) with the song, Matilda, by Harry Belafonte, and identified AB patterns in the music. We experienced same/different through maracas, claves, and xylophones. In the upcoming month, we will use Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker to study musical concepts and learn how composers use music to tell a story.

Second grade students experienced lots of repeating patterns this past month, as we learned how to create a two-part repeating pattern on the xylophones. Students began their study of the composer, Sergei Prokofiev, and the story Peter and the Wolf to help them learn the instruments of the orchestra. We will conclude by studying ABA form in various winter songs.

Third grade students have been working diligently to learn how to read and play the notes B, A, and G, on the recorder. Students will complete playing assessments on these notes, and will be progressing to the C and D notes later on in their study. We hope to learn how to play Jingle Bells on the recorder, as we study two-part harmony. Students will also learn songs

with different levels of challenges in order to meet all learning needs.

Fourth graders put their storytelling skills to good use this past month as they retold the African folktale, Anansi the Spider. They used percussion instruments to bring the story to life and incorporate rhythms learned in class. In the upcoming month, we will study ABC form and the partner song, Winter Fantasy.

Congratulations to all fifth grade students for an OUTSTANDING musical performance! We received many complements and positive feedback on our performance and may even be featured in an upcoming local newspaper article! Thank you to all students and parents for your support! This month students will begin a unit on Theme and Variations as they pick up their recorders once again.

### Drum "Rhythms"

Once again this year Mrs. McCoy will be offering the Intramural Drum and Xylophone Ensemble to all 4th and 5th grade students. The purpose of the ensemble is to provide a community environment for students to help them develop life-long skills. Working together in a safe environment, students develop teamwork, respect, focus, and listening skills as they study a variety of percussion ensemble styles. Not only are these skills important in music making for children, but also transfer over to other subjects such as reading and math. Students will work primarily with xylophones and drums. Although the ensemble is non-performance based, we will have several opportunities to showcase what students have learned throughout the year. The ensemble will begin meeting after school on Monday, December 3rd in the music room. Rehearsals last from 3:35 to 4:15pm. Please contact Mrs. McCoy for additional information or extra permission slips.

**Maureen McCoy**  
Music Teacher



## Art

Kindergartners and first graders will be going into the computer lab for art. Kindergartners will be using the paint program to draw teddy bears. First graders will be using the Kidpix program to create symmetrical designs.



Second graders will be learning more about color theory, mixing primary colors to create secondary colors.

Third graders are starting their weavings. Third grade curriculum is dedicated to learning about composition. Whether an artist uses paint, clay or fiber, they still incorporate principles of design. Rhythm and variety are two important principles in this project.

Fourth graders will be working on their "four styles" boxes. Each side of their box will portray an object in a different style. We have learned about Surrealism and Dali, Impressionism, Pointillism and Cubism.

Fifth graders are finishing up their dream catchers, drawing a still life, and then will be starting their computer animation using the Dabblor II program in the lab.



**Denise Nickel**  
Art Teacher

# Library Media Center

Thank you one and all for making our book fair a success. We appreciate the many shoppers as well as the book fair volunteers. Because of your efforts, we will be able to purchase new materials for all Clow students.

## FAMILY READING NIGHT

We hope everyone enjoyed Family Reading Night 2007. Throughout the evening of reading, Clow teachers shared some of their favorite books and stories reinforcing the message that we all value reading in our lives and the lives of our children. A big thank you goes to all of our teacher readers and those families who listened to them. Check out the LMC website for photographs taken during the evening.

## ANDERSON'S BOOKSHOP

Each year, during this holiday season, we like to consider the many ways that we can help others. Traditionally, we support one of our business partners, Anderson's Bookshop in Naperville, with the collection of gently used books. Anderson's calls this program "Andrea's Angels." We decorate special trees in the LMC with books that students donate. As our vacation begins, we get the books to the bookstore and the staff at Anderson's distributes them to needy schools in our area. Please take a little time to go through your bookshelves and see what you no longer read and we will help pass it on to a new home.

Anderson's also sponsors a Book Angel program where new books are purchased for needy children. Our support of this program involves fifth graders helping out on Sunday, December 9th, 10:00-12, to wrap these special gifts. Any fifth graders who are interested may sign up in the LMC as soon as possible.

## DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

December holidays are fun for everyone but so many are celebrated in our school community that it is sometimes difficult to keep track of them all. What holiday does your family celebrate this time of year? We would like as many family traditions as possible represented in our "Holidays We Celebrate" LMC display!

If you would like to guarantee that the holiday your family celebrates is represented, please bring in a display and add it to the others in the LMC. In order to make sure that we get it home before our break, please be sure to include your child's name and class.

## YOUNG AUTHOR PROGRAM PAWPRINTS PUBLISHING

The responsibility of sponsoring the Young Author Program at Clow School goes to our very capable publishing center volunteers. This program is cosponsored at the state level by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Language and Literacy Council. Over 100 books have already been published at Clow since September. Any student who has had a book published during this school year is considered a Young Author and their book is automatically entered in the Young Author Program. Those students who haven't yet published a book and want to participate in the Young Author Program need to get right to work! The *Publishing Center Jobsheet* can be found on the Clow website. A manuscript needs to be written or word processed and the jobsheet submitted with it. The Publishing Center volunteers will word process it up as needed and bind the book.

The following criteria will be the basis for determining who will become the Clow School representative to the Illinois Young Author Conference in Bloomington in May of 2008.

### Judging Criteria

#### ◆ *Reflects the Authoring Process*

Does it seem like the student brainstormed for ideas and planned, wrote a rough draft, revised and edited for their final copy?

#### ◆ *Interest to the Reader*

Do the ideas written about hold the reader's interest?

#### ◆ *Impact to the Senses*

Does the text leave the reader with an impression they can see, hear, and/or feel?

#### ◆ *Overall Quality of Writing*

How is the spelling, punctuation, and overall impression of the text?)

#### ◆ *Follow Through to Conclusion*

Does the story have a beginning, a middle and an end? Is there a logical series of events leading to a conclusion?

February 5, 2008 will be the deadline for any manuscript to be considered part of the Young Author Program.

## INCENTIVE PRIZES NEEDED

Throughout the school year, the LMC often distributes incentive prizes for a variety of activities that students participate in. If anyone happens to have access to anything that would be appropriate and would be willing to make a donation, we would very much appreciate it. Thank you!

## OUR WONDERFUL LMC VOLUNTEERS

Finally, this month we want to express our sincere appreciation to the many parents who volunteer in our library media center. The LMC truly is the center of our school, a place where everyone comes to select a good book to read, learn about a lot of new and exciting subjects, and to simply relax. Without the smiling faces and enthusiastic hearts of our volunteers, our LMC would not be a place anyone would want to visit. Your generous support has helped make the spirit of the holidays last year long for the Clow School Community. Thank you!

## The LMC Staff

**Mrs. Lee Sparks & Mrs. Beverly Frett**

# Library Media Center

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Thank you to all the many volunteers who participated in the Fall Book Fair. It was a huge success. Bonnie Rogers and Mary Engmark did an excellent job coordinating all the volunteers and working to get the Book Fair up and running. We all appreciate their commitment and dedication to the LMC.

In January, we will be kicking off our Annual Reading Incentive Program. If you volunteered for the LMC Reading Incentive Program, I will be contacting you soon. Beginning in January, volunteers will come into the LMC once a week to tally the reading minutes from all the classes. Please call me if you would like to be included in this special event and did not sign up at the beginning of the year.

The December LMC Schedule has been distributed. I will be working on the 2008 schedule soon.

My warmest wishes to you and your families for a safe and happy holiday season.



**Lori Patterson**  
**LMC Coordinator**

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## Birthday Book Club

Clow's Birthday Book Club is up and running, although we were a little slow this month. If you're October birthday has passed but you'd still like to purchase a birthday book please stop down in the library for the birthday book catalog! Another idea would be to donate a book to Clow School LMC as a Christmas gift to the school!

Our newest members include:

Jack Schiewe

By My Brother's Side - NFL Superstars Tiki and Ronde Barber

Max Schiewe

The Longest Season - Cal Ripken Jr.

Is your child's birthday coming up soon? The Birthday Book Club provides a great opportunity for you to honor your child's birthday with a book donation to the Clow LMC. Your contribution for a personally dedicated book for the LMC is \$10.00. Your child can just check out a birthday book catalog from the LMC. There you will find instructions, order forms and a list of book titles and descriptions from which to choose. Another option is to visit Anderson's Bookshop in Naperville and purchase a new hardcover book from the Best Books for Children book list that is also available in our catalog. Your child will be the first to check out the book and they will be invited to our birthday book club party at the end of the school year.

**Patty Schiewe**  
**Birthday Book Club Chairperson**

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November was another great month for Market Day - \$501.67 was earned for our school with 66 orders.

Thank you for all the orders, and for all the parent volunteers that help staff the pick up. It's amazing how quickly we get all the work finished - with no mistakes.

Pick up for the remainder of the year will be at our usual time - from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Thank you for coming during that time.

**Dee Valiga**  
**Market Day Coordinator**

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# Library Media Center

## Box Tops, Campbell's Labels & Tyson Labels

### Box Tops, Campbells Labels/UPC Codes and Tyson Labels Class and Family Contest

Be sure to let your relatives, friends, and neighbors know that you are collecting these items, then send your collected items to school in a sealed envelope or closed bag with your child's name and class written on it (ex. John Doe--5M). Please try and trim your Box Tops and Campbells UPC Codes before submitting them. **The family that submits the most will receive a \$15 gift card from Blockbuster!!!** And, the class collecting the most Box Tops, Campbells Labels/ UPC Codes and Tyson Labels will win a class award and prizes! The contest ends Friday, Feb. 1, 2008!!!

Thank you and good luck!!!

**Gaye Vicik**  
**Box Tops/ Campbells Labels/ Tyson Labels**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CAMPBELLS  
ONLY ACCEPTS THE UPC CODES AND  
NOT THE LABELS!!!**

## Accelerated Reading Program

### Congratulations to the **TOP TEN** point earners!

	<b>2nd Grade</b>	<b>3rd Grade</b>	<b>4th Grade</b>	<b>5th Grade</b>
1	Kylie Bickler	Bingtao Xiang	Claire Grove	Jessica Gillespie
2	Amith Ashok	James Skarr	Nikhila Pokala	Rachel Keirse
3	Jair Thompson	Jonathan Keenan	Kendall Thielsen	Noah Ostrowski
			Hanna Nelson	Erin Nalley
4	Erin Roberts	Ching-chun Lin	Brittany Lavalley	Katlyn Rustemeyer
5	Matthew Shabelman	Ciara Raczyc	Maegan Patterson	Kaitlyn Lynch
			Paige Carlson	
6	Jimoh Shola	Matthew Valiga	Jake Dupre	Gillian Tierney
			Shope Jimoh	
7	Kyle Nalley	Scott Simpson	Dylan Lindley	Matas Bakutis
8	Darren Huang	Kimberly Adelizzi	Shannon Hancock	Patrick Fasshauser
		Michaela Kincaid	Nathan Anderson	
9	Gerald Daliege	Ashley Mandel	Rachel Grosch	Alixandras Biskis
			Noah White	
10	Brant Luehrsen	Erin Tagler	Matthew Pradzinski	Alexandra Ramos
			Anastasia Frizell	

**Tammy Hughes**  
**Accelerated Reading**

# PTA Happenings

## Downtown Naperville Alliance Gift Certificates



Need a great holiday gift for a teacher, friend, relative, or co-worker? Let us do the work while the school reaps the benefits! Last chance to order before the holiday break!

DNA Gift Certificates are 'generic' gift certificates that can be used at most of the downtown stores and restaurants. They come in increments of \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100. Check out the list of DNA participating stores/restaurants at [www.naperville.net](http://www.naperville.net) and click on the Downtown Naperville link, then click on the gift certificate link. Finally click on the listing link and you'll be pleasantly surprised when you find over **150** participating businesses! Not only do you get the full value of your gift certificate but the PTA receives 5% of each order!

**This order is due on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at noon.** The order will be filled and will be ready for pick up on Tuesday, December 18th after 4 pm. You will need to make arrangements to pick them up after that time. Checks should be made payable to **Clow PTA**.

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### Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\$10      \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

\$25      \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

\$50      \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

\$100     \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity total \_\_\_\_\_ monetary total \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# PTA Happenings



## Reflections Program



A total of 67 projects were submitted to the 2007-2008 Reflections Program. Congratulations to the following students for their excellent contributions! Thirty-one projects (those marked with an asterisk below) were selected to advance to the next level of judging. All non-advancing projects will be kept until the spring and displayed at Clow on a rotating basis.

### Primary Photography

Student Name	Title	Class
* Charlotte Elkins	"'Bee' a Friend to Nature"	KGAM
*Charlotte Elkins	"Fall Feast"	KGAM
* Derek Elkins	"Protect the Cypress Habitat"	KKAM
Nick Barry	"Growing a Tree"	2HX

### Secondary Photography

*Gareth Elkins	"Remembering"	3MI
*Matthew Valiga	"Walking for Auntie Lori"	3ME

### Secondary Music

*Michaela Kincaid	"I Won't Let Anyone Throw Garbage in this Stream"	3ME
*Lizzie Michalski	"Cleaning Up The River"	3ME
*Megan Ostrowski	"Peace"	3ME
*Noah Ostrowski	"Harmony"	5P

### Primary Film

*Lauren Ostrowski	"By Helping People"	1S
* Melissa Zielke	"Not Polluting the Air and Walk to School"	2FE

### Primary Literature

*Charlotte Elkins	"A Smile"	KGAM
Derek Elkins	"When My Mom Was Sick"	KKAM
Bobby Valiga	"Helping Daddy"	KKAM
*Madeline James	"More Recycling"	1B
Delaney Raczky	"Dialing 911"	1P
*Ken Voytell	"I Can Make A Difference"	1B
*Ryan Bosma	"I Can Make a Difference" Poem	2FE
*Michael Durand	"Difference" Acrostic Poem	2FE
Camila Hassler	"Bill and Second-hand Smoke"	2FE

### Secondary Literature

*Swathi Karri	"The Bank I Like To Visit Most When I Am Grown Up"	3MI
*Ciara Raczky	"Being a Good Friend"	3MA
* Kelsey Romanowski	"I Can Make A Difference"	3MA
*Nikhila Pokala	"I Can Make A Difference"	4S
*Hank Michalski	"An Acrostic Poem"	5V

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## Reflections Program



### Primary Visual Arts

Kendall Holmes	"Helping Animals"	KGAM
*Tyler Orlow	"I Can Make a Difference"	KK
Stephanie Patterson	"Making New Friends"	KGAM
Kevin Roberts	"Apple Trees"	KGPM
Kevin Roberts	"Picking Up Trash"	KGPM
Alexandra Lihtman	"Recycle"	1B
*Michael Nicholson	"Caring For Animals"	1B
Delaney Raczyk	"Loving"	1P
* Delaney Raczyk	"Pitching In"	1P
*Nathaniel Anderson	"Helping People Out"	2FE
Sameer Azam	"Walking to School"	2FE
Chris Barry	"Doing My Best Every Day"	2FE
Jessica Barry	"Growing a tree"	2FA
*Kylie Bickler	Untitled	2FE
Chris Blankschein	"poster"	2FE
Annette Dabek	"Hey, don't Litter"	2FE
Jayda Ford	"Not Eating Junk Food"	2FE
Ethan Gallagher	"Recycling"	2FE
Jeremy Grove	"Picking Up Trash"	2FE
Hannah Holmes	"Keeping the Earth Cleaned Up"	2FA
John Lagrassa	"Being Healthy is Good Exercise"	2FE
Austin Lee	" I Believe Drugs Are Bad"	2FE
Emily Macqueene	"No Littering"	2FA
Brendan McInerney	"No Throwing Garbage on the Floor"	2FE
Lucy Montalbano	"Help The Earth"	2FE
Daniella Olson	"Turning off Electricity"	2FE
Amanda Patterson	"Helping Others"	2FA
Erin Roberts	"Dogs and Cats"	2HX
Erin Roberts	"Fruit Bowl"	2HX
Fernando Rodriguez	"Not Eating Junk Food"	2FE
Daniel Sanderson	"Planting a Tree"	2FE
Ethan Schulz	"Picking up Trash"	2FE
Sarah Talley	"Cleaning Up The Earth"	2FE
Jonathon Tseng	Untitled	2FE

### Secondary Visual Arts

Student Name	Title	Class
*Spencer Kern	"I Can Make a Difference by Having a Heart"	3MI
*Michaela Kincaid	"Changing the World by Recycling"	3ME
Elena Nicholson	"Learning"	5P
*Jamie Lee Perez	"Embracing Cultural Diversity"	3ME
*Ciara Raczyk	"Being Me"	3MA
Maegan Patterson	"Picking Up Litter"	4S
*Jessica Villa	"By Recycling"	4S

**Samantha Elkins**  
**Kathleen Roberts**  
**Reflections Chairpersons**

# PTA Happenings

## Note from PTA Vice President

I hope all Clow families had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We are looking forward to celebrating the Holiday Party on the last day of school (Friday, Dec. 21st) before winter break.

Snacks will be served and all of the children will head down for a sing-a-long. A big thank you again goes to all of the room parents helping with the Holiday party.

I hope that everyone has a healthy and happy new year! See you in 2008!

**Jen Tagler**  
PTA Vice President

## PTA Volunteer Salute

### Wrapping Paper Pickup

Mary Engmark, Donna Sosniak, Bonnie Rogers, Linda Doranski, Chris Bickler, JoAnn Degnan, Charmayne Sears, Julie Olson, Von Alcedo, Diana Kincaid, Lisa Szabo, Kelly Jourdan, Theresa White, and Sonia Hertogs

### Reflections

Samantha Elkins, Kathleen Roberts, Diana Kincaid, and Sonia Hertogs

### Halloween Candy Drive

Kim DuChene

### Mosaic Night

Stella Jimoh

### Blood Drive

Eileen Skrbec

### School Directory

Debbie Lendino

### Market Day

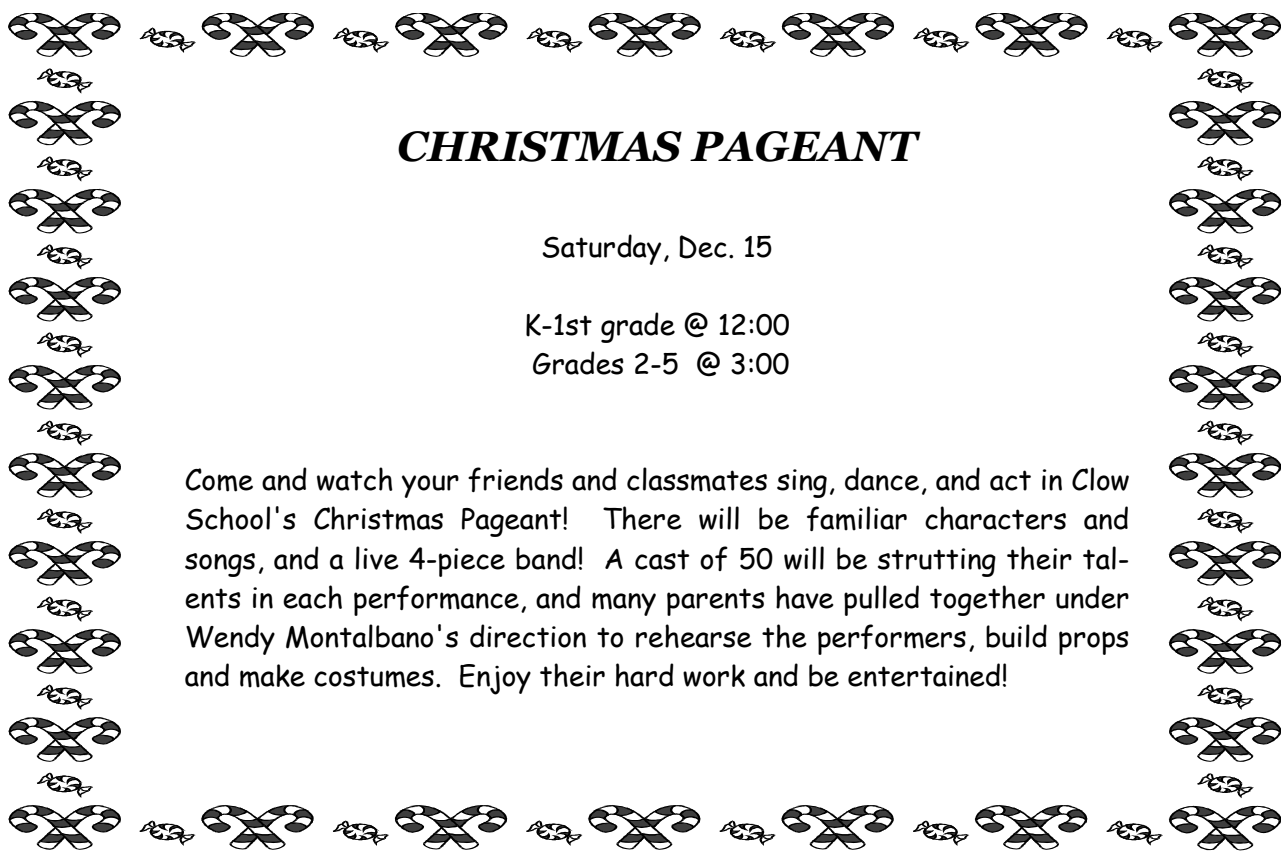
Margaret Byrnes, Holly Gerrity, Mary Beth Nehr Korn, Lori Patterson, Kim Rappe, Patti Shirley, Deb Stevens, Ryan Sunderman, Cathy Taylor, Wen Tseng, and Bob Valiga

THANK YOU

## Clow's Annual Blood Drive

In cooperation with Lifesource Blood Services, Clow Elementary School hosted its annual blood drive on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who came and donated and to all who tried to donate but were deferred. The drive resulted in 18 pints being collected which will touch the lives of 54 people. As we head in to this holiday season, it's great to know that the Clow community may have brightened so many people's holidays!

**Eileen Skrbec**  
Health and Safety  
Blood Drive



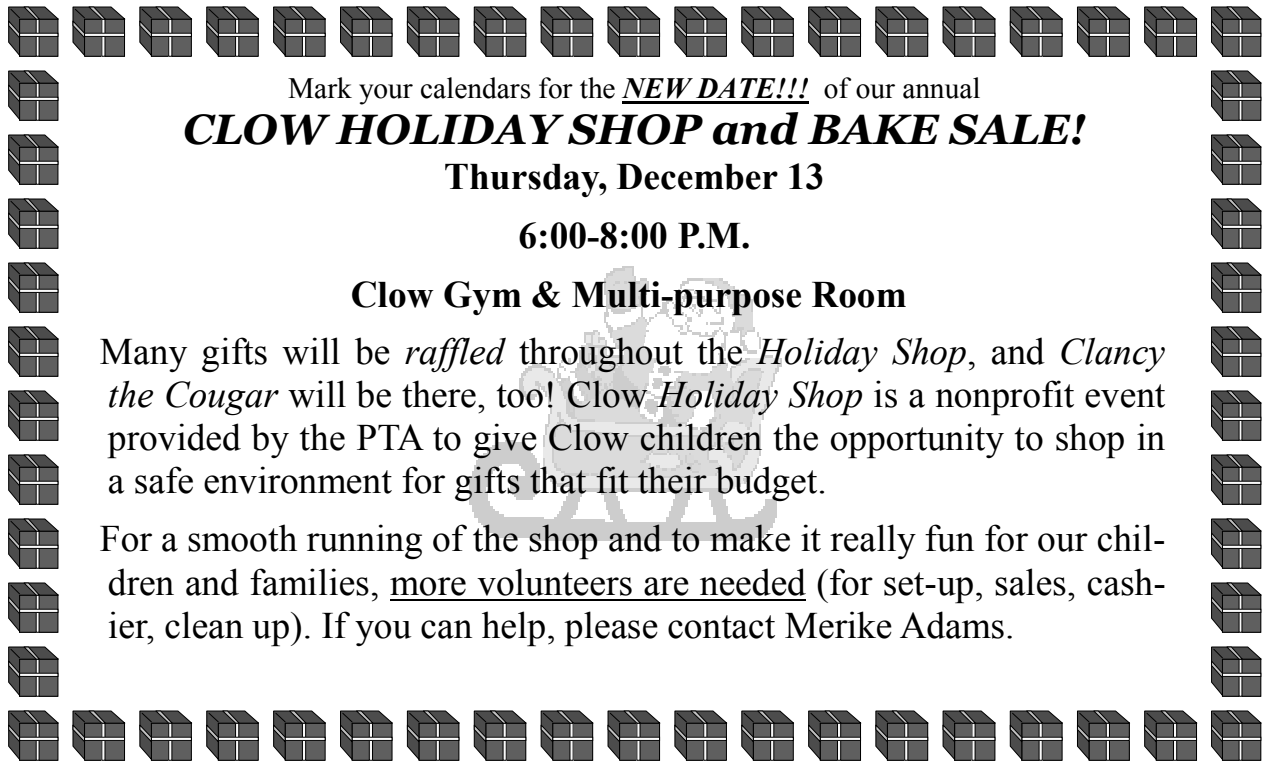
## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Saturday, Dec. 15

K-1st grade @ 12:00

Grades 2-5 @ 3:00

Come and watch your friends and classmates sing, dance, and act in Clow School's Christmas Pageant! There will be familiar characters and songs, and a live 4-piece band! A cast of 50 will be strutting their talents in each performance, and many parents have pulled together under Wendy Montalbano's direction to rehearse the performers, build props and make costumes. Enjoy their hard work and be entertained!



## Mark your calendars for the NEW DATE!!! of our annual **CLOW HOLIDAY SHOP and BAKE SALE!**

Thursday, December 13

6:00-8:00 P.M.

### Clow Gym & Multi-purpose Room

Many gifts will be raffled throughout the *Holiday Shop*, and *Clancy the Cougar* will be there, too! *Clow Holiday Shop* is a nonprofit event provided by the PTA to give Clow children the opportunity to shop in a safe environment for gifts that fit their budget.

For a smooth running of the shop and to make it really fun for our children and families, more volunteers are needed (for set-up, sales, cashier, clean up). If you can help, please contact Merike Adams.

# PTA Happenings

PTA presents...

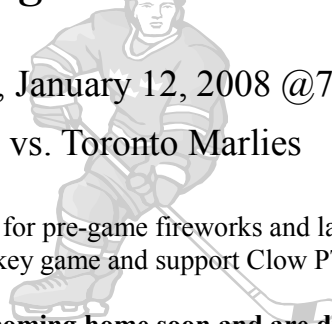
## Clow Family Night with the Chicago Wolves

Saturday, January 12, 2008 @7:00 PM

vs. Toronto Marlies

Come early for pre-game fireworks and laser show!  
Enjoy an exciting hockey game and support Clow PTA at the same time.

**Order forms will be coming home soon and are due on Jan. 11, 2008.**



### Clow PTA Family Fun

Individual taste and creative spirit were shown at the Mosaic Night event. Approximately 70 people came to create unique items and to enjoy talking with their friends and families. Though there were not that many people as in the past, the event was still a Success!

This would not have been successful without the help of the volunteers -Lynn Thiesen, Elizabeth Villa, Svitlana Brovkovich, my friend- Ngozi Odeigah and her children Ify, Oby, Emeka, and volunteers from Crone school/Naperville Cultural Center.

I also want to use this opportunity to thank Ms. Kaufman, Ms. Monkman, Shola Jimoh, Ms. Carstens, girls' scout (troop 1725)- Shope Jimoh, Kyra Drucek, Kendall and Calla Thiesen, Jessica Villa, the Janitorial staff for all their help and Mr. Jayne for the use of his Music which helped to bring out our creativity. Thank you to everyone for all your help.

**Stella Jimoh**  
**Family Fun Committee**

## Time to Think of a Project for the Science Fair

All students are invited to participate in the science fair at Clow on Friday, March 14th. Each student can develop one project with the help of parents to present at the fair. The science fair is a fun and educational experience and all students K-5 are encouraged to participate.

This month, an information packet containing project guidelines will be coming home with students. After deciding on a project idea, students should submit the application form contained in the packet, so that it can be reviewed for safety before the project is begun.

Now is the time to ask those science questions you've always wanted to ask! The information packet contains ideas and references to get you started.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of us for more information.

**Deb Stevens**  
**Mary Ann Bitz**  
**Science Fair**



# PTA Happenings

## American Education Week

**American Education Week** was recognized November 12 - 16th at school. The week long event, thanking our teachers, was celebrated with different food treats each day. We would like to thank all of you who donated items to make this week a huge success. We couldn't have done it without all of your help.

Monday the teachers feasted on desserts homemade by many terrific Clow bakers (they loved the homemade touch!)

Tuesday was Salty Day which included chips, salsa, cheese and crackers and assorted dips - again all donated by Clow families.

Wednesday the teachers had soups catered by Panera, and sandwiches provided by Jewel.

Thursday was Ice Cream Sundae Bar Day. They were provided with ice cream, and every topping you could imagine, to build their own sundaes.

Friday the teachers were greeted by gourmet hot cocoas, hot coffee, bagels and cream cheese, and muffins to start the day before they began their conferences.

Wednesday was also National Support Staff Day. We recognized each support person by giving them a flower along with homemade candies provided by Julie Neumann and Amy Skarr.

We are also working on putting together a book which will contain a survey filled out by each teacher listing their favorite things, and/or needs for their classrooms. We will be keeping this book in case anyone would like the information for teacher gifts for the holidays or for Teacher Appreciation Week in the spring. We will not be sending this home to you, if you would like an idea of what they need, please contact one of us and we will get you the information from their sheets.

**Joann Degnan  
Dee Valiga  
The Hospitality Committee**

## CLOW COUGARS CARE!

WOW!! What an amazing amount of generosity at Clow! A total of 617 lbs of candy was collected in October! Yes, I really weighed the candy on a scale! This was the equivalent to 2 ½ carloads of JUST candy! Since so much candy was collected, I was able to sort through and send 307 lbs. of JUST chocolate bars overseas to our troops! At this time of year, chocolate is a desired treat so I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated! The remaining candy went to Hessed House for all of their clients to enjoy.

Thank you Clow families for your contributions!

**Kim DuChene  
Community Service Coordinator**

## PTA Bulletin Board



### Looking to Swap Babysitting

I need someone to watch my four girls aged 2, 3, 6 and 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. til 5:45 p.m. in either your home or mine. In exchange, I would be willing to watch your children on Monday and/or Wednesday evenings or a few mornings/early afternoons during the week if you are volunteering at Clow, need to run errands or work from home. Or if you need someone to watch your child before school, I could do that if willing to bring your child to my home in the mornings.

If you think you would be interested in swapping babysitting services, please give me a call! It could save both of us \$\$.

Shannon Raczynk  
630/527-0062

# PTA Happenings

## Clow Service Projects

The third grade Service Project was done on Friday, November 30th. 70 Fleece tie "Squeeze Pillows" were made by the students working in pairs. The pillows are being delivered next week to the Chicago Children's Memorial Hospital for children in need of extra comfort during a hospital stay. In addition to the 70 pillows, the third graders also completed an 8 1/2 " x 11" sheet with their wishes for the children at Chicago Memorial Hospital. All pages were bound in a scrapbook format to be delivered with the pillows. The scrapbook will be circulated among the waiting rooms in the hospital for patients and visitors to view.

Holiday cards for the troops overseas were also made by the third graders. The cards were shipped on December 1st to our troops in Iraq.

Thank you third graders for all of your hard work! The children at Children's Memorial Hospital and the troops overseas will definitely know that the students from Clow Elementary School care!

### S Q u E e Z E P i L L o W!

This tag certifies that this pillow has been hugged \_\_\_ times by students at Clow Elementary School. Ingredients: Hugs, love, happiness, energy, support, compassion, giggles, smiles, enthusiasm, care, friendship and warm fuzzy thoughts.

**Directions:** Release hugs, along with other ingredients, by holding pillow to your heart. Squeeze the pillow as hard as possible each time you need comfort. When your pillow starts to feel limp your pillow is running low on hugs. Simply refill by hugging the pillow as many times as possible and it will be as good as new.

Tag sent with each pillow

### November 1- December 21

#### Canned Food and Personal Hygiene Supply School Wide Drive

So far we have had a steady amount of items coming into the LMC but I know Clow can do much better! Please consider donating!

#### Non-Perishable Food

- ✓ Drink mixes
- ✓ Decaf Coffee
- ✓ Saltine crackers
- ✓ White granulated sugar
- ✓ Sugar substitute
- ✓ Hot chocolate mix
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Soups (cans and mixes)
- ✓ Peanut butter and jelly
- ✓ Lunch meat
- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ #10 cans of vegetables
- ✓ Coffee Creamer
- ✓ Boxed Cheeses
- ✓ Salad Dressing (ranch)

\*\*\*Spaghetti Sauce and boxed macaroni and cheese is desperately

needed throughout the winter!\*\*\*\*

#### Personal Hygiene Products

- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Razors
- ✓ Shaving Cream
- ✓ Toothbrushes
- ✓ Lotion
- ✓ Soap
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Combs & Brushes
- ✓ Nail Clipper
- ✓ Adult Hair Clips
- ✓ Bleach
- ✓ Cleaning Supplies

#### Miscellaneous

- ✓ Personal CD players
- ✓ Dominos
- ✓ Playing cards
- ✓ Batteries (AA, AAA, D)
- ✓ Discount gift cards
- ✓ Gas cards
- ✓ Phone cards
- ✓ Thermometers
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Baby formula
- ✓ Large size diapers
- ✓ Reading glasses
- ✓ Twin size comforters & sheet sets
- ✓ Watches
- ✓ Pace bus passes
- ✓ Metra train tickets
- ✓ Fabric Softner Sheets

### January 6-31, 2008

#### Gently Used Shoes AND Socks, Hats, Mittens and Scarves School Wide Collection."

Thanks to Colleen Skrbec and Cate Rvsin, two fourth graders at Clow, who definitely care about children throughout the world, the LMC and PTA, in collaboration with "Share Your Soles" will be collecting shoes from our Clow Community to send to poverty stricken areas of the world. For the majority of people who receive shoes from the "Share Your Soles" organization, it will be their first pair of shoes EVER and could very well be the only pair they ever own. For more information regarding this organization please check out their website at [www.shareyoursoles.org](http://www.shareyoursoles.org).

Please take a few minutes over the winter break to clean out your closets and shoe racks or wherever else you store shoes in your home! Shoes accepted: Clean and gently used shoes in ANY SIZE and made from ANY material. (Please do not use this as an opportunity to purge stinky gym shoes and other shoes better fit for a dumpster! J)

The socks, hats, mittens and scarves will be donated to local charities for people in our very own community that need help staying warm this winter.

Again, Thank you so much for your support! What an amazing community we have at Clow!

Kim DuChene, Community Service Coordinator

# District News

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## School Board Brief

### District 204's Financial Report Card

Perhaps, like me, you read with interest the series "School Finance 101" that the Daily Herald recently ran over a 10 week period. Gathering 10 years worth of state data, the Daily Herald intended to "strip away the terms that complicate school finance."

The study compared data among 94 school districts, including 31 districts in DuPage County. It showed how revenue was raised in each district and how it was distributed. The comparison allowed the reader to assess how efficiently this had been done in any one district versus other districts.

So how did District 204 stack up versus the other 31 districts in DuPage County? Below I offer several comparisons:

- ◆ We ranked #1 in enrollment (average daily attendance) but only #28 in local revenue (property taxes) collected per pupil.
- ◆ We ranked #1 with 84% growth in enrollment over 10 years, but only #19 with 45% growth in local revenue collected per pupil over the same period.
- ◆ We ranked #5 with 56% of total revenue spent in the classroom on instruction. We are 1 of only 12 of the 94 districts to spend at least 50% in the classroom.
- ◆ We ranked #1 with only 1% of total revenue spent on general administration. We operate with one administrator per every 386 students versus the state average of one per every 231 students.
- ◆ We ranked #6 in least percentage of total revenue spent on support services which included all specialized staff outside the classroom and bus transportation.
- ◆ We ranked #19 in percentage of total revenue spent on other expenses which included costs associated with building and maintaining our schools.
- ◆ We ranked #16 in average salary per teacher and #29 in average salary per administrator.
- ◆ We ranked #10 in compensation for our superintendent, even though our enrollment far exceeds all other districts' enrollments.

Overall, the study revealed an impressive financial report card for District 204. If you wish to dig deeper, please visit the archives at [www.dailyherald.com](http://www.dailyherald.com).

**Bruce W. Glawe, Board Member**  
**Indian Prairie School District 204**




*Parent Diversity Council Event*  
**Chat with Superintendent Stephen Daeschner**

January 22, 2008

7 - 9 pm

Crouse Education Center  
780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora, IL

# December Lunch Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	DEC. 3 PHILLY STEAK	DEC. 4 ENCHIRITO	DEC. 5 *MINI PANCAKES /SAUSAGE	DEC. 6 FUN FISH	DEC. 7 BBQ CHICKEN ON A BUN
<b>EVENT</b>	DEC. 10 MEATBALL SUB	DEC. 11  PIZZA PARTY RED BARON PIZZA W/ FRUIT JUICY	DEC. 12 *FRENCH TOAST /SAUSAGE	DEC. 13 DINOSAUR PASTA W/ MEATBALLS & DINNER ROLL	DEC. 14 GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH
	DEC. 17 *TONY'S STUFFED CRUST PIZZA	DEC. 18 SOFT SHELL TACO	"NOVEL LUNCH" DEC.19 BBQ RIB	DEC. 20 CHEESE RAVIOLI IN TOMATO MEAT SAUCE & DINNER ROLL	DEC. 21 CHICKEN TENDERS
"Novel Lunch" December 19 inspired by the book "Fast Food", by Saxton Freymann, Joose Elffers	DEC. 24 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	DEC. 25 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	DEC. 26 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	DEC. 27 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	DEC. 28 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK
	DEC. 31 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE			Make your own salad <u>FROM THE GARDEN</u> and we will give you the Salad Toppings (protein for the salad)
<b>GRILL</b>	HOT DOG ON A WHEAT BUN	CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICK W/ MARINARA SAUCE <small>NOT SERVED DURING PIZZA PARTY DAY</small>	HAMBURGER	BAKED BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH ON A WHEAT BUN	*CHEESE PIZZA
<b>FAVORITE</b>	BAKED ALL WHITE CHICKEN NUGGETS	BAKED ALL WHITE CHICKEN NUGGETS <small>NOT SERVED DURING PIZZA PARTY DAY</small>	BAKED ALL WHITE CHICKEN NUGGETS	BAKED ALL WHITE CHICKEN NUGGETS	BAKED ALL WHITE CHICKEN NUGGETS
<b>SALAD</b>	POPCORN CHICKEN SALAD	TACO SALAD	*MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD	*GARDEN SALAD	TURKEY AND CHEESE CHEF SALAD
<b>***FUN ON THE RUN</b>	SCOOBY DOO GRAHAM STICK STRING CHEESE DANIMAL YOGURT CUP	SCOOBY DOO GRAHAM STICK STRING CHEESE DANIMAL YOGURT CUP	SCOOBY DOO GRAHAM STICK STRING CHEESE DANIMAL YOGURT CUP	SCOOBY DOO GRAHAM STICK STRING CHEESE DANIMAL YOGURT CUP	SCOOBY DOO GRAHAM STICK STRING CHEESE DANIMAL YOGURT CUP
<b>FROM THE GARDEN</b> ***	TOSSED SALAD PICKLE CHIPS GREEN BEANS Applesauce GRAPES Diced Pears	SHREDDED LETTUCE Black Olives SALSA Diced Pineapple ORANGE WEDGES Diced Peaches	ROMAINE LETTUCE Apple Carrot Coins MANDARIN ORANGES Cauliflower Florettes MIXED FRUIT	TOSSED SALAD Cucumber Cauliflower Florettes Apricot Halves WHOLE RADISHES GRAPES	TOSSED SALAD CHERRY TOMATOES Broccoli Florettes Apple Diced Pineapple Applesauce
	BAKED CHIP BASKET	BAKED CHIP BASKET	BAKED CHIP BASKET	BAKED CHIP BASKET	BAKED CHIP BASKET

\*MEATLESS ITEM

"Novel Lunch" December 19 inspired by the book


"FAST FOOD" by



Saxton Freymann & Joose Elffers

PETERSON CLOW BROOKDALE LONGWOOD



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 	3	4	5	6	7 Book Discussion 8:15 a.m.	8
9	10	11	12	13 Holiday Shop & Bake Sale 6-8 p.m.	14	15 PTA Christmas Pageant
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29
30	31 Winter Break					School Resumes 1/7/08