



# Cokato Elementary News

December, 2010



## Paragraphs from the Principal Mrs. Force

This newsletter will come to your homes right before Thanksgiving. My wishes for you and your family are that you will have a wonderful time with your families over the long weekend. All of us at Cokato Elementary are thankful to have jobs in this progressive school district where we are privileged to work with your children and you! The tremendous turnout for parent/teacher conferences points out the importance you place on working together as a team, as well.

Earlier in November, the Dassel principal, Debbie Morris, and I hosted a parent meeting at Cokato Elementary while the children enjoyed the Rumpelstiltskin play in the auditorium. One of the topics that was discussed was how busy, and at times, dangerous the north side of our school becomes at dismissal time. We all greatly fear that a child will be hit by a car when it is so congested at that time. It's time to review some safety measures for the good of everyone.

- It is most safe to park your car and come into the school to get your child. Some parents are sitting in their cars and motioning for children to cross the street on their own. Kids are darting across without looking both ways.
- Please do not double park. The street gets too narrow and it is against the law!
- Leave the handicapped zone open unless you have a true need for it.

The driving surface will soon be slippery, and it will be difficult to brake safely if a child crosses the street unexpectedly. No one wants a tragic accident to occur. Please be safe!

Another topic that was discussed was how to inform parents of what topics were taught at each grade level. Many years ago, a brochure was produced by the district that clearly showed that information. The Minnesota Academic Standards have been revised greatly in the past several years and may have "settled down" enough to make a document of that

nature possible. As you know, I also serve as the D-C Curriculum Director. It is my plan to put together grade level brochures that will be helpful to you as parents in order for you to know the academic expectations for each year. I can't promise it will be done overnight, but I plan on working on it throughout the coming months and having that available as soon as possible.

Finally, I wanted to share with you some thoughts I put together when I was reflecting on what makes Cokato Elementary a School of Excellence. The list is not complete, by any means! We have it posted on our website so I thought I'd publish it here for you to read. I'd welcome your comments and additions to the list!

### Cokato Elementary is a School of Excellence because...

- we believe that parents are our partners and that this partnership is vital to the success and well-being of our children
- our learning environment is safe, comfortable, and nurturing
- we focus on helping students become readers who love to learn about the world around them
- our teachers provide rigorous, hands-on math and science lessons that give students real-life experiences and challenge their thinking
- we provide students with frequent and rich experiences with numerous technology tools
- our students practice respect, responsibility, resiliency, integrity, compassion, and appreciation for cultural diversity
- we offer eight sessions of physical education and music classes each week in order to provide a balanced education for our students
- our students are provided with a strong academic program that respects each child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs
- we learn about our world, nation, state, and community and the importance of exhibiting good citizenship skills with all students and adults
- our teachers are life-long learners who are committed to their profession and to our children
- we learn, work, and play as a community of learners in a community that values education and supports its school

## Cokato Elementary Honors Veterans



The sounds of children singing patriotic songs filled the Cokato Elementary auditorium on November 11 when students and staff honored the community's veterans.

The honor guard from

American Legion Post #209 processed into the auditorium bearing flags at the beginning of the program. Along with singing favorite songs to honor America, the student body listened attentively as eighteen third and fourth grade students were sworn in as student council members and alternates. Guest speaker for the program was retiring Cokato Mayor Bruce Johnson. He spoke to the students about the importance of making a commitment to serving their school, their community, and their country. Mayor Johnson called attention to the pictures of veterans that were featured in the Enterprise Dispatch and what these individuals were willing to sacrifice to keep America free.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by their classmates to serve on the 2010-2011 Cokato Elementary Student Council:

### Members

Curtis Davidson  
 Kiana Keith  
 Sophia Hillmann  
 Jackson Kirchoff  
 Brinna Johnson  
 Elizabeth Knutson  
 Abby Koivisto  
 William Frickstad  
 Cade Anderson



### Alternates

Hannah Keskey  
 Kaitlynn Henderson  
 Erikka Langemo  
 Jill Haataja  
 Leah Lutgens  
 Hailey Lind  
 Lily Pokornowski  
 Megan Aho  
 Courtney Lehto



*everychild.one voice.*

The mission of the Dassel-Cokato PTA is to foster communication between schools and families as well as

supporting children in their work of learning. The Dassel-Cokato PTA hopes to create a collaborative effort with the schools, community, and parents/guardians to ensure a quality, well-rounded education for the children in the D-C area.

**Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** is our next bi-monthly meeting from 6:30-8:00 in the high school media center. Debbie Morris, Dassel Elementary Principal, will be talking about Title I; explaining what it is, how the money is used and where it comes from. This will be a great opportunity to meet Mrs. Morris and learn more about the Title I program! As always, all community members are invited to attend.

The Dassel-Cokato PTA is on Facebook! Check out our page to keep updated on what is happening with the PTA.

To become a PTA member or for more information about the PTA, please contact Tonia Olsen at 275-3275 or email [chargerpta@yahoo.com](mailto:chargerpta@yahoo.com)

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## Charger Kids Club – Join us TODAY!!

Charger Kids Club is a school age childcare and enrichment program, designed to meet the year-round needs of working parents of students in grades K-6. The goal of our program is to provide a FUN, safe, recreational, and enriching program.

Hours  
**Before school:** Monday- Friday  
 6:00-8:00 AM  
**After- school:** Monday-Friday  
 3:00-6:00 PM  
**Non- school days:**  
 6:00 am – 6:00pm

Location  
**Cokato Elementary – Cafeteria  
 (Small Gym)**

**Dassel and Middle School students welcome, transportation is available before and after-school, to and from Cokato Elementary.**

| 2010-2011<br>School Year Fees                | First Child | Second Child |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Registration Fee<br/>(June 10-May 11)</b> | \$35 Family | \$45 Family  |
| <b>Before School</b>                         |             |              |
| Daily  | \$4.50      | \$4.00       |
| Full Time child (5 days a week)              | \$20        | \$17.50      |
| <b>After School</b>                          |             |              |
| Daily  | \$8         | \$7.50       |
| Full Time (5 days a week)                    | \$36        | \$32.50      |
| <b>After School until 4:30 PM</b>            | \$5         | \$4.50       |
| <b>Non-school days</b>                       |             |              |
| Full Day                                     | \$25        | \$24         |
| Half Day (5 hours or less)                   | \$20        | \$19         |
| <b>Drop In Rate – Before School</b>          | \$6.50      | \$6.50       |
| <b>Drop In Rate – After School</b>           | \$10.00     | \$10.00      |

Up Coming  
Non-School Days

**Teacher Workshop**  
Friday, Dec. 3rd

**Winter Break**  
Thursday, Dec. 23  
Monday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Martin Luther King Day**  
Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

**Presidents' Day**  
Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

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### Recipe for Dressing:

- 1 pair of mittens
- 1 warm coat
- 1 pair of snow pants
- 1 scarf
- 1 hat
- 1 pair of boots

Mix together, label thoroughly, and apply to one child with love before he/she starts out to school.



### Cold Weather/Warm Clothes

When the weather is cold, all students should wear a coat, boots, hat and gloves or mittens. Snow pants are also required if children plan to slide or play in the snow during noon recess. All students are expected to go outside for noon recess. If the temperature/wind chill exceeds -10° we will stay indoors. No child is forced to stay outside if they are cold. Before school, in very cold weather, all students will go into the big gym and be seated until school starts.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EDUCATION YOUTH ACTIVITIES

To register call the Community Education office at 286-4120 or visit online at [www.dc.k12.mn.us/commed](http://www.dc.k12.mn.us/commed)

### SUNDAY OPEN GYM & OPEN SWIM

The D-C High School gym is open to the public Sunday afternoons, November 7, 2010 through March 2011. No open gym or swim Dec. 26. The gym is open for general family recreation, basketball, and volleyball from 1:30-5:00 pm. The D-C HS swimming pool is also open every Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 pm. NOTE: Please use the north Pool entrance, Door A, for Open Gym and Open Swim. Anyone using the school gym is requested to wear "indoor" tennis shoes. Fees are \$3 for children/students, \$5 for adults and \$12 for families and are collected at the door and entitle participants to time in the gym and/or pool. 10 punch passes are also available for purchase at the door.

### WRESTLING (Grades K-6)



Dean Jennissen, DC Coaching Staff & Alumni

Whether you've been in wrestling or not, this is a great opportunity for boys and girls to learn!

Charger wrestling techniques, skills, drills and games will be emphasized. Meeting & Registration: Monday, November 29, 6:00 pm, HS Commons, Door H. Registrations are encouraged prior to the meeting however, you still need to attend meeting.

**Activity #5120 – Grades K-2 – 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Activity #5122 – Grades 3-6 – 7:30-8:30 pm**

Tuesdays, Nov. 30-Feb. 22 (No class 12/28)

HS West Gym South Mezzanine, Door H

Early Bird Fee: \$20 each or \$35 family cap

Fee after November 29: \$25 each or \$40 family cap

### OUTDOOR D-C YOUTH HOCKEY (Gr. K-6)

Lead Instructors: Maurice Niemela & Abe Niemela



The outdoor D-C Youth Hockey program provides kids with the opportunity to learn how to skate and play the game of hockey. The program includes skating, individual drills, team play and scrimmages. If you don't know how to skate, don't worry, we will teach you.

Practices will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and go through the end of February as weather permits. We will also hold an end of season event indoors, more details on this will be distributed in February. Participants will need to provide the following required equipment: Skates, helmet w/mask and stick. The remaining hockey equipment is recommended but not required. First-time participants will receive a hockey jersey, at no extra charge.

**Weather conditions:** If the temperature is below zero practice is canceled; if it is above zero practice will be held.

Remember, it is always the parents discretion as to whether or not their child attends due to weather conditions or otherwise. A warming house is available at the rink.

### Activity #5180 – Grades K-3

Tuesdays, December 28-February 22

6:00-7:30 pm

Saturdays, January 8-February 26

10:30 am -12:00 pm

### Activity #5181 – Grades 4-6

Tuesdays, December 28-February 22

7:30-9:00 pm

Saturdays, January 8-February 26

9:00-10:30 am

Mooers Park, Cokato-Outdoor Rink

Early Bird Fee: \$27

Fee after December 21: \$32

### BASKETBALL GR. K-3



All boys and girls in K-3 are invited to come and have fun in this recreational basketball program. This program will give participants the opportunity to play and learn the basic skills of basketball in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment. These young ball players will also

have the opportunity this season to perform during the half-time of a home varsity basketball game. Returning ball players, remember to bring your blue/white basketball to every practice. New players will receive a ball at the first practice.

**Activity #5129- Grades K-1 - 8:00-8:50 am**

**Activity #5130- Grade 2 - 9:00-9:50 am**

**Activity #5131- Grade 3 - 10:00-10:50 am**

6 Saturdays, January 15-February 19

Jan. 15-Feb. 5 at HS East Gym, PAC Door C

Feb. 12-19 at Dassel Elem. Large Gym, Door C

Early Bird Fee: \$30; Fee after December 17: \$40

### BASKETBALL GR. 4



In this program boys will focus on the fundamentals of basketball for the first 4 sessions and do inter-league play (3 on 3 or 5 on 5) for the last 3 sessions. There will also be possible tournament opportunities in January/February for these players (extra cost TBD). These young ball players will also have the opportunity this season to perform during the half-time of a home varsity basketball game. Maximum 20 participants per class.

**Activity #5132D- Grade 4 Boys**

Jan. 15-Feb. 5 at HS East Gym, PAC Door

Feb. 12-26 at Dassel Elementary

7 Saturdays, January 15-February 26

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Early Bird Fee: \$30; Fee after December 17: \$40

### **BASKETBALL "BRING A FRIEND" DISCOUNT:**

Register your child and a friend or sibling for Gr. K-4 Basketball at \$10 off each. Both children need to register and pay at the same time either by calling Community Ed. at 286-4120 or stopping in their office to receive this discount.

### **UPCOMING ARTS ASSOCIATION EVENT**

#### **The O'Neill Brothers Holiday Show**

**Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm**

**A HOLIDAY SHOW FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!** The O'Neill Brothers are nationally-known pianists who have sold more than two million CDs and have toured across the country. Their holiday show is sure to please audiences of all ages, including traditional Christmas songs as well as favorites on two grand pianos. Katie McMahon, the original voice of Riverdance, some incredible guest musicians and Irish dancers will also join Tim and Ryan for a few songs onstage. Enjoy the warmth and humor of The O'Neill Brothers as they present a spectacular afternoon of holiday entertainment that's fun for the whole family! Visit their website for more information:

[www.pianobrothers.com](http://www.pianobrothers.com)

**Special opportunity just announced for piano students:** All piano students attending will receive a FREE CD and sheet music during intermission!

**Tickets:** Adults - \$25, Youth - \$8 (through Gr. 12)

**Location:** D-C Performing Arts Center

**Reserved Seating at the PAC**

**Information and Ticket Purchases:** D-C Community Education, 320-286-4120



**Media Messages**  
Pam Osterberg

Looking for just the right book for holiday giving (or any time)?

We have a few resources that may help:

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site (<http://www.carolhurst.com/>) is a collection of reviews of great books for kids, ideas of ways to use them and collections of books and activities about particular subjects, curriculum areas, themes and topics. Check out the expanded table of contents for an extensive list of resources and books by topic and author.



Booklists of Children's Literature

([http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/booklists/children\\_booklists.html](http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/booklists/children_booklists.html)) is a great Website created by the Monroe County Public Library in Indiana. The books are categorized by broad and somewhat creative topics, such as "Not Too Scary Stories", "Funny Fiction", and "Gross-Out Reads!" A "Too Good to Miss Books" link provides suggested reading by grade level.

All of these resources are available on the "Teachers and Parents" tab of our Cokato Elementary Media Center Website.

### **Cokato Elementary Book Fair**



The Cokato Elementary Book Fair had another successful run during conference week. A steady flow of customers, parents and students alike, toured the Fair before and after their conferences. All proceeds from Book Fair sales go toward the purchase of new books for the Media Center. Thank you to all who visited our 2010 Book Fair. We appreciate your support!

### **Food Shelf Collection**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food shelf from November 29th—December 17th.

Collection bins will be located in our parent waiting area near Door B.

If each student in our school brought in one item, 507 items would be donated from Cokato Elementary School.

Thank you for your generosity!



### **Lost and Found**

Please check out the lost and found racks at Cokato Elementary school. **Any items not picked up before the winter break will be donated to Community Action in Waverly.** Thank You

## Tools & Tidbits

### Name that shape

Build your child's geometry skills by having her label household items. She can draw and cut shapes out of construction paper, name them with markers, and tape the labels to the objects. Examples: "rectangle" for refrigerator door, "cylinder" for peanut butter jar.

### Make a hurricane

Let your youngster stir around the sides of a large bowl of water until the water moves in a fast circle. Then, have him quickly add food coloring to the center. The color will form bands (spirals), just like the "rainbands" of a real hurricane.

### Book picks

Reading *Jack the Builder* by Stuart Murphy is like one big math lesson. Your child will learn addition as she sees what Jack can build with just one more block.

**Eye Wonder: Space** (Carole Stott) is a terrific introduction to stars, planets, galaxies, and more. The photographs and detailed information are sure to hook your youngster on space!

### Worth quoting

"The best way to have a good idea is to have lots of ideas." *Linus Pauling*

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## Safety Patrol News...

Starla Powers Safety Patrol Coordinator

What a crazy weather month November turned out to be! The patrol members were seen in shorts and T-shirts, as well as parkas, snowpants and all the other winter gear a Minnesotan needs. I continue to be impressed with the dedication and adaptability of these students. I would like to give a special thanks to those patrol members who cover the a.m. shifts. You are the smallest group I have, yet you cover the most shifts. Without you it would be difficult to have a successful patrol program.

Students recognized at this month's meeting were:

- Eric Meredith
- Caitlyn Sopkowiak
- Paul Vetsch
- Bethany Wagner

These four students can be relied upon, and I appreciate that!

### Patrol of the Month

Caleb Keith is a dedicated patrol member and an outstanding example of good citizenship. He's willing to take on additional duties (such as training new members, and subbing for fellow students) without any recognition for the extra work or time involved. We appreciate all you do at Cokato Elementary. Keep up the great work, Caleb!



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## Salutations From The Social Workers

Are you feeling the pressure of Christmas? Often times the excitement and anticipation of Christmas often lead to disappointment and upset, not only for our children but for also us as parents. We try so hard as parents to make Christmas fun and exciting for our children but that hope is not always fulfilled.

Busy days and busy nights often lend their hand to tired and crabby children. Try as you can to keep some sort of routine or schedule for your children over the holiday vacation. Planning some activities for your children ahead of time might also head off some of the "I'm bored" comments you might hear. Ideas are coloring pictures, baking, have the kids put on a Christmas play for your family, or plan a trip to the local library. Whatever you try or don't try, just remember your kids are probably as tired as you. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Musical Notes:

Amanda Spires

We are quickly approaching the holiday season! This means that kindergartners, first, and second graders have been very busy preparing for our annual K-2 winter concert. The students have been working hard learning the program and are excited to share it with family and friends. Please note the following times and locations and plan to share this festive time with us.



**Winter concert performance schedule**

| <i>Date</i>            | <i>Time</i>                   | <i>Location</i>                    | <i>Grades</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday, December 14th | 1:15 pm (matinee)             | Performing Arts Center-High School | K-2           |
| Tuesday, December 14th | 7:00 pm (evening performance) | Performing Arts Center-High School | K-2           |

**When you arrive in the evening,  
please meet your teacher in your designated area:**

| <i>Grade</i> | <i>Meeting location at the PAC</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Kindergarten | Green room                         |
| Grade 1      | Community room                     |
| Grade 2      | Band room                          |

- For the evening performance, please arrive at 6:45 pm.
- Don't forget to wear your favorite outfit to the performances. Please dress up in your nicest attire.
- We are looking forward to a fun evening of singing and holiday music! See you there!



**4th Grade Stores**

The Cokato Fourth Graders have a tradition of setting up Christmas stores to raise money to help organizations in our community. In these stores the students sell a homemade craft. Many families have a great time working together on the craft and are able to share the experience of making something to help out others. This year our profits will go to the Cokato Food Shelf and Habitat for Humanity.

Parents and friends are invited to shop the stores on December 20th from 9:15-11:30



**From The Health Office**

Kelly Krueger

**~REMINDER ON STUDENT ILLNESSES~**

Please be considerate of others when your child has been ill. To prevent the spread of illness, we remind you to please keep your children home for a MINIMUM of 24 hours after their fevers break or after they stop vomiting, even if they are feeling better.

**~FLU VACCINES~**

The Wright County Public Health Wellness on Wheels—WOW—Van provides low cost vaccinations for those without health insurance or with high deductibles. Vaccines are just \$10 if eligible. Call 763-682-7717 to find out if you qualify. A WOW van schedule can be found at: <http://www.co.wright.mn.us/department/humanservices/wowcal.asp>

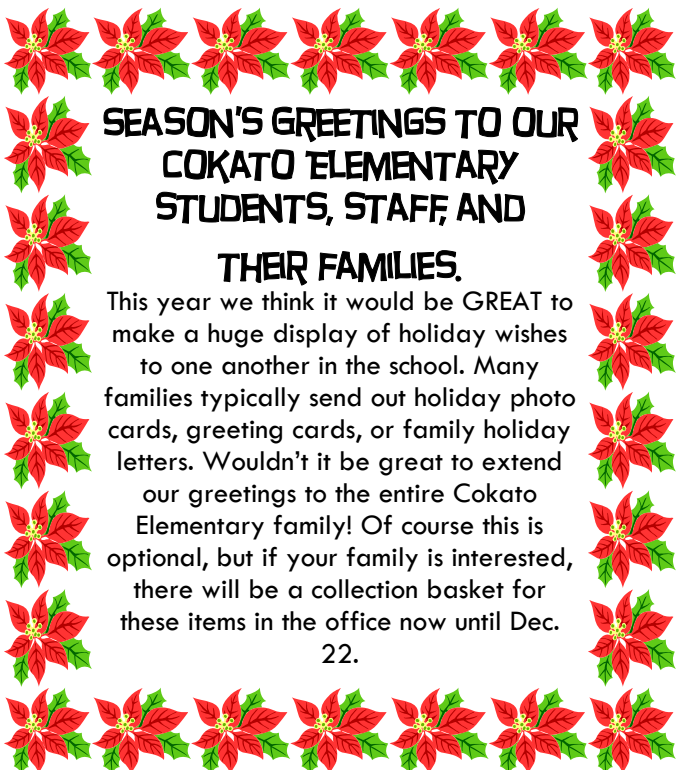
**~HEALTH AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION~**

Please remember to submit an updated health and emergency form for your family. Only ONE form is needed per family. Forms can be found on our district website under: district>new student registration>health forms. This should be submitted yearly. Thank you!

**Phy Ed Fundamentals...**

As we approach the busyness of the holiday season, please be mindful of the importance of daily physical activity. For many adults and children the holidays bring about a lot of extra stress. Many more errands, additional tasks in, out, and around the house, increased amount of traveling, and detours from our established meal and bedtime routines can cause havoc on one's physical and mental health. Aerobic activities (getting the heart pumping) are great ways to manage the everyday stress any time of the year. We all know how precious our time is, and how difficult it is to dedicate time to a lengthy aerobic workout. We offer to challenge you to take many "mini" opportunities throughout your day to get the heart pumping. Parking your vehicle farther from store entrances, taking a refreshing winter stroll during a break or lunch time, and even taking a break from the duties around the house to simply play actively and silly with your children, like the way you used to when you were their age, are all wonderful opportunities that already exist in many of our days.

On another note, please keep in mind that your involvement and support in promoting daily physical activity for your children and yourself is vital in establishing physically active habits and hobbies for a lifetime. As the saying goes "a family that plays together stays together." There are many great cost effective toys and gadgets to encourage physical activity. Please keep these gifts in mind when doing your holiday shopping this year. Things such as different types of balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, basketball hoops, roller blades, bikes, cones, goals, sleds, skis, snow fort building tools, kid snow shovels, pedometers, exercise resistance bands, and upbeat kids music to move to are all great ideas for promoting physical activity with your children.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR COKATO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

This year we think it would be GREAT to make a huge display of holiday wishes to one another in the school. Many families typically send out holiday photo cards, greeting cards, or family holiday letters. Wouldn't it be great to extend our greetings to the entire Cokato Elementary family! Of course this is optional, but if your family is interested, there will be a collection basket for these items in the office now until Dec.

22.



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Volunteering  
MaryKay Morris

**Birthday Table:**

- Nov. Birthdays celebrated Tues., Nov. 30
- June Birthdays celebrated on Tues., Dec. 7
- Dec. Birthdays celebrated on Thurs., Dec 9

**Book Fair**

The Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to the volunteers who helped with that. We could not have run a successful fair without your help!

Volunteers for the Book Fair are:

- Teasha Vail
- Sara Koivisto
- Brett Olson
- Becca Olson
- Autumn Nelson
- Brie Colt
- Jody Pany

**Child Care Volunteers:**

A big thank you also to Halee Morris, Kimberly Moy, Janna VanOvermeer, Heidi Hendrickson, Maria Morris, and Catherine Funk. They were the High School volunteers with NHS who helped out during Parent Teacher Conferences doing daycare. What an awesome job they did!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

There is a lot of opportunity for volunteering during December.

- Making decorations
- Decorating the PAC for our Holiday Program (December 10)
- Taping the program
- Making popcorn
- Running copies, binding books
- Helping in various ways with the 4th grade stores... set up, shopping at the Market Place
- Other ongoing projects

**Box Tops**



Earn points for Cokato Elementary during your on-line holiday shopping. Log onto:

[www.Boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.Boxtopsforeducation.com). Go to Cokato Elementary School on the right hand side. Through The Market Place, the on-line name, you can shop at over 100 stores and earn points with e-box tops. Your purchases earn e-points for Cokato Elementary school. Give it a try!



**DQ Art Dates:**

- Wed. Dec 8 Mrs.Chap/Glur 3rd grade
- Wed. Dec 22 Mr. Weber 1st grade

| <b>Coming Events:</b> |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>December</b>       |  |
| 3                     | No School<br>Staff Development/Teacher Planning                          |
| 14                    | Christmas Program<br>1:15 Matinee @ PAC<br>7:00 PM Evening Concert @ PAC |
| 23– Jan. 2            | Winter Break   |
| <b>January</b>        |  |
| 3                     | Classes Resume   |
| 17                    | No School-Staff Development  |
| <b>February</b>       |  |
| 14                    | Valentine’s Day Celebration<br>Jump Rope for Heart                       |
| 21                    | No School-Presidents’ Day  |
| <b>March</b>          |  |
| 2                     | Read Across America Day  |
| 4                     | End of Grading Period  |
| 7                     | No School<br>Staff Development/Teacher Planning                          |
| 11                    | Kindergarten Conferences<br>No Kindergarten                              |
| 15 & 17               | Elementary Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM                                      |
| 18                    | No School-Elementary Only<br>AM Teacher Planning/PM Conferences          |



# DC Elementary Breakfast

## December, 2010



| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |  | 1 Cereal<br>Cinnamon Toast<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk | 2 Breakfast on a Stick<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk           | 3 <b>NO SCHOOL<br/>WORKSHOP</b>                       |
| 6 Apple Sticks<br>Cheese Sticks<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk | 7 Cereal<br>Teddy Grahams<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk    | 8 Breakfast Bites<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk          | 9 Cereal<br>Trix Yogurt<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk          | 10 Frudel Bar<br>Cheese Stick<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk |
| 13 Cereal<br>Teddy Grahams<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk      | 14 Breakfast Omelet<br>Toast<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk | 15 Cereal<br>Trix Yogurt<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk   | 16 Cinnamon Roll<br>Cheese Slice<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk | 17 Cereal<br>Granola Bar<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk      |
| 20 Cereal<br>Granola Bar<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk        | 21 Waffle Sticks<br>Smokies<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk  | 22 Cereal<br>Muffin<br>Fruit Choice<br>Milk        | 23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                                      | 24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                                   |
| 27  | 28   | 29   | 30   | 31  |
| <b>No School — Winter Break</b>                         |  |  |  |   |



**DC Elementary Lunch  
December, 2010**

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
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| In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to: Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250 |   | 1 Tater Tot Hotdish<br>Texas Toast<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Cookie  | 2 Chicken Patty/Bun<br>Potato Smiles<br>Seasoned Green Beans<br>Fruit Sauce Choice                  | 3<br><br><b>NO SCHOOL<br/>WORKSHOP</b>  |
| 6 Mini Pancakes in Bag<br>Smokies<br>Tri Tator<br>Orange Smiles<br>Fruit Juice   | 7 Hamburger on a Bun<br>French Fries<br>Vegetable Choice<br>Fresh Fruit                           | 8 Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br>Tuna Salad Sandwich<br>Tomato Soup<br>Fresh Veggies/Dip<br>Fruit Sauce Choice | 9 Taco in a Bag/Fixings<br>Seasoned Corn<br>Bread Choice<br>Fresh Veggies/Dip<br>Fruit Sauce Choice | 10 <i>Holiday Dinner</i><br>Baked Chicken<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Mixed Vegetable<br>Fresh Dinner roll<br>Fruit Sauce Choice<br>Holiday Treat |
| 13 Hot Dog/Bun<br>Oven Fries<br>Baked Beans<br>Sauerkraut<br>Fruit Sauce Choice  | 14 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce<br>Lettuce Salad/ Fr. Bread<br>Seasoned Green Beans<br>Fruit Sauce Choice | 15 Mini Corn Dogs<br>French Fries<br>Broccoli and Cheese<br>Fruit Sauce Choice<br>Bread Choice             | 16 Maxi Cheese Stick/<br>Sauce<br>Corn<br>Fruit Sauce Choice<br>Bread Choice                        | 17 Bag Lunch<br>Sub Sandwich w/Fixings<br>Baked Chips<br>Fresh Veggies/Dip<br>Fresh Fruit   |
| 20 Popcorn Chicken<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Seasoned Corn<br>Bread Choice<br>Fruit Sauce  | 21 Hot Ham and Cheese<br>Batter Bites<br>Seasoned Vegetable<br>Fruit Sauce Choice                 | 22 Quesadilla Pizza<br>Lettuce Salad<br>Fresh Fruit  | 23<br><br><b>No School</b>  | 24<br><br><b>No School</b>  |
| 27   | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31  |
| <b>No School — Winter Break</b>  |   |  |   |   |