

# Saunemin Elementary School



## December 2011 News



### SGS Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program will be Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Students in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be involved as well as 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and junior high band and chorus. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on attending. All are welcome to attend. It's sure to be an enjoyable evening.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Saunemin Grade school will host the Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday evening, November 30, from 6-8 p.m. There will be books and other items for all ages. **This year we have a special treat—a storyteller.** Camille Born, our story teller will be telling stories at 6:30, 6:45, 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. See one or all! This is also an excellent opportunity to do some holiday shopping for everyone on your list. Come and support the Saunemin Book Fair. All proceeds will be used for the students of Saunemin Grade School.

### Dates to Remember...

Wed. Nov. 30	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs. Dec. 1	BBB at Home
Tues. Dec. 6	BB @ Odell
Thurs. Dec. 8	BBB @home
<b>Fri. Dec. 9</b>	<b>11:30 Dismissal School Improvement</b>
Tues. Dec 13	BBB @ Flanagan
Tues. Dec. 13	Board Meeting 7:00
<b>Wed. Dec. 14</b>	<b>Christmas Program @ 7:00 p.m.</b>
Thurs. Dec. 15	BBB @ home
Thurs. Dec. 15	Geography Bee
<b>Fri. Dec. 16</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. Dismissal</b>
Dec. 19-Jan 1	<b>NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation!</b>
Mon. Jan. 2	<b>School Resumes</b>

## Merry Christmas

## Fanny May Candy Money Due

All money collected from the Fanny May candy sales should be turned in to the school office by Friday, December 2, 2011. Checks should be made to Saunemin PTO. If you have candy left from orders that could not be delivered for any reason, please return it to the school office so that we can return it for credit. You should not deliver candy to anyone who has not paid for it.

## First Quarter Honor Roll

The following students earned a spot on the first quarter Honor Roll. To be on the Honor Roll, students must have all A's and/or B's with the exception of one C grade no lower than 78. To be on the High Honor Roll, students may have only one grade in the B range. Students who made the **Honor Roll** are: Jeffrey Durham, Jakob Grieff Valerie Hurt, Hailey Riley, Daniel Green, Brant Horrie, Austin Nelson, Trevor Fox, Austin Graves, Bailey Osborn, Kyle Walker. Students making the **High Honor Roll** are: Julianna Meier, Courtney Riley, Valerie Steidinger, Eric Zega, Ashley Harfst, Tyler Lowe, Destiney Riley, Kenzie Roahrig, and Robert Shelby. Congratulations to all of these students. Nice job.

## Saunemin Community Christmas Celebration

The Saunemin Christmas Celebration will be held at the Saunemin Community Building on Sunday, December 4, 2011. The Saunemin Women's Club will be holding a dinner from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. There will be Christmas piano music by Rebecca Melvin from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. There will be a bake sale by the Emington Hot Shots 4-H club. Santa will be there from 5:00 to 6:30, and carriage rides are available from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.. Tickets for the ride are \$1. There will be a live nativity in front of the Methodist Church and a Christmas Cantata at 7:00 p.m.



## Geography Bee

The Saunemin Grade School Geography Bee will be held on Thursday, December 15, during last hour. The participants will be the final contestants after classroom competitions. Students from 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade will compete. The winner will then try to advance in the National contest by taking a geography test.

## Box Tops Contest

It's Mr. Blair against the entire school!  
Any student who brings in more box tops  
than Mr. Blair by January 6<sup>th</sup> will get a  
Dilly Bar!! Work hard because Mr. Blair  
does NOT like to lose!



## Season's Greetings

### School Activity Reminder

Cold and flu season is upon us. Parents,  
please remember that if your student has  
been home sick from school all day or part  
of the day, they are not allowed to attend  
any extra-curricular activities that  
evening. Students may participate if the  
absence was due to a prearranged

appointment or event. This policy includes  
players and spectators. See page 11 of  
the parent/student handbook.

## No School Early Dismissal

There will be an 11:30 dismissal on Friday,  
December 9, 2011 for school  
improvement. There will be no lunch  
served this day. **Also, Pre-K students  
who ride the bus home will stay until  
11:30 and ride the regular bus home.**  
There will be a 2:00 p.m. dismissal on  
Friday, December 16 for the beginning of  
our winter break. There will be no school  
on Monday, December 19, through January  
1, 2012 for the holiday break. School  
resumes on January 2, 2012.

### Brrrr! It's Cold out here!

Yep, winter is here. We are still seeing  
some students show up without winter  
coats. Make sure your students are  
dressed appropriately for walking to  
school or waiting outside to enter. Don't  
forget, the younger students are outside  
for recess each day.



## Attention Max Card Users!

It's time once again to sign up for the County Market Max Dollars for Education program. Simply sign up the next time you shop at County Market and designate Saunemin Elementary as the recipient school. Each time you use your Max Card, a portion of your purchase price goes to the school PTO. Signup sheets are also available at the school.

Thank you so much for your support of the Saunemin Grade School and PTO.



## Don't Forget....

- ◆ Save those Campbell's soup UPC labels and send them to school each time you've saved up a bunch.
- ◆ Save those Box Tops for Education from General Mills products. We get cash for each one sent in.
- ◆ If you have a Target Store credit card, make sure you designate Saunemin Elementary School as the

school you want them to "Give Back" to. They donate 1% of all purchases made with their credit card to the school of your choice.

- ◆ If you are shopping at Best Buy for Christmas, remember to let the cashier know you want credit for your purchase to go to Saunemin School. We earn points which can be used toward the purchase of supplies or equipment.

## Character Education Words for December:

# Service & Volunteering

