



The Howler

November 13, 2009

Dates to Remember

Nov.25-Early Release

Nov. 26, 27-No School,
Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 4-Choir Performance at
City Hall, 6:00pm.

Dec. 10, 11-Holiday Music
Program.

Dec. 16-Band, Orchestra,
and Choir Concert 10:00am

Dec. 18-Character Breakfast,
Early Release

Dec. 21-Jan. 1-Winter Break,
No School,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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online! Please visit
[www.boiseschools.org/
schools/shadowhills/
howler.html](http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/shadowhills/howler.html)

If your child is going to be
absent or late to school,
please call our office at
854-6060. You may call
during non-working hours
and leave a message on our
voice mail. Thank you!

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Math-A-Thon

We had great success from Math-A-Thon this year! To date, we have collected over \$11,000 which is just shy of our goal, but a GREAT effort by all!! Two classes reached their goals-Ms. Murphy's class will get \$93.70 & Mrs. Cullen's class will get \$105.06 to spend as they wish in their classrooms. We had over 50 Pizza Superstars (kids who collected at least \$100) which included Kaitlyn Stroud from Mrs. Frost's class who brought in more than \$400! WAY TO GO!! The kids had a great time at the pizza party and it was a huge success. Thanks to all of the parent volunteers for helping put that together. The money raised will be used for several different projects that are currently in the works. Our next PTO meeting is Jan. 13th at 3:20 in the library. Way to go everyone!



Operation Wish Book

What books did you and your child share at each stage of their growing up years? Did you read Good Night Moon to your infant? Did you delight in the words and illustrations of The Very Hungry Caterpillar? Not all children share such memories. You can make those memories possible by contributing a new copy of a well-loved book to a needy child. Operation Wish Book boxes are located in your child's school. The book or books you donate will be collected by volunteers who will then sort them and make them available to needy children through the Salvation Army's "Joy and Toy Shoppe" during the third week in December. Operation Wish Book is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization made up of area teachers who volunteer their time and efforts so needy children can have books to love that belong to them. All proceeds go to purchase books for children.

Red Ribbon Week

What a fabulous week we had! We would like to say THANK YOU to Kary Ferguson for all of her hard work in organizing the special activities that happened during this important week. From the Johnny Law Assembly to the Red Ribbon Fence, she helped make it a fun time for all! We would like to thank all of the teachers, parent volunteers, and staff members who also helped with the week. Don't forget the next DASH Friday is December 4th. The theme is Team Up Against Drugs-wear your favorite sports related shirt.

Food & Nutrition Update

The Food & Nutrition Services Department will be using an automated phone calling service to notify families when their student has a negative Food Service balance. The service will provide a courtesy reminder to let you know when your student no longer has funds available to pay for school meals. If you receive a phone call and have a question regarding your student's account, please do not hesitate to call your school's Food Service Manager. Please note the caller ID number is a generic Boise School District number. The service is expected to begin after November 16th.

Holiday Music Program

Please join us on Thursday Dec. 10th and Friday Dec. 11th for our holiday music program, "The Colors of Christmas". See the back of the Howler for more information on the performance and for ordering DVDs of the show!



Kudos

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