



THE MILLER PONY EXPRESS

Lynnore L. James, Principal

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Miller Mustangs – Galloping to Success!

The mission of William D. Miller Elementary School is to ensure that students are learning in an environment that supports positive academic, social, emotional and physical growth of all individuals while challenging them to exceed their own expectations.

HOLIDAY VACATION – School will not be in session from December 18, 2010 through January 2, 2011 to celebrate the holiday season. School will resume on Monday, January 3, 2011.

CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE - We are once again having our annual Community Christmas Basket Drive. We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items from Wednesday, December 1st through Wednesday, December 15th. The classroom that collects the most items will be treated to a pizza party sponsored by D'Angelos Pizza of New Boston.

HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG – Thank you to Mrs. Diserens and the Miller students for their wonderful holiday concert performed on Friday, December 10th. Everyone did an awesome job! Thank you to Schwartz's Greenhouse for donating the beautiful poinsettias that decorated our stage.

WAY TO GO MILLER STUDENTS – On Friday, December 10th we had the students write a letter to Santa Claus in support of Macy's and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For every letter the student's wrote, Macy's donated \$2.00 per letter to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

MILLER CHRISTMAS TREES – The Miller PTO will be decorating Christmas trees with mittens, hats and gloves. All items will be donated to the Huron Goodfellows for distribution. Please join in the holiday spirit by sending mittens, hats and gloves to school so that we can decorate our trees. The collection will be from now until Thursday, December 16th. Thank you for your support.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER – The students will be going outside for recess and will need proper outside wear. Please be sure that your child is prepared for the winter weather.

PAPER RECYCLING – Don't forget to visit our paper recycling bin this holiday! It's a great way to get rid of all that holiday wrapping paper and catalogs. Remember, we're recycling for our children's future!

CHILDREN'S HEALTH – The CDC's recommendation for the best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated and practice good hygiene (washing hands frequently, covering coughs and staying home if you are ill). Children with flu-like illness should remain at home and away from others until at least 24 hours after they are fever-free, without the use of fever-reducing medications.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 1 – Dec 15	Can drive
Dec 18 – Jan 2	Holiday Break
Jan 3, 2011	School resumes



Happy Holidays from our Miller family to yours!