

THE MILLER PONY EXPRESS

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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 SING-A-LONG – The Holiday Concert will be held on Friday, December 16th at 9:30 a.m. **in the Huron High School auditorium.** Students will ride the bus to school in the morning at the regular scheduled times. The children will then come into their classrooms for attendance and final instructions. At 8:50 a.m. the classes will board the busses and ride to the High School for the concert. **ALL STUDENTS MUST RIDE THE BUS TO AND FROM THE CONCERT.** **Due to the safety of all students, parents will need to return to the Miller school office after the concert in the event that they need to sign their child out of school early.**

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 Monday, December 5th through Thursday, December 15th. The classroom that collects the most items will be treated to a pizza party sponsored by D'Angelos Pizza of New Boston.

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 15th. Thank you for your support.

HOLIDAY VACATION – School will not be in session from Saturday, December 24, 2011 through Sunday, January 8, 2012 to celebrate the holiday season. School will resume on Monday, January 9, 2012.

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 5 – 9	Santa Shop
Dec 5 – 15	Can Drive
Dec 9	Pizza Kit pick up – 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Dec 16	Holiday Concert – 9:30 a.m. – at Huron High School
Dec 22	R.I.F.
Dec 23	Potato chip sale @ lunchtimes
Dec 24 – Jan 8	No school – Holiday break

