



## COMMUNICATION

You may have noticed that many of our newsletter articles end with an encouragement to call the school if you have any questions or need any assistance. It truly is our goal to create a line of communication between the school and home.

Your child's classroom teacher communicates through a variety of means to keep you informed. The teacher sends notes, graded papers, homework assignments, newsletters, and makes phone calls, sends emails or writes notes when needed.

We ask that you call the school office at any time you feel additional communication is needed. The secretaries may be able to assist you and if not, will transfer your call to your child's teacher.

And finally, if you need further assistance, request to talk with the school administrator. Every attempt will be made to resolve any issue as quickly as possible.

Together, through open communication, we can assure that your child is receiving the best education possible.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The school undertakes a variety of community service projects throughout the school year. Through the efforts of our students and families, we have collected a variety of items for various charities to assist those less fortunate. Through the generosity of Bainbridge school community, local churches, and the Putnam County Giving Tree, forty-two (42) families from Bainbridge Elementary were able to have a "Happy Holiday".

We also have food drives throughout the year to assist the North Putnam Food Pantry. Families are able to receive food staples to feed their families.

The school is continuously requested by local, state, and national agencies to assist with various fundraisers. We attempt to limit our involvement in non-community service activities, and try focusing on service activities that directly benefit our students and/or their families.

The school thanks everyone who supports our community service activities and special thanks to those community members who help collect and deliver items donated. A special thanks goes to the North Putnam school counselors, especially Miss Butler, for their efforts in coordinating school community service activities.

## SCHOOL NEWS

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## CALENDAR

February 3—Performance Series  
Testing Begins

February 5—Math Bowl  
Invitational at Tzouanakis

February 11—PTO  
6:00 P.M.

February 17—  
Presidents' Day  
**School is in Session**

February 20—  
School Board  
Meeting 7:00 P.M.

February 27—Math  
Bowl Competition

February 28—Yearbook  
Orders Due



## HIGH ABILITY

Parents have an opportunity to nominate their student whom they feel excel in areas of reading, math, science, art or music. The student may qualify for our High Ability enrichment program. The nomination forms may be picked up in the office between March 3-19, 2014. Please complete the form and send it back to school with your child by March 21, 2014. Mrs. Hensley, our High Ability Lead Teacher, will contact you after she has had the opportunity to look at the data supplied by you, the classroom teacher and assessments given to your child. If you have any questions, please call the school at 522-6233.



## FOURTH GRADE GREEK PARTY



**FIFTH GRADE LUNCH**



**SECOND GRADE HALF WAY DAY—NINETY DAYS IN SCHOOL**