

BAINBRIDGE



ELEMENTARY



2012 HOLIDAY CONCERT

Our 2012 Holiday Concert this year will again be at the North Putnam High School gym on Monday, December 10th. This program is titled, I Need a Little Christmas Vacation. The students are working very hard to make this concert a great success. Students should be at the High School gym between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. All students will meet in the High School gym.

The concert should last approximately 60-90 minutes. We ask that you remain for the entire concert to avoid distractions and noise that will take away from the students' performance.

We look forward to seeing all of you to help us celebrate the upcoming holiday seasons.

If anyone is interested in helping with the program, decorating, costumes, etc. please contact Miss Allen at Bainbridge via Email at mallen@nputnam.k12.in.us or call Bainbridge Elementary School at 522-6233. We will decorate the gym at 5:30 p.m. after school on Monday, December 10th. Any help decorating is appreciated.



*****Parents: Don't forget to order the spirit wear offered by the school. Order forms have been sent home. Pictures of the shirts, pants and headbands are on the website. Orders must be in by November 21st. These items make great Holiday gifts!***

FOOD DRIVE

Bainbridge Elementary School is having a food drive the month of November. The food that is donated will be given to the Cougar Food Pantry. The Cougar Food Pantry services our school families throughout the year. The Cougar Food Pantry will be open November 14th from 2-6 pm. Please call the Food Services Director at 522-6282 if you have any questions. We appreciate you and your child's help with this community service project.



**BAINBRIDGE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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School Phone:

765-522-6233

765-522-6219

Office Hours:

7:30-4:00

E-MAIL

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CALENDAR

Nov. th

Spell Bowl Invitational

Nov. 15th

Spell Bowl Competition

Central Elementary

5:00 p.m.

Nov. 16th

Midterm-2nd 9 weeks

Nov. 20th and 21st

First Grade Grandparents

Day

Nov. 22nd-23rd

Thanksgiving Break

Gobble! Gobble!

Nov. 27th

Picture Retakes

Dec. 10th

Holiday Program

7:00 p.m. NPHS Gym



We wish to remind you about the closing of North Putnam Schools if inclement weather occurs causing hazardous travel conditions. The Superintendent, Mr. Dan Noel, will check roads and weather conditions that may cause the closing of our schools. The decision regarding the closing of the schools will be made by Mr. Noel. Please be sure your Harmony account is updated so you may get your Alert Now messages as well as those who will be responsible for your child should you be unable to be home for them when they arrive. Those folks could be day care providers, grandparents, neighbors or other family members. *It is imperative that the information in your account is up to date.*

School may be delayed due to weather. The delay will be announced by Alert Now message and also on TV and radio. In the event of a two hour delay, buses will pick the students up exactly two hours from the normal time of pickup—example: 7:10 a.m. normal pickup time—2 hour delay pickup time becomes 9:10 a.m. The school office normally opens at 7:30 a.m., the office will open at 9:30 a.m. during a 2 hour delay.

Early dismissal of school may also happen during inclement weather or emergencies. Your child needs to know where they are to go if this happens. Your child will not be able to call you because during this time ALL phone lines will be in use by office staff. Please be aware that it may be impossible to contact the school because of the heavy volume of phone calls occurring at this time. Students will be placed on their regular bus and dropped off at their normal destination unless the school has a parent note stating otherwise. Please inform your child where they are to go if there is an early dismissal. Remind them often so they are secure in the knowledge of what they are supposed to do and where to go in this situation.

School closing, delayed starting time, or early dismissal will be announced over the following radio and television stations: Radio: 94.3, WREB, Greencastle, TV Channels: 6, 8, 10, 13 and 59. Additionally, the North Putnam website will list delays and closings (www.nputnam.k12.in.us). The Alert Now system will notify parents/guardians of a cancellation or delay. If weather closes school, then all extracurricular activities, including athletic practices and games are cancelled.

The Bainbridge Elementary school staff would like to thank our PTO, parents, grandparents and community sponsors for their dedication in making our Fall Festival a grand success. The festival would not have been possible if not for all the hard working, wonderful people who helped make it a reality. The students and families had a great time! We are now able to add to our funds for the Cougar Den and our Media Center. Our PTO works many hours to be able to fund our school field trips, buy academic team shirts and purchase special items for students and teachers. We are able to meet the needs of our students and staff with the help of our PTO! Thank you so much!