

# Duncan Cran Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

Students and staff are anticipating the Christmas break. The weather is getting colder and we ask that parents do not drop off their children before 8:30 as that is the time when teachers begin supervision.

#### **COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

Our fundraising campaign was very successful. Thank you to students and parents for participating and supporting our school. Katelyn Bakker and Naythen Zinck were the top sellers.

#### LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fair – Monday, December 14 to Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Library will be hosting, for the first time in 10 years, a Scholastic Book Fair. This is <u>not</u> a 2 for 1 Fair. The books range from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Students are welcome to purchase books during their library book exchange times;

Monday, Dec 14
Ms McGarroch, Mrs McEachern, Mrs Cote
Tuesday, Dec 15
Mrs Holmes, Mr Peterson, Mrs Anderson

• Wednesday, Dec 16 Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Oakley am/pm

• Thursday, Dec 17 Mrs Hollman, Mr Read, Mr Longley

• Friday, Dec 18 Open to the public – 9:00 – 10:00 am, Mrs Petuh

A flyer will be coming home with additional information

The library is always looking for child appropriate recycled materials, Items are sold for \$.25 in April to support the SPCA

#### FOOD BANK

We are accepting non-perishable items until Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Leadership students will be around daily to collect. There will be a food hamper donation box at either performance of the Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Items will be dropped off at the Salvation Army on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support to our community.

#### **INTRAMURALS**

Students will be able to participate in intramurals during lunch in January, 2010. A schedule will be going up in the new year.

#### BASKETBALL

Inter-school basketball will also be starting up in the new year. Students have already been practicing and are looking forward to the competition.

### THE RINK

Hopefully the rink will be flooded this weekend and students and the community will be able to start using it soon!

## **IMPORTANT DATES:** December 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 & 7:00 pm **Christmas Concert** December 18<sup>th</sup> **Kodiak Days** December 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of school before Christmas Break December 21<sup>st</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Break January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 First day of school after Christmas Break February 1, 2010 Non-Instructional Day – no school for students Please cut here and return only the portion below NEWSLETTER SIGNATURE RETURN Lucky students will be awarded a special pencil from the Early Newsletter Entry box. Yes, I have received and read the December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 newsletter. Parent's Signature:

Student's Name: