

# ROPER ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents:

The holiday time is a valuable time to spend with family. We all realize the turmoil that exists for many people. The economy, jobs, and the lack of trust in our governing body is evident. There is one tradition that has not changed throughout the years and that is the concept of goodwill, friendship and feelings of joy.

During this upcoming holiday season why don't we take time to call a friend, relative or acquaintance who we haven't seen or talked to for a period of time. It is that one call or contact that can make a difference. We all have busy schedules but no one is too busy to share the joy of happiness with someone else. Have a happy holiday!

Sincerely,  
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## P. E. NEWS

In Physical Education and Wellness children are being taught how and why they should be physically active. When physical activity ceases fitness begins to decrease. If activity continues, the level of fitness will remain or improve. Please encourage all children to get 60-90 minutes of vigorous activity each day. The emphasis for children should be on having fun and developing the skills necessary to succeed in more advanced activity or sport later in life. It is fine for them to play, rest and then play again.

The "Elks Hoop Shoot" contest is scheduled for Jan. 18th at Lincoln East High School at 2:00 p.m. This is a Free Throw Contest for students 8-13 years of age. Roper School can send three girls and three boys, one from each age group, to this contest.

Registrations are due December 15th.



Students who are interested must see Mrs. Jambor or Mrs. Brandt on or before Friday, December 12th, 2008 for details to participate.

Physical Education Specialists,

Janet Brandt and Sonia Jambor

## Hello from Fourth Grade Team!!

Our SMART goals for fourth grade are: 80% will demonstrate proficiency in basic subtraction facts as measured by the district timed assessments where they need to get 45 basic facts correct out of 50 in a two-minute timed test. We have weekly practices on each operation. 80% will demonstrate proficiency in problem solving skills of word problems. We have weekly practices and quizzes given at the end of each month. 85% will demonstrate proficiency in multiplication of 2 by 2 digit problems. We are now practicing and

assessing every two weeks. 73% will demonstrate proficiency in reading fluency on grade level fluency passages. We are practicing fluency passages weekly and then assess quarterly. 83% will demonstrate proficiency in Reading Comprehension by the district CRT. We practice skills and assess weekly.

We had Basic Aid Training (BAT) last week and are now accomplished first aid. They bandaged wounds and broken arms, gave mouth-to-mouth to Annie (the mannequin) and they know what to do in case of an emergency!! Just ask them!!!





## Limo Ride

The following students enjoyed themselves on the Limo ride and eating pizza at Godfathers. Their efforts selling 40 items this year during the school fundraiser won them this wonderful experience. They are: David and Joshua Anderson, Dylan Bell, Noah Buss, Chole and Haylee Boyer, Gabriel Fintel, Garrett Garcia, Callie Guthard, Cory Kassmeier, Dylan May, Sam McClatchey, Marissa Mentgen, Jarrett Myers, Adam and Erica Riley, Connor Roach, Adam, Regan and Rylee Schneider, Austin and Bryson Schultz, Shelby Toman, Makayla Williams and Alyssa Zimmer

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**Thank you** to everyone that came out for Skate Night on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. We had an awesome turnout with 163 students attending. We received \$2.00 back for every \$4.00 admission. **This totaled \$326 going back to Roper!**

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**Thursday,  
January 8th  
6-8 Pm**

**A & R Skate Center  
40<sup>th</sup> & Old Cheney**

Please mark your calendars for the next Roper Skate Night.



Admission Price is \$4.00 for students. Adults can join the fun and skate for only \$1.00. This is an excellent way to burn off some of those Holiday calories!

Hope to see you there!!

**Future Skate Nights:**  
Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday, Feb. 26th

Upcoming dates to remember:

**December 9:**  
4th Grade Chorus and  
4th and 5th Grade  
Orchestra Concert

**December 11:** 7:00  
p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cub  
Scout Pack Meeting

**December 16:** PLC  
(Early Dismissal)

**Dec. 22 – Jan.4:** NO  
SCHOOL

## 2 Hour Power Volunteers

### Classroom Helpers:

Kindergarten:  
**Ruthi Thompson  
Lisa Van Deventer**

Third grade has five  
volunteers:

**Katherine Versaw  
Susan Kapperman  
Linda Gewecke  
Rachel Peters  
Ty Rutsay**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade helper:  
**Janet Peterson**

### Holiday Shopping Volunteers:

*Michele May  
Denise Wald  
Mindy Mayfield  
Leslie Novak  
Cindy Zimmer  
Andrea Larabee  
Valarie Walker  
Ashley Walker  
Jodee Leader  
Melanie Hennessey  
Sandy Jensen  
Jamie Anciaux  
Timi Willet  
DeeDee Salinas  
Sadowski  
Annessa Kaylor  
Jeri Roeder  
Ruthi Thompson  
Darren Thompson  
Beverly Hoagland*



**Please keep saving!**

