

## Box Tops. . . .

Earn extra Box Tops for our school by visiting:  
[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)  
and exploring the site. There are various things you can do to earn Box Tops for our school without purchasing anything.

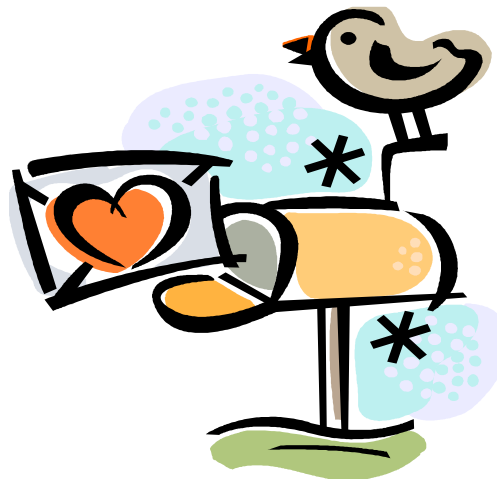
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## MEAP Results. . . .

The 3rd–6th graders scores on the MEAP test will soon be released. Many of you may have heard that the state has raised the cut scores for proficiency on these tests. What this means is that the students have to get more questions correct than they have in the past to be considered proficient on the test. Scores across the state, including ours are going to drop drastically. This doesn't mean our students have suddenly become less smart. We now have higher goals to strive to reach. Visit the following website to view a clear explanation of this information:  
[www.mistreamnet.com/vidflv.php?who+resa121611](http://www.mistreamnet.com/vidflv.php?who+resa121611)

## Valentine's Day Parties Tuesday, February 14th

Ms. Vineyard	2:15
Mrs. Sivley	1:45
Mrs. DeMott	1:30
Mrs. Mihills	1:00
Ms. Smit	1:00
Mrs. Smetana	1:50
Mrs. Monroe	2:00
Mrs. Martin	2:00
Mrs. Smith	2:00
Mr. Essex	1:30
Mrs. VanHoe	1:30
Mrs. Ferguson	1:30
Ms. Porath	2:30



# Marcellus

# Elementary

# Newsletter



# February

# 2012

## Mark Your Calendars



- Feb. 1 Anti-Bullying Assembly  
Great Start Play Group
- Feb. 6 PTG Meeting @ 7:00
- Feb. 7 4th Grade Field Trip
- Feb. 8 Count Day
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Parties  
3rd Grade Field Trip
- Feb. 15 Release Time Bible
- Feb. 17 NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 20 NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 28 4th Grade Field Trip



### 4th Grade News. . . .

On Feb. 7th the 4th graders will be traveling to Lansing to visit the Capitol Building and the Michigan Historical Museum. Also, on Feb. 28th they will be traveling to Kalamazoo to watch the KSO perform.

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### 1st and 2nd Grade News. . .

It's not too late to get your copy of the Christmas play on DVD. They are \$5, if you would like a copy please send in the money with your child.

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### 3rd Grade News. . . .

They will be traveling to South Bend to watch the play "Johnny Appleseed" on Feb. 14th.

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### Library News. . . .

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! It will run from March 6th—9th. Each class will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair during the 4 days, also a flyer will be coming home closer to the start of the Book Fair. We will need volunteers for this event if you are interested in helping please contact Mrs. Forsyth at 646-9209.

### Free Admission to Home Athletic Events

Elementary Students who are interested in attending may pick up an athletic ID at the Elementary office. Students **must** be accompanied by an adult. **Please note that this free admission does not apply to any tournament games/events.**

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### Report Cards . . . .

Parents be on the look out for Report Cards to come home on Friday, Feb 3rd.

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### Little League Sign-Ups. . . .

If you are interested in playing Little League and you are in grades Kindergarten—7th. Sign-ups will be on Saturday, Feb. 4th and Saturday, Feb 25th from 10am—2pm at the High School.

