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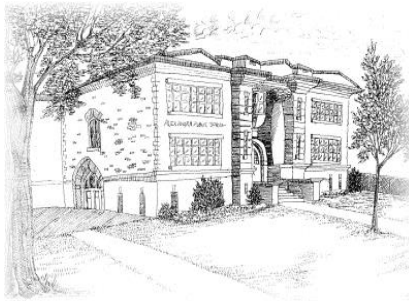


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 1 - Parent Council
Dec. 4 - Poinsettia Orders due
Dec. 9 - Poinsettia Delivery
Dec. 10 - Concert - Surfin' Santa (1:50 and 7:00)
Dec. 11 - Report Cards Home (Grades 1-6)
Dec. 13 - 18 - Daily Carol Singing
Dec. 18 - Last Day of School
Dec. 18 - Mrs. Myers last day
Jan. 4 - School Begins



Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected

N. Leeder, Principal
K. MacIver, Superintendent
D. Morrison, Trustee



Principal's Message

This is such an exciting time of year! The classrooms are filled with wonderful hints that Christmas is not far away! As well, there is excitement as our students are busy preparing for the concert that will be taking place on December 10th! Under the leadership of Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Brown, Surfin' Santa will be a big hit and wonderful memory for everyone! Once again I am impressed by the amount of work that students, staff and volunteers are putting into this musical!

This community spirit was also evident last weekend when APS spirit shone through at the Santa Claus Parade! The float, organized by Megan Ward, was so impressive! It was great to be a part of such a wonderful community event. Thank you to the parents who made sure their children were able to participate in the parade and to those who joined us in their jammies to walk in the parade! Special thanks to Darryl Buttar from Bob Mark New Holland for the use of the float, Jason Ward for his truck and Tim Wilcox for the use of his building to build and store the float!

Our Kinsmen Toy Barrel has arrived and we invite you to help to fill it up with gifts for families in need this year. We are also accepting non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

We know that families are very busy at this time of year, but I hope that you are able to enjoy the magic that having young children at Christmas can bring!

Mrs. Leeder
Principal

Staffing News

Mrs. Myers will be retiring on December 18th! It is hard to imagine APS without her! We hope you will have a chance to drop by the office to wish her well.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school book fair is scheduled for November 30th and December 1st and 2nd. It will be open each morning before school at 8:00 a.m. and then again after school until 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to tuck away some Christmas presents!



Poinsettia Sales

Parent Council has organized poinsettia sales through Bradford Nurseries. Money raised from these sales will go to support class trips this year. Orders are due by December 4th and they will be here for pick up on December 9th!

Keep in Touch Through Social Media

Our newsletter is very short! This is because our news is shared throughout the month via social media. Please take time to check us out (sites are at the top left side of the newsletter) and keep in the loop with all the great things happening at Alexandra.



Surfin' Santa

Mark your calendars for December 10th when APS will be hosting its annual Christmas Concert starring the JK/K/1 children and the "Surfin' Santa" play starring the Grades 2 – 6 students. The production will be on stage for your enjoyment on December 10th at 1:50 and 7:00!

Basketball Teams

Our basketball teams have been busy practicing for their tournaments that will take place in January. Mrs. Teel has been working hard with the primary team while Ms. MacDonald and Ms. McConnell are helping perfect skills with our junior team.



Boston Pizza

When you are dining at Boston Pizza in Lindsay, don't forget to tell them that you are supporting Alexandra School! Boston Pizza will then donate a portion of your total bill back to our school!

Perseverance:

The quality that allows someone to continue trying to do something even though it is difficult

Arbonne Fundraiser

We are very pleased to be offering a new opportunity for fundraising this year. One of our parents, Victoria Jessup, will donate 20% of all Arbonne sales from now until Christmas to Alexandra School. There are some great products! You may contact her directly for orders at victoria.collver@hotmail.com (705-928-0868) or order directly through www.arbonne.com and when checking out enter her consultant id# 116570585 or her name.

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