



Leechburg Area School District

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Winter 2009/2010 - Parent Letter

Seasons' Greetings.....Happy Holidays...and Welcome Winter!

We sincerely hope that you are enjoying the holiday season and cooler weather. The weather was certainly very mild in November. Hopefully, "Ole Man Winter" will be kind to us this year!

Our winter sports season is underway and there are many events to attend during the coming months. The times and dates of the basketball games are listed on the inside back cover of the district calendar for your convenience. Listed below are some important dates to remember and events that you may want to attend:

Date and Time	Event
December 10 at 7:30 PM	JH/SH Chorus Concert
December 22 at 7:30 PM	Elementary and JH Band Concert
December 24 – January 1	Winter Break
January 4	School Resumes
January 18	Teacher In-Service Day – No School
January 18 from 9 – 11 AM	Olweus Bullying Program Parent Workshop in the district board room.
January 21	Elementary Honor Assemblies Grades 3 – 4 from 9:15 – 10:00 Grades 5 – 6 from 10:15 – 11:00 Grades 1 – 2 from 11:15 – 12:00
February 15	Act 80 Day – No School for Students

The fall kickoff of our district's Anti-Bullying Campaign "Don't Bully-Be Happy" has been well received by the children. We had a very successful Anti-Bullying Parade to the football field on Friday, September 11. In October students worked to earn homework passes for acts of kindness and support to each other. In November, High School Classroom Meeting Groups began adopting elementary classrooms to build support between grade levels and students throughout our district. Classroom meetings are held once a week and the discussions seem to be helpful to both the students and teachers.

We will be hosting an Olweus Bullying Prevention Parent Workshop on January 18, 2010 in the district board room from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. This workshop is open to all parents who are interested in being part of our district's Anti-Bullying Coordinating Council. Karla Good, our district liaison from the Windber Institute, will be the presenter. The LASD Anti-Bullying Coordinating Council will meet after the workshop from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. If you are able to attend, please complete the RSVP form below and return it to Dr. Portman the elementary office.

_____ Yes, I will attend the Olweus Bullying Prevention Parent workshop on January 18 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM in the district board room.

_____ Parent Name _____ Date

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