

PLEASE NOTE

This week's activities will take the place of the Holiday Program at the Auditorium listed on the Calendar of Events.

Art Show and Bell performance

Siddhi's dad and artist, Adrian Frost, is hosting a show featuring his work and the work of visiting artists, Dave Brooks and Jim Luckner and local artist, John Stalling. Dave and Adrian will be working on an integrated art project with our students over 2 days during their stay. Their project will also be featured at the show which will be held on Monday, December 14th at the old High School Building (behind Rowdy Beaver Restaurant on Hwy 62) beginning at 5 pm. Come meet the artists who worked with the students.

During the Art Show, the Clear Spring School handbell choir will perform. Karen FitzPatrick, our music teacher says the students have worked very hard on songs that will be played using the gorgeous Schulmauer Bells. Students will need to be at the old High School building at 409 W. Van Buren by 5 pm.

First Ever Holiday Feast

Our very first annual Holiday Feast will be on Thursday, December 17th at Noon. The students will be making some of the traditional dishes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Any parents who would like to attend, please RSVP to Crystal and bring a dish to contribute to the feast. School will be dismissed at the regular time.

Crescent Tree Decoration

The Crescent Hotel Gardens are filled with trees decorated by non-profit organizations. Visitors are invited to walk through the 'forest' and, if you choose, you can vote on your favorite for \$1 per vote. Of course Clear Spring School has decorated a tree (and of course we know it will be your favorite). We encourage everyone to go see it and vote! Every \$1 vote received for our tree goes directly to us!

Last day for Picture orders

As we wrap up 2009, we know there must be a few of you who have yet to place your school picture orders. **The last day to order is Thursday, December 10th.** We will have them back before the Holiday Break and will send them home with the students.

Food For Thought Lunch Menu Dec. 14-18, 2009

Monday- Taco Bar

Prepared by Nikki Summerville

Tuesday - Tostadas and Salad

Prepared by Britt Evans/Local Flavor

Wednesday - Black Bean Burgers with Mac/Cheese

Prepared by Samantha Hutchison

Thursday - Holiday Feast

Provided by Stacy and students

Friday - NO SCHOOL

Holiday Break

The Holiday Break begins on December 18th and continues through January 3, 2010. We will dismiss school at the regular time on December 17th and resume on January 4, 2010 at 8:30 am.

Seed Fundraiser

Jessica Guillory has found an great fundraising site for Clear Spring. It is an on-line seed purchasing fundraiser. This program for schools is year round. Whenever anyone buys from the online store, CSS will receive a check for 40% of the order. In January, Jessica is willing to coordinate a group buy which would save money in shipping for everyone....sending order slips home and getting a big order together.

The Website is www.botanicalinterests.com/nonprofits.php If you wish to check it out directly, or lead others to the site, simply scroll down to find Clear Spring School and click on it. You can then proceed to purchase anything on the site...and we'll be credited and receive a check!

Spelling Bee Buzzing

The Spelling Bee sponsored by the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette will be tomorrow, December 10th for students in grades 4th - 8th. Michelle Sullivan is Lead Bee Administrator, and Jessica FitzPatrick will assist.

Nine winners will go to the County Bee! Then one of the County Winners will go to the State level at U of A.

Good Luck to all!