

Rudolph Update

December, 2009



Terry Whitmore, Principal

December Dates to Remember

December 7 - PTS Meeting, 6:30 PM in Library
December 8 - Christmas Concert, WJHS, 6:30 PM
December 12 - Rudolph Country Christmas
December 18 - Game Day, in the morning
December 18 - Classroom Winter Parties, 2:30-3:30
December 21-January 1 - Winter Vacation
January 1, 2010 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 4, 2010- Students Return to School!



UNICEF PROJECT

Our students learned about Empathy and what it takes to understand the lives of others. During Halloween, Rudolph students brought in \$150.83 for the UNICEF organization that helps children throughout the world who may not be as fortunate as we are. Thanks for showing great character, Rudolph students!!

H1N1 School Clinics Cancelled



Due to a shortage of vaccine, Wood County Health Department will NOT be conducting H1N1 vaccination clinics at schools. Previously completed permission slips have been destroyed to maintain confidentiality. Public clinics are currently being held at Mid-State Technical College for high-risk groups. When additional vaccine becomes available, clinics will be held for the general public. Identification of high risk groups and dates/times of clinics are available by calling First Call for Help at 211, Wood County Health Department at 421-8911, or accessing the website at www.cowood.wi.us/health.



Music Notes from Jane Santora, Music Teacher

Music this year has started out with a bang! We have several new students and lots of new instruments! Since the beginning of the year, we have danced, played and sung songs about autumn. Recently, we have begun preparation for our Christmas Concert, which will be held this year on Tuesday, December 8 at West Junior High.

Although participation in the concert is not mandatory, I would highly encourage you to see that your child can make it. They have been practicing in class every week, and the excitement is mounting! If a student must be absent, they will be given an alternate assignment that will need to be completed and turned in before the holiday break. Students should dress nicely for the concert. Once again, your child(ren) should sit with you until their class is called to the platform. The concert will begin at 6:30. Doors will not open to the auditorium until 6:15.

Please join with us in modeling good audience behavior for our students by not talking during performances, turning off cell phones and pagers, and staying for the entire program. Your good attitude will be reflected onto your child!

8th Annual Rudolph Country Christmas

December 12, 2009

10 am - 5:45 pm



Everyone is invited to visit the Rudolph community for a truly Country Christmas on December 12. You can participate in seeing or doing the following:

- Reindeer, Camel, Donkeys, Lambs
- Live Nativity
- Crafts & Re-Sale Treasures
- Belgian Horse & Wagon Rides
- Train Rides
- Fireworks
- Food Vendors
- Dutch Oven Breakfast & Demo
- One Day Pictorial Cancellation
- Postcard & Ornament Sales
- Cookie Decorating
- 60th Anniversary Rudolph Song by Gene Autry
- Gingerbread House Competition
- Ice Sculpting
- Ornament Making for Children
- Children & Toddler Games
- Lumberjack Show
- Antique Snowmobile Display
- Lighted Christmas Parade at 5:15 pm

Shuttle service to and from events will be provided compliments of Safeway. For more information on location and times, visit the website at www.visitrudolphwi.com. Hope to see you there!

EXTRA SETS OF CLOTHES

Please consider sending in an extra set of clothes for your child to keep in their locker over the winter months. Many times kids come in from recess soaked! The extra change of clothes comes in handy and saves you a trip to school to remedy your wet child! An extra set of mittens would be a great idea to send in as well.



WASH UP!

Did you know 14 out of 15 cases of diarrhea could be avoided if people just washed their hands after using the restroom? 97% of women said they washed their hands but when observed, only 75% actually did it. 92% of men said they washed their hands, but when observed only 58% actually did it! When you use the bathroom, wash your hands-every time! Use warm water and soap, sing the ABCs, and wipe dry.

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION
2009 -2010 SCHOOL YEAR**



December Lunch Menu

Under AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act), all primary and secondary schools are required to develop and implement a plan for managing all building materials which contain asbestos. Included in the AHERA Act is the requirement to annually notify all workers and building occupants (or their guardians) of asbestos-related activities.

Beginning in 1988, all buildings owned, leased, or "under the control of" the School District were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors, with building material samples analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the WRPS prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for managing the asbestos.

Where the asbestos-containing materials are found, the District has in place an Operations and Maintenance program.

The District has accomplished the following compliance mandates regarding the administration of asbestos in school buildings:

- Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. (EMC) was contracted to be the school's consultant for asbestos for the school year.
- The District is continuing with the Operations and Maintenance Program as designed for the School District. This ensures that all asbestos materials are kept in good condition in good condition.
- Periodic "surveillance" in each area containing asbestos has been completed every six months by our consultant. Also, the buildings are re-inspected by an accredited inspector every three years.
- In the past year the District conducted the following asbestos removal activities:

Removal of asbestos at East Jr. High, Grant, Pitsch and Howe during June 2009.

All outside contractors shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work.

Our goal at the District is to be in full compliance with asbestos regulations.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review by contacting Buildings & Grounds office, located at 2510 Industrial Street, Wisconsin Rapids.

Questions related to this plan or any other asbestos concerns should be directed to the Tom Helgestad, Director of Buildings & Grounds at 715-422-6043.

December 1 - Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable/String Cheese, Baked Tri-Tater, Whole Kernel Corn, Fresh Fruit. Alt. Hamburger/Bun

December 2 - Italian Meatsauce w/Spaghetti, Broccoli Cuts, sliced Pears, Juice Bar, Breadstick. Alt. Ham Stacker

December 3 - Homemade Chili, Buttered Noodles, Fresh Veggies/Dip, applesauce, Dinner Roll. Alt. Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun

December 4 - Cheese Fries/Pizza Sauce, Cooked Carrots, Strawberries, Scooby Doo Crackers. Alt. Turkey Stacker

December 7 - Hot Meatball Sub w/Marinara Sauce, Sliced Potatoes, Peas, Sliced Peaches. Alt. Ham Sandwich

December 8 - Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Orange Smiles, Whole Wheat Bread. Alt. Fish Nuggets

December 9 - Homemade Lasagna, Lettuce Salad/Dressing, Mixed Fruit, Ice Cream Cup, French Bread. Alt. BBQ Rib Patty/Bun

December 10 - Sloppy Joe/Bun, Potato Smiles, Corn on the Cob, Fluffy Fruit Salad. Alt. Turkey Stacker

December 11 - Baked Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Tater Tots, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits. Alt. Cold Meat Sandwich

December 14 - Mozzarella Pizza Dippers/Pizza Sauce, Cauliflower, Applesauce Cup, Animal Crackers. Alt. Hamburger/Bun

December 15 - Nachos w/Ground Beef, Tomatoes, Cooked Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Holiday Cookie. Alt. Ham Stacker

December 16 - Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes/Syrup, Sliced Peaches, Fruit Juice. Alt. Yogurt/String Cheese

December 17 - Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Rice, Garden Salad/Dressing, Mandarin Oranges, Sherbet. Alt. Ham Stacker

December 18 - Cheeseburger/Bun, Baked French Fries, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Sliced Pears. Alt. Hot Dog/Bun

**Winter Vacation - December 21 - January 1
Students Return January 4, 2010**