

Seminole Academy Newsletter – November 20, 2009

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Full Day: 8:10 - 3:29 / Half-Day: 8:10 – 11:18 / Early Release Wed.: 8:10 – 1:29

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Dear Seminole Families:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended conferences. The collective support that you exhibit to your child along with his or her teacher reinforces that, together, we are all invested in seeing that your child receives the best education possible.

Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, December 1st** (5:00-8:00 p.m.), when our PTC will host **Spaghetti With Santa!** We invite our Seminole families to join us for an evening of dinner, educational games, and a visit from Santa Claus! Learning Gizmos (a teacher/parent store in Warren) will be here with an assortment of fun games that will be for sale! Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:00. Please be sure you have returned the reservation form sent home in last week's red folder no later than Tuesday, November 24th, so that we can plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations to Mrs. Bayer, Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Daly, and Mrs. Wheeler! They were each awarded grants of up to \$1000 from the Assistance League for their proposals for innovative classroom projects. We would like to thank the Assistance League for their continued support of our students and teachers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jan Hooks, Principal



INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

IF Lesson – November 18-27

Round and estimate reasonably (at grade-appropriate levels).

IF Lesson – November 30-December 8

Recognize flashback, foreshadowing and metaphors within narrative text.

HOLIDAY CONCERT



Be sure your calendar is marked with **“Seminole Holiday Concert”** on **Thursday, December 10th** (6:30 p.m.). This concert will feature our kindergarten and first grade students. They have been practicing and are excited to provide holiday entertainment for all of our Seminole students and families! See you there!!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please be reminded that **when you move, it is imperative that you notify the school office of your change of address and provide us with two proofs of that new residency (i.e., driver's license, lease agreement, current utility bill).** To meet district, county, and state requirements, we are responsible for keeping accurate and up-to-date student records and require your assistance to do so. If you move out of the district or the Seminole bussing area, or move in with another person/family, your child can still attend Seminole but we do need you to complete paperwork reflecting that change. Also, when you or any of the people listed on the emergency

card change phone numbers, please notify the office of those changes as well. We appreciate your cooperation.

RECESS

As you know, children have plenty of energy and we try to take them outside for recess just about everyday so that they can play off some of that energy and be ready to focus on learning. As the colder weather approaches, be sure your child comes to school with weather-appropriate clothing.

GREAT CLIPS

Great Clips Hair Salon has partnered with Seminole Academy to help us raise extra funds for school projects and events. When you have your hair cut at the **Great Clips located at 40037 Groesbeck** (between Cass Avenue and Harrington), please bring your receipts to the school and we can then turn them in for \$1 for each receipt! We appreciate your help as well as the support from Great Clips.

PTC NEWS


Cookie Dough Fundraiser – All order forms with payment are due today. If you still have orders, please send them in by Monday, November 23rd.

Seminole Tigers Spiritwear – Don't forget...school spiritwear is now available. All orders are prepaid and due Monday, November 30th.

Santa Shop (Dec. 7, 8, & 10) – The Santa Shop will be here at Seminole soon! Students will have the chance to purchase gifts for family and friends. See your child's red folder for details. **Please see the class shopping schedule on page 4 of this newsletter. Send in your child's completed envelope in their scheduled**

day. The Santa Shop will also be open before and after the Holiday Concert on December 10th.

<u>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</u>	
Wed. 11/25 – Fri. 11/27 - Thanksgiving Recess	
Mon. 11/30 – Classes Resume	
Tue. 12/1 – Spaghetti with Santa/Game Night	
Week of 12/7 – Santa Shop	
Wed. 12/9 – Early Release Wed. (1:29 dismissal)	
<u>Note date change</u> - Thu. 12/10 – Holiday Concert (kdg. and 1 st grade)	
Wed. 12/16 – Bd. of Ed. Mtg. (6:30 p.m.)-Macomb	
Fri. 12/18 – Last day (full day) of classes before Winter break	
Mon. 12/21 – Fri. 1/1 – Winter Break	
Mon. 1/4 – Classes resume	
Wed. 1/6 – Early Release Wed. (1:29 dismissal)	
Fri. 1/15 – A.M. Classes only (11:18 dismissal); end of second marking period	
Mon. 1/18 – No Classes; Martin Luther King Day	
Wed. 1/20 – Early Release Wed. (1:29 dismissal)	

<u>Seminole Mission Statement</u>	
<i>At Seminole, it's a P.R.I.D.E. thing!</i>	
Productive learners	
Respectful, responsible citizens	
Integrated hands-on learning	
Diverse opportunities	
Energetic school environment	



STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS
<small>It is the policy of the Mount Clemens Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, lack of English skills, or disability be excluded from participation and be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination under program or activity and in employment, further the Mount Clemens Board of Education strictly adheres to provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and all Michigan Department of Education policies and regulations prohibiting discrimi</small>

OCTOBER PRIDE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our October Pride Award Winners:

First Grade - Jimmy Brown, Oscar Callans, Latisha Chandler (Mrs. Bayer/Mrs. Wheeler); Arris Chenault, Rudy Smith, Nylah Tony (Mrs. Bolt); Grace Glavich, Destiney Hagerty, Jazmyn Lorenz (Ms. Ellis); Jade Brass, SuAnn Humphrey, Donnell Johnson (Mrs. Ronayne);

Second Grade - De'Toyria Kelley, Eddie Newer, Gracie Spooner (Ms. Kroll); Mia Chamble, Nevaeh Flemmings, Cheyenne Pickens (Ms. Messana)

Third Grade - Gabriel Kawecki, Courtney McGarity, Allysa Rhodes-Smith (Ms. Critchfield); Madisyn Codron, Ava Guerrero, Sam Tedrow (Mrs. Montgomery); Lavon Brownlee, Aaron Jefferson, Michael Robinson (Ms. Tan)

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our first quarter Honor Roll students who have earned grades of all A's and B's as well as exemplary citizenship. (Students whose names appear in bold earned all A's.)

Third Grade

Ms. Critchfield - Brendan Dusenbery, Ciara Gaglio, La'Nejah Hairston, Lillian Hofbauer, Gabriel Kawecki, Henry Marshall, Courtney McGarity, Shanya Osborne, JaVonta Prazuch, Allysa Rhodes-Smith

Mrs. Montgomery - Madisyn Codron, Leah Cole, Ava Guerrero, Sam Tedrow, Cody Tomlingson, Dontae Walker, Kyle Winter

Ms. Tan - Julian Amormino, Autumn Burke, Cameron Butler, Chantaniek Heard, Tyler Hunt, Aniya O'Neal, Christopher Pearson, D'laun Riley, Skylar Uram-Haberek

Fourth Grade

Mr. Messel - Isaiah Bufkin, Janay Felts, Tarryona Gavin, Riley Humphrey, Alexis Jeffries, Charlie Miller, Miranda O'Brien, Javion Ramsey, Caleb Rose, Sabrina Smith, Armon Walls, Kaytrin West, Mya Wilson

Ms. Rose - Tanner Bales, Max Callens, Steven Fox, Celestino Guerrero, Dillon Hampton, Kamani Harsch, Alanna Hayes, Rebecca Henson, Victoria Henson, Dayana Johnson, Raymond LaCroix, Makayla MacNear, Lillian Mocerri, Shelby Newman, Taylor Scully, Hayley Sloat

Fourth Grade/Fifth Grade Multi-Age

Mrs. Clausen - Erin Dudley, Richard Pringle

Mrs. Tocco - Annalyse Bingham (4th), Rebecca Case (5th), McKenna Fisher (4th), Ian Handy (4th), Joshua King (4th), Griffin Oresky (5th), Shelby Panetta (4th), Carley Sochko (4th), John Solomon (4th), Nysha Speed (4th), Emily Walker (5th)

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Davis - Marques Brownlee, Jacob Carter-Hays, Sharria Cheathem, Ta'Laja Edwards, Hannah Fagan, Isabella Pizzo, Serena Spaller, John Stanlake, Helena Williams

Mrs. McMillan - Ashlee Bennett, McKinlee Codron, Sierra Foley, Kyle Knight, Michelle Mobley, Justin Sochko

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Brown - Rebecca Clark, Cameron Collins, Jaylin Smith, Darius Wright


Mrs. Lang - Harper Case, Cassidy Frank, Kayla Latondras, Deantae Pearson, Tiara Randle, Ashley Sloat, Lyndsay Thomas

Mr. Paton - Sara Byks, Madison Corum, Donovan Foley, Kayla Guerrero, Noah Munn, Abigail Null, Danaijah Perry, Monica Riley, Phillip Solgot, Katelyn Wilson



Great job, Star Students!

Santa Shop Schedule

	Monday (12/7/09)	Tuesday (12/8/09)	Thursday (12/10/09)
8:45-9:25	Clausen/Litten	Critchfield	Rose
9:25-10:05	McMillan	Davis	Brown
10:05-10:45	Bayer/Wheeler	Schuett	Ronayne
10:45-11:25	Messana	Kroll	Conte
11:25-12:05	Bolt	Ellis	Make-Up
12:05-12:45	Campbell	Cottingham	Make-Up
12:45-1:25	Tocco	Messel	
1:25-2:05	Patton	Lang	
2:05-2:45	Montgomery	Tan	

Note: Highlighted classes will have 6th grade helpers. Also, the Santa Shop will also be open before and after the Holiday Concert on December 10th.

