

# Winfield Street Times

Winfield Street Elementary School's Monthly Newsletter

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### *This Month's Inserts...*

**Reading Connection  
December Editions**

**Home & School Connection  
December Editions**

#### December Goals of the Week:

Dec. 7- Look at the person who is speaking to you.

Dec. 14 - Think before you speak.

Dec. 21- Be thankful.

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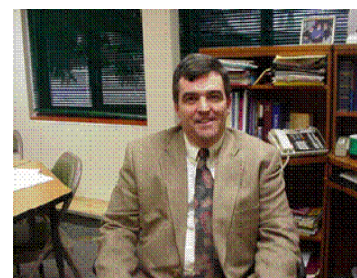
## **In the Principal's Office with Mr. Tunney...**

One of the most important decisions in the history of the Corning-Painted Post Area School District will be set before voters on Tuesday, December 15th. If you are a registered voter in the district, you will have the opportunity to vote on the school district's proposed Facilities Improvement Plan, known as Alternative C.

During the past several months, representatives of the district, including Superintendent Mike Ginalski and Board President Tom Tammaro, have visited

all of our schools and many, many organizations to explain the details of the proposed plan and answer questions. These presentations have been very informative. If, however, you have not been able to attend one of these sessions or still have questions regarding the plan, I urge you to contact Mr. Ginalski at the District Office or me, here at Winfield, to address your questions or concerns.

Please take time on Tuesday, December 15th to cast an informed vote on this important school district initiative. Polls will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at your regular school voting site.



Winfield Street Elementary School Principal, Mr. Tom Tunney

#### **Winfield PTA 2009-2010 Officers**

**President** - Jennifer Miner  
Becky Kittleson

**Vice-President** - April Colman

**Treasurer** - Shawn Finan

**Secretary** - Liz Christenson



#### **Winfield PTA Meeting Schedule** **Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**

December 15      April 13

January 19      May 18

February 23      June 15

March 16

#### **Winfield St. Elementary School's Mission Statement:**

The Winfield School Community is committed to the promotion of lifelong learning where each individual grows in academic knowledge, self worth, and citizenship to the best of his or her ability in a safe and nurturing environment.



## Kangaroo Korner

..... what's happening at Winfield.....

### CHILIAN ABSTRACT PASTEL ARTWORK

We were proud to have eight students from each third grade class showcase their "Chilian Abstract Pastel Artwork" at Market St. Coffee and Tea during the month of November. Great Job representing Winfield third graders!

#### Ms. Gordon's Class:

Rain Bills  
Ashley Halm  
Jacob Hofstetter  
Isaiah Payne  
Chanowa Skinner  
Makena Szymanski  
Keone Wallace  
Sydney White  
Alex Simmers

#### Mrs. Patt's Class:

Jasmyn Allyn  
Tereza Bennett  
Adrianna Hakes  
Damon Harris  
Hayden Hilton  
Izeiah Jones  
Jessica Wright  
Tara Thompson  
Lacie Long



### **Winfield Holiday Concert**

**The Winfield Elementary Band and Chorus students wish to invite you to their 2009 Holiday Concert.**

**The concert will be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Character Café. The 4th and 5th Grade Band, the 4th and 5th Grade Chorus and the 5th Grade Vocal Ensemble will perform old and new holiday music. Musical selections include *Here We Come A-Caroling, Stompin' on the Housetop* and *Winter Fantasy*, featuring *Jingle Bells*. We hope to see you there!**

### 4TH AND 5TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

#### 4th Grade High Honor

Ashley Colman  
Kristen Crooker  
Alyssa Hallock  
Naporshyaa Lee  
Evan McIlwain  
Lilly McLaughlin  
Joy Panicek

#### 4th Grade Honor

Kaitaya Barrett  
Justin Black  
Sierra Bohart  
Seth Buchanan  
Ryan Cosgrove  
Natalie Divens  
Auston Hackett  
Austin Kniffin  
Hannah Lovgren  
Ben Miner  
Tayla Moore  
Ryan Wheeler



#### 5th Grade High Honor

Hannah Cook  
Taylor Johnson  
Garrett Kimball  
Jared Kittleson  
Makendra Peterson  
Hailei Roy  
Ian Travis  
Journey Tuthill  
Emmanuel Wallace  
Kelsey Walrath

#### 5th Grade Honor

Mason Cook  
Clayton Curtis  
Dalton Kolbe  
Eian Ratliff  
Rashell Stark  
Cameron Travis  
Tyler Vancise



## GIVING THANKS

On Friday, November 20th students from Mrs. Griffin's kindergarten class and Mrs. Carozza's 5th grade class wanted to extend a big thank you to our Winfield School Roo Readers. All of the readers were invited to join us for pie, coffee, and lemonade. Mrs. Griffin's class baked four pumpkin pies and Mrs. Carozza's class baked four apple pies.

The students from those classes were excited to do this for these very important people. Our Roo Readers are dedicated to reading to each class for 30 minutes each week and they also provide book giveaways to our students. Each Roo Reader was presented with a card designed by their assigned classroom. Both classes were excited to be a part of this celebration and had a wonderful day of baking.

Thank you to all of our Roo Readers!

## FROM MS. ADLER

*Winfield students are sharpening their jump roping skills and their fitness levels. They are working to meet the jump rope challenge. If they can jump the required number of jumps for their grade level, they will have their name on the wall. They will also try to learn a variety of ways to jump. We will be practicing all year long so there are lots of opportunity to jump, be fit and have fun!!!*



## WINFIELD STREET STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

The Winfield Street Student Council is sponsoring a food drive for the Salvation Army. It will begin on Monday, November 30th and end on Thursday, December 10th. The following are items that the Salvation Army is requesting:

Instant mashed potatoes; stuffing for turkey; peanut butter; jelly; macaroni and cheese; canned vegetables; fruits; meat; cereal; jello, cake, brownie or muffin mixes; icing for cakes; and cranberry sauce. (Anything else is certainly appreciated!)

The collection boxes can be found in each classroom.

## WHY JOIN AND BE INVOLVED IN THE PTA?

When Mrs. LeBaron asked me to consider joining the PTA three years ago, I was curious. I'm just an ordinary mom with two active boys; what do I have to offer, and what exactly does the PTA do? I was delightfully surprised to find the people in PTA are just like me, treated me as an equal, and listened patiently to my questions. When asked now about why I am still a member of the Winfield PTA, my answer is two reasons: 1) Because I want to make my children's elementary school experience the best it can be, and 2) I want to show the wonderful teachers and staff that I appreciate them. Guess what else? Once a month, I get to leave my kids with their dad and get away from the normal grind of things, and find out in advance what is going on at Winfield in the upcoming weeks. Why not come to a PTA meeting, meet some new people and find out what's going on at Winfield? We'd love to have you. !

Becky Kittleson, PTA Co-President

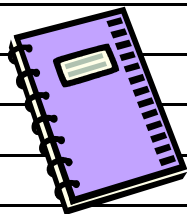


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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Mrs. Pitcher's class to Rockwell Museum	11 Mr. Gouldin's class to Rockwell Museum	12
13	14	15 PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16 Holiday Concert 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL		

## School Store Price List

Bookmarks	.05
Crayons (box of 24)	.50
Chunky Erasers	.25
Pencils	.20
Pencil Grips	.20
Pencil Sharpeners	.50
Pencil Top Erasers	.05
Pens	.25
Rulers	.25
Highlighters	.30
Colored Pencils (Box of 12)	.75
Glue Sticks	.30
Loose Leaf Paper (30 sheets) includes folder	.50
Book Socks (large)	.75



## School Store Hours

The School Store is open from  
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.:

- Tuesdays (downstairs by the elevator)
- Thursdays (upstairs by book room)



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