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Bierbusse/Boyle 6th Grade News

Treat Street and Trolley Ride Wednesday!
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Important news



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Trip...

Permission slips and deposits are past due. Please turn it in ASAP. A payment plan has been arranged. The **next payment is due:** February 27, \$60.

- **Vocabulary Quiz...**NO vocabulary quiz this week.
- **Progress Reports...**Went home **last** Friday, December 16. Please sign and return it to the homeroom teacher.
- **Science Fair info found on the back side of this newsletter.**
- **Chatfield School Parent Survey...**Please take a moment to visit the link below to complete a parent survey. It will take less than five minutes to complete. Administration and staff values your input. You can access the link by accessing our newsletter at The Chatfield School website. THANK YOU! ☺

Link to Survey:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?hl=en_US&formkey=dEIHMnJHOC1ybjQ0NW8tclcwR25mRWc6MQ#gid=0



Treat Street... Wednesday, December 21. Baked goods will be needed and appreciated for Chatfield's annual Christmas Treat Street. Sixth Grade Trolley Time: Bierbusse @10:30 and Boyle @ 10:45.

- **Christmas Break...** Thursday, December 22-Monday, January 2.
- **Roller Skating Christmas Celebration...**Students received a permission slip to attend the sixth grade roller skating celebration from 1:00-3:00,this Wednesday, December 21. The permission slip was due last Friday.
- **BOARD GAMES NEEDED...**We have set aside some time Wednesday morning to play board games and other "family" games. We would like to borrow games for students to play. Please send them in Wednesday. Thank you!

*We wish all of you a very
Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!
We will see you in 2012!*



Classroom Corner

Students attend math every day. Each day your child will receive a math assignment. Please check your child's planner to stay informed on what lesson your child is completing.

In Social Studies, students will complete a lesson focused on climate of the Western Hemisphere. Students will examine climographs created by their classmates in Excel featuring the average precipitation and temperature of a given city located in the Western Hemisphere. Additionally, students will complete an online web quest to learn how Christmas is celebrated throughout the Western Hemisphere.

In Science, students will read and discuss to understand the effects of earthquakes on Earth's surface. Students will complete an assignment titled, "Damage Control".

In English Language Arts students will continue reading the novel, Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt. Students will read, respond and discuss the text to improve reading comprehension and fluency skills. **Independent Novel studies are due today. Please make sure your child has turned in this assignment along with the novel.**

Over the next couple of weeks students will refine their writing skills by participating in various writing lessons while composing a well written narrative. This week, students will continue to examine short story elements and structure. Students will begin composing their own short stories following the Christmas break.



Christmas Collaboration: A Team Building Activity

Students did a fabulous job working in teams to design creative Christmas centerpieces. All centerpieces will remain in our staff lounge until Wednesday. They will be used as table centerpieces for Treat Street. In the meantime, staff is voting on their favorite. Winners will receive a special treat from the sixth grade teaching staff.

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SCIENCE FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

Students received the science fair booklet today. The fair is scheduled for **March 8, 2011**. It will be in the gym from 6-8 p.m. The booklet contains a suggested time line for completing the project and project expectations. Please review the requirements with your child. Students must have their projects approved by their homeroom teacher no later than **January 13**. **Science fair display boards order form is due January 31.**

The following will be a graded component to the Science Fair Project:

- **Science Fair Vocabulary Form (Not part of the packet, passed out to students in class) Due last Friday, December 16.**
- Project Approval Form
- Rough Draft
- Final Project/Verbal Presentation

Extra Credit will be granted to students who participate in the Flint Science Fair.

