



# Blue Jay News

## December EVENTS

December 1	November reading calendars due
December 7, 14, 21, 28	Papa Murphy's Pizza Night
December 7	2 hour early dismissal
December 9	Math Night 6:00 – 7:30
December 10	GHS Choir performs for 3 – 5 grades
December 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade concert 2:30 pm
December 14	PTA meeting in gym 6:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade concert 6:30 pm
December 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade to Nutcracker
December 15 – 17	PTA Santa's Workshop Before and After School
December 16	5 <sup>th</sup> grade to orchestra
December 17	PTA Parents Night Out 6 – 9 PM Santa's Workshop is also open
December 22	Class parties – Afternoon
December 23 – January 3	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

## Attendance

- Bingham's Attendance Goal for this year is 95%.
- Our attendance so far is 95.95% - we went down this month.

## Reminders

- If your child eats breakfast at school, please make sure she/he gets to school before 8:30. Your child needs to be in the breakfast line by 8:35 AM. If they arrive after this time, they will miss breakfast.
- If you have to call the school to make different arrangements for your child's end of the day pick-up; please do so prior to 3:15. If you call after 3:15 we cannot guarantee the message will reach your child in time.
- Thank you for filling out the surveys. We appreciate all the feedback you provide. If you still have one to turn in, please do so.
- Thank you for all you do to make arrival and dismissal safe for our students.

### New this year: Reading Calendars

Research has proven that the more a child reads the better they are going to be and the faster they will progress as readers. In an effort to help our students here at Bingham progress as readers we are launching a school wide endeavor to get everyone reading at home!

- If you have any questions, the number to the school is 523 – 3400, I would be happy to speak with you by phone, or we can set up an appointment time.
- Also if you are looking for a place for your child's after school care, East Grand currently has openings in their program. The number is 883 - 3628