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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I would like to extend seasonal greetings from all the faculty and staff at Augusta Elementary School. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The students will be exchanging gifts in the classrooms in many of the classrooms this year. Students that wish to participate are reminded that boys are to bring a gift for a boy and girls for a girl. There is a five-dollar price limit set on gifts. Students are to bring their gifts to school by December 19, 2011. Each classroom teacher has sent home a letter detailing the procedures for their classroom.

Our older students continue to reach out and assist their county and those in need by participating in service projects. The fourth and fifth grade will continue to collect nonperishable items for the county food pantry through December 20th. The third grade students are collecting dimes for an orphanage in Ecuador. Each dime collected will provide a hot meal for a child in the orphanage. I am sure the students would appreciate any donated food items or monetary donation toward their classroom drives. On behalf of the students and our school we would like to express our appreciation to the many friends and families that have already made donations.

Augusta Elementary School would like to remind students and parents on behalf of our business partner, The Augusta Ruritan Club, of their annual meet Santa at the Fair Grounds on Sunday, December 18th from 2-4 pm. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

During the month of January the Augusta PTO will be sponsoring a Box Tops for Education competition between the classrooms at our school. The PTO will provide a reward to the winning class.

Lastly, December 22nd is scheduled for the next Instructional Support and Enhancement Day for schools in Hampshire County. If you would like to visit or have a conference with your child's teacher please contact the school to schedule a time.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Gift exchange presents due to school	December 19 th
Donations for 4 th and 5 th grade food Drive	December 20 th
Gift exchange	December 22 nd
Instructional Support and Enhancement Day	December 23 th
No School for Students	December 23 st
Holiday Break – NO SCHOOL	December 23 th – January 2 nd
Students return to school	January 3 rd

