

GENERAL BYNG SCHOOL

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DECEMBER

2008

Dear Families:

We held two assemblies in November - our Remembrance Day Assembly and a Celebration/Recognition assembly - and both of these were incredibly successful. Thank you to all who participated in the assemblies.

December is a month filled with generosity, compassion, and concern for others. General Byng students have been busy in a number of projects that exemplify these traits. Examples include: the Cold Card Company (see the headliner article http://www.canstarnews.com/page/story/the_headliner/3457), Room 11's contributions to The DREAM Project (http://www.dominicandream.org/), 7A's fundraising for world vision (https://catalogue.worldvision.ca/Gifts).

Congratulations to all volleyball players and coaches for their efforts during the volleyball season. We wish our basketball teams well as they begin their practices.

Interim reports were sent home on Tuesday, November 25 and we thank you for sending in your requests for Tri-Conferences, which will be held on December 11^{th} and 12^{th} .

If you have not yet had a chance to see our new web presence, please go to www.generalbyng.pbwiki.com where you will find school announcements, staff email addresses, class information, important dates, etc. We would appreciate receiving your feedback on our new web presence as well as our first electronic newsletter! Please send your comments to djuby@pembinatrails.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at the conferences, concert, and other events prior to the winter break. On behalf of the entire General Byng staff, we thank you for your ongoing support and wish all of you the very best of the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Juby Mrs. G. Wa Principal Vice-Princip

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s. G. Walker e-Principal		REMINDERS:	

Daily Routine	<u>e—(K-Grade 4)</u>	Daily Routine	<u>e-(Grade 5-9)</u>
8:40am	Student entry	8:30am	Student entry
8:45am	Attendance	8:45am	Attendance
8:50am	Announcements/O Canada	8:54-10:35am	Classes
10:10-10:25am	Recess	10:35-10:45am	Locker Break
11:35-12:40pm	Lunch	10:45-11:35am	Classes
1:55-2:10pm	Recess	11:35am Lunch/1	2:30pm Entry
3:20pm	Dismissal	12:40-2:20pm	Classes
		2:20-2:30pm	Locker Break
		2:30-3:20pm	Classes

3:20pm

Dismissal

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- Tri-Conferences—
 Evening of December
 11th, afternoon of December 12th
- December 18th—
 Kindergarten—Grade 6
 Christmas Concert
 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE POLICY



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents/Guardians are asked to phone the school before 8:15 a.m. to report a student who will be absent for the morning or the full day and before 12:15 p.m. to report an afternoon absence. A note is required only when the office has not been informed by phone or when a student will be leaving early for an appointment. The note must be signed by a parent/guardian and brought to the office before morning/afternoon attendance.

LATE ARRIVALS

All students are expected to be on time and to be ready for the start of class. Students who are late either at 8:45 a.m. or 12:40 p.m. are to report to the office upon arrival.

ILLNESS

If your child becomes ill at school, you will be phoned. Your child will not be able to leave the school until we have contacted you; therefore it is very important that we have your current home and work phone numbers, as well as the numbers for an emergency back-up friend or relative. We **cannot** administer any medication unless we have a completed **Medication or Treatment Request** form signed by a Physician.

MESSAGES

Messages of an urgent or emergency nature will be delivered to students, however, <u>classes will not be interrupted for social arrangements or reminders.</u>

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please inform the office of any changes in address or phone numbers as soon as possible. Keeping this information updated helps to ensure the safety of your child. Please call the office at 452-3040.

Parents—Please send us your e-mail address.

PATROL OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Dru B., Byran J., Thomas K., Taylor M. our Patrol of the Week winners this month. Thank you for being on time and taking responsibility for the safety of our younger students. Fantastic job!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs. Janice Friesen for volunteering with the Kindergarten and Grade One Hearing Screening.

NEWS FROM GRADE 6

The grade 6 students are kicking off their Camp Stephens fundraising campaign with a Christmas Poinsettia and Door Swag sale. All poinsettias and door swags are provided by Shelmerdine's and monies raised will be applied towards reducing the price of sending the grade six students to Camp Stephens. Poinsettias and door swags will be available for pickup at the Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 18th. Please help send our grade 6 students to Camp, by purchasing a poinsettia or a door swag. Thank you!

Miss Brennan, Mrs. Tibbs, Ms. Collins



BAND NEWS-MRS. CANTO

Several Grade 8 band students will be travelling to Lion's Manor with the Elementary Choir on Monday, December 8th. These students are currently preparing for this during their class time.

On behalf of all the band students at General Byng, we would like to invite you to our first concert of the year which will take place in the gym on **Tuesday**, **February 10th**, **2009 at 7:00pm**. Come and enjoy all the band performances from grade 7, 8 and 9 Concert Bands and the Jazz Bands. A silver collection will be taken at the door with proceeds going towards band scholarships and other band related activities.

We are taking orders for the band shirts right now. An order form has been sent home with grade 7 students and those students in grade 8 and 9 that haven't purchased a shirt in previous years. These shirts, which feature a G.B. band logo designed by a former student, are worn for all band concerts and performances. The price of the shirts is \$16.00 (please make cheques out to General Byng School). We hope as many students as possible will support this endeavour with proceeds going towards band scholarships. Students and parents should note that they will not be able to acquire a band shirt after the December 5th deadline.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS-Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Scholz

We would like to welcome Mr. Scholz to the gym. He is here while Mrs. Pescitelli is on maternity leave.

Congratulations to all the grade 5-9 volleyball team members. All teams were very successful this season. We would like to thank all the athletes and coaches for their hard work and dedication this season.

Basketball is just around the corner! Practices for the grade 8 and 9 basketball teams are starting soon. Grade 7 basketball will begin after the winter break.

The track team is in full swing and working hard in practice. The team is working toward a great season with highlights that include some indoor and outdoor competitions and an upcoming trip to Regina in February.



A PAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

The <u>Twilight</u> series has kept the library hopping lately...we've just recently added the <u>Twilight</u> movie companion to our collection. Movie-wise we've also added a special adaptation for young readers of <u>Marley and Me</u> entitled <u>Marley, A Dog Like No Other</u>. Lemony Snicket has a new Christmas book out entitled, <u>The Lump of Coal</u>.....wherein "miracles can happen, even to those who are small, flammable, and dressed all in black." On a warmer note, we've also added the endearing sequel to <u>The Kissing Hand, A Pocket Full of Kisses</u> and another tender sequel, <u>A Kiss Goodbye</u>. Serially speaking we've got another Scaredy Squirrel....at the beach. If you've read <u>Stanley's Party</u>, you won't want to miss <u>Stanley's Wild Ride</u>. We've also got <u>Owen and Mzee</u>, the <u>True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</u> and of course its sequel; <u>Owen and Mzee</u>; the <u>Language of Friendship</u>.

Books may be signed out over the Christmas break by the grade 5 - 9's. Because it is a rather long period of time with much going on, we will be collecting the books from K - Gr. 4.

Got a book? Talk to Santa.

Ms. J. Davies - Teacher Librarian Mrs. P. Poirier - Library Technician



News from the Foods Lab

Ms. B. McCann

With the holidays around the corner, the Grade nine cooks in the foods lab kitchen have been designing and planning gourmet gingerbread houses. Once completed, they will be on display during the tri-conferences. The new grade seven students discovered how to work the ovens and set their tables. They enjoyed making the Cheese Dreams and fruit cup. The grade eight students practiced accurate measuring skills when they baked Buttermilk scones with strawberry butter. Mr. G. enjoyed the leftovers too!

Baking cookies together can be a wonderful tradition for you to share with your children. Give everyone jobs like; getting the flour, stirring the batter or even washing the dishes. Playing festive music while you cook with your children really sets the mood, and they'll always remember baking gingerbread cookies when they hear the holiday favorites each year. Try these soft gingerbread cookies.

Soft Gingerbread Cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 180 ml molasses
- 75 g packed brown sugar
- 80 ml water
- 30 g butter, softened
- 405 g all-purpose flour
- 5 g baking soda
- 1 g ground allspice
- 2 g ground ginger
- 1 g ground cloves
- 1 g ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS

- In a medium bowl, mix together the molasses, brown sugar, water and butter until smooth. Combine
 the flour, baking soda, allspice, ginger, cloves and cinnamon; stir them into the wet mixture until all
 of the dry is absorbed. Cover the dough and chill for at least 3 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out into desired shapes. Place cookies 1 inch apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven.
- 3. Remove from the cookie sheets to cool on wire racks.



COLD WEATHER

When we are facing colder temperatures, please ensure your child/children: Dress warmly enough to be outside—warm boots, mitts, scarves, hats, ski pants. Please time your child's arrival with our school entrance bells.

When the Wind Chill Index is -27° or lower, recess and outside lunch activities will take place indoors.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS AND PATROLS:

IF THE WINDCHILL IS -30°C PATROLS WILL BE ON DUTY

FOR ONLY 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS.

WHEN TEMPERATURES, WITH THE WINDCHILL

DROPS BELOW -30°C PATROLS WILL NOT BE ON DUTY.

In the case of the school being closed, radio stations will be contacted to broadcast the announcements. During blizzards, parents should listen to the radio for information. The decision to close the school in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies that may threaten the welfare of students rests with the Superintendent.

MUSIC NEWSLETTER

Greetings!

Our <u>Christmas Season Concert</u> will be held this year on Thursday, December 18 at 7pm in the gym. Please note that this concert is part of the regular school music curriculum, and all students are required to attend.

Our Elementary Grade 3-4 Choir will be doing a 'gig' at Lion's Manor Seniors Home along with some Junior High Band students on Monday, December 8 in the afternoon.

Our "Fun-Raiser" Spring Concert will be held this year at 7pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. We will be having our first "FUN-RAISER" meeting on Tuesday, January 6 at 3:30 pm in the MUSIC Room. Special thanks to our co-ordinators this year: Mrs. DeMoissac and Mrs. McDougall. !!

Our Silent Auction with individual classes is very successful. We hope to be doing that again this year. We will be asking the K-6 classes to be responsible to create 2 baskets each for the Silent Auction table. We will be looking for a parent from each classroom who would be willing to coordinate the items that parents donate for the baskets in your child's classroom. The items collected are not intended to be expensive. Each class will operate on a 'theme' for their baskets. More on this later. Our goal is to have a community involvement in gathering items for the Auction.

Our next PERFORMANCE DAY of the year will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 27 Day 4 for both 5-6 classes</u> and 1-2 Mrs. <u>Peterson</u>. <u>Wednesday January 28 Day 5 is for gr 1-2 Mr Palka and gr3-4 Ms Lessak and Mr McGregor</u>. Students are encouraged to play an instruments, dance, and sing in front of their class.

DID YOU KNOW?

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." Pablo Picasso

D. Carroll

K-6 Music





VIDEO GAMES AND AGGRESSION

Miles A. Kowall Ph.D. & Ang Broadfoot M.Sc.

In the past number of years school psychologists have seen an alarming increase in the frequency of aggressive, violent behaviour in children. Such behaviour has been both physical and verbal in nature. This increase is not only found at the Junior and Senior High School levels but also seen at the Elementary School level. School psychologists are being asked to assess the reasons for the increase in angry outbursts directed toward peers as well as adults such as Teachers and Educational Assistants. The number of Risk and/or Threat Assessments has been on the increase across all levels of the education system. As parents, we want our children to develop a strong moral conscience and be able to see, understand, and accept other people's views especially if it doesn't agree with our own. This is called "empathy". It has been clearly shown that a lack of empathy results in a person being more likely to commit violent acts.

The ability of children to put themselves in the place of another and help to reduce that person's distress by using problem solving is the eventual development of empathy. Children become aware of other people's feelings between two to six years of age. By age seven to ten, children begin to understand what it is like to put themselves in the "other person's shoes". The ability to help the other person reduce distress begins to develop by ages eleven and twelve. Empathy is not inevitable and may never develop in some people. There are several factors which can impact on the development of empathy, such as family role models, peer influence and exposure to violence in the home and to violent media. This article will speak to the known effects of violent media.

Research has shown that children who watch violent television programs and who identify with aggressive television characters and believe the violence is real, are most at risk for later aggression. While the effects of T.V. violence have been well documented, one area of research that is receiving more and more investigation is the effect of violent video games such as Doom, Manhunt, and Grand Theft Auto on the aggressive behaviour of children. Violent video games might have an even stronger effect than violent television or movies. This may occur because video games are highly engaging and interactive, they reward violent behaviour, and children repeat the behaviour over and over the more that they play.

This is exactly the same way teachers attempt to encourage more positive behaviour and effective learning. Teachers want to make the learning of material attractive and exciting; they reward appropriate learning (grades on exams and report cards, stickers in the younger grades, "Caught You Caring" Programs which occurs in some schools in the Pembina Trails School Division) and they will repeat a topic until it is learned. In other words, video games can be excellent teachers. Perhaps violent video games are not as harmless as one might expect.

While it is difficult to prove that violent video games **cause** aggression and violent behaviour, research has shown that playing violent video games is related to having more aggressive thoughts, feelings, and behaviours. Also, playing violent video games is also associated with children "being less willing to be caring and helpful towards their peers". In other words, the more often children play video games their feeling about violence in general goes up while their level of empathy goes down.

Another study found that teenagers who have non-aggressive personalities but play a lot of violent video games are almost 10 times more likely to get into a physical fight than teens that don't play games. Children who play more violent video games seem to view the world as being more hostile and tend to get into more arguments with teachers, get into more fights and do more poorly in school. Another feature of violent video games is its negative image of females. Most video games show males as being dominant while females are shown as the victim, weaker and in need of help.

So what is going on here? How can this increased level of violence be explained? After all, don't teenagers at least know reality from fantasy? New research on the brain called "video-game neurology" suggests that this may not be the case. Video-game neurology has shown that the brain treats entertainment violence as something real and stores this violence as long-term memories, which could have lasting and harmful effects on behaviour. This would mean that playing video games can make a child think or believe violence is all right. The natural human response to blood, gore, and violence is to turn away. Repeated exposures to violence and violent images seem to reduce that natural instinct.

While critics argue that many of the subjects in the research articles were adults and showed no "serious" effects of playing violent video games; it has been agreed that the brains of children are more impressionable and the earlier they play such games the greater the effect on their brain. Some people will say this research is ridiculous and an over-reaction. The same was said years ago about the dangers of smoking. Since governments are not willing to regulate the renting or selling of these violent games, it must be up to parents to watch what their children are playing. Parents need to make a decision as to whether the risk that the negative influence of these games may cause is worth allowing them to keep their child busy and occupied.

**Anyone interested in the research references used for this article may contact either writer by email: abroadfoot@pembinatrails.ca or mkowell@pembinatrails.ca







Counsellor's Corner

This month I will be sending an information brochure home to families. Please look for it in your child's' backpack.





Happy Holidays! Mrs. Shayna Cockle

MIDDLE YEARS FRENCH-Mr. A. Falvo

For information on General Byng Middle Years French: Please see Monsieur Falvo's website at: www.protopage.com/monsieurfalvo



COLD CARD COMPANY NEWS

Our 18 elves have been busy making cards to keep up with the volume of orders we have been receiving. Newspaper articles, CBC radio spots and now Shaw television have greatly contributed to raising awareness of the children's efforts.

We are a small group, grades 4-8, and we have been meeting every day 4. We make and sell Christmas cards. Our company card name is appropriate for the money raised buys hats and mitts for our inner city residents. We have now purchased and distributed over 200 hats and mitts. Amazing!

We thank you for your continued support with this adventure. As of the end of November we have reached our card limit and are hoping to meet early deadlines. We appreciate your willingness to assist us however we just do not have enough elf power to fill future orders at this time. If you wish to donate to this cause and support the children's work please feel free to do so. Cheques can be made payable to General Byng School.

Thank you General Byng Community and the residents of Winnipeg,

The Cold Card Kids and Ms. Jennifer Gibb

WALKING TO SETAGAYA UPDATE

Many of the staff have strapped on pedometers to calculate how many steps they take during their day at General Byng. The early years students have contributed significantly to our overall total. The middle years students, largely thanks to the outdoor education students, have also added to the total number of kilometres walked.

(Drum roll please....)

As of November 19th, we have walked 1991 kms. We are on track to meeting our goal of walking 8987 km to Setagaya by the end of June.

Submitted by Mme Renic

Early/Middle Years Teacher



General Byng School raised \$431.26 for UNICEF this year. Way to go!!!

FABRIC SCRAPS NEEDED!!!

Can be as small as 3"x4". Please drop off in the office.



Mme. Renic says "Merci Beaucoup!"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Once again with your love and care, we will be collecting ALL sizes of mittens for our $\underline{\text{mitten tree}}$! Please drop off at office. Thanks so much!

"Just another Elf"

VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Vincent Massey Collegiate will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary Reunion May 27-30, 2010. We are looking for over 12,000 alumni. All alumni and former and current teachers are asked to submit your (and alumni siblings, kids or parents!) full contact information (last year attended, name, maiden, address, phone, and email) ASAP to masseys50th@hotmail.com or call 832-5599. To receive Reunion news visit the website www.vmc50threunion.ca

Viscount Alexander Collegiate alumni 1950-1960 will reminisce on Friday May 28th, 2010 during Reunion Weekend. Please send your contact information to normandee1@shaw.ca or through the shared website www.vmc50threunion.ca

Free Parent and Child Drop-in Stay
And Play Program!

Beaumont Family Centre 1229 Windermere (Faith Covenant Church) Monday Mornings 9:15 to 11:15am



Join us for an educational circle time with songs, rhymes and a story, crafts, snack time and playtime with toys and friends! Parents attend along with their children aged birth to 5. Please bring a healthy nut-free snack and indoor shoes. For safety reasons hot beverages are not allowed. For more information you may drop by during program hours or call Kim @ 477-0886. Newcomers are always welcome!

Current Dates:

September 22 and 29
October 6, 20, and 27
(You can wear a costume on the 27th if you like!)
November 3, 10, 17, and 24
December 1 and last day on the 8th
Back on Jan 19th!



These programs are funded and supported by the Fort Garry/ St. Norbert Healthy Child Coalition.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Festival of Trees and Lights celebrates its 20^{th} year in 2008. This year the Festival runs from November 21 to December 7 at Assiniboine Park Conservatory. Some highlights include; open daily at 9:00 a.m., free admission, entertainment daily, family day December 6 with a visit from Santa with live reindeer and the Folklorama mascot, and the tree raffle December 7 at 3:00 p.m. For more information please phone 895-4560 or visit the website at www.friendsfestival.com.

Family Day Saturday, December 6.

For children of all ages, Family Day has fun and entertainment for everyone - including a visit with Santa. Keep an eye out for Santa's reindeer on the lawn and come inside to warm up with hot chocolate, cookies, and hands-on crafts. Bring your own camera to capture the excitement. All it takes to make eyes sparkle, laughter bubble and imaginations soar!

Admission to Family Day is free of charge. No reservations required. Donations gratefully accepted at the door.

Schedule of Events

10:00am to 1:00pm - Visit with Santal

10:00am to Noon - See Santa's reindeer outside the conservatory and pose for pictures with a real live reindeer.

2:00pm to 4:30pm - The Story Fairy

7:00pm - Story time with Shilling Bear... Join us in your PJs at 7:00 pm as local storyteller Cindy Robin shares her gift of special magic with children of all ages. Shilling Bear is an inspirational story that teaches the true meaning of giving. Admission is free

Children may participate in crafts and other activities throughout the day.

VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTRE 80 DEREK - UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our **Visit with Santa** party will be on Sunday December 7, 2008 this year. It will run from 2:00 until 4:30. Children attending will be able to make a Christmas craft, have a hotdog lunch and receive a gift from Santa. Please call Jodie @475-5670 to reserve your ticket(s), or for more information.

For the first time in many years, the Victoria Community Centre will be holding a **New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance**. Tickets are \$30.00, and include a full buffet dinner, party favours, a door prize and a glass of champagne to toast at midnight. Music will be provided by Roadshow Sound. To purchase a ticket please call either Carol@452-9999, Jodie@475-5670 or leave a message at the community centre at 453-2387.

To reduce volunteer hours for this event, the community centre is interested in hiring a bartender to work from 7:00 till 1:00. If you are interested in this position or know of someone, please contact us.

Watch for your VCC newsletter in your mailbox during the last week in November. You can also view our newsletter online. Look for us at www.victoriacommunitycentre.org.

VICTORIA COMMUNITY KARATE CLUB

80 Derek St (Fort Garry)

Contact Sensei Eugene Vincent at 253-8064 or victoriakarateclub@mts.net

<u>Karate Classes</u>

Tuesday 6:30 - 7:15 pm Saturday 9:30 - 10:15 am

Session begins Tuesday January 6, 2009 Kids & Juniors (up to 12 yrs) - Rate \$90.00 Teenagers & Adults - Rate \$120.00

LITTLE YEARS SCHOOL

The Little Years School is still accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year (in the 3 year old a.m. and p.m. programs and in the 4 year old p.m. program). We are located at 20 Donnelly Street, close to Pembina, McGillivray, and Waverley. We are an early education program for children ages 3 and 4. Subsidies are available. For more information please contact Olga at 489-0303.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 11, 2008	Evening—Tri-Conferences
Friday, December 12, 2008	P.M.—Tri-Conferences NO CLASSES (Gr. 1-9)
Thursday, December 18, 2008	7:00 p.m.—Christmas Season Concert (K- Grade 6)
December 20-January 2, 2009	WINTER BREAK—NO CLASSES
Monday, January 5, 2009	Classes Resume
Tuesday, January 6, 2009	7:00 p.m.—Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Friday, January 23, 2009	NO CLASSES (K—Gr. 9) - School Admin. Day
February 11—13, 2009	Gr. 7—9 Ski Trip
Monday, February 16, 2009	NO CLASSES (K—Gr. 9) - Louis Riel Day
Monday, February 23, 2009	Gr. 1—6—Festival Du Voyageur
Friday, March 13, 2009	NO CLASSES (K—Gr. 9) School P.D.
March 30—April 3, 2009	SPRING BREAK—NO CLASSES
Monday, April 6, 2009	Classes Resume
Friday, April 10, 2009	NO CLASSES (K—Gr. 9) - Good Friday
Monday, April 13, 2009	NO CLASSES (K—Gr. 9) Divisional P.D.
Friday, April 17, 2009	P.M.—Tri-Conferences NO CLASSES (Gr. 1—9)
Friday, May 15, 2009	P.M.—NO CLASSES (Gr. 1—9)
Friday, June 12, 2009	NO CLASSES (K—Gr. 9)
Tuesday, June 30, 2009	Last Day of School



DECEMBER 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1—DAY 3	2—DAY 4	3—DAY 5	4—DAY 6	5—DAY 1
8—DAY 2	9—DAY 3	10-DAY 4	11—DAY 5	12—DAY 6
			Evening— Tri-Conferences	P.M.—NO CLASSES (Gr. 1-9) Tri-Conferences
15—DAY 1	16-DAY 2	17—DAY 3	18—DAY 4	19—DAY 5
			7:00 p.m.—K—Gr. 6 Christmas Season Concert	
22	23	24	25	26
			Merry. Christmas	
WINTER BREAK				
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WINTER BREAK				



JANUARY 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			HAPPY	2
	CLASSES R	WINTER BREAK RESUME—JANUARY	5, 2009	
5—DAY 6 CLASSES RESUME	6—DAY 1 7:00 p.m.—Parent Advisory Council Meeting	7—DAY 2	8-DAY 3	9—DAY 4
12—DAY 5	13—DAY 6	14—DAY 1	15—DAY 2	16-DAY 3
19—DAY 4	20—DAY 5	21—DAY 6	22—DAY 1	23-DAY 2 NO CLASSES (K-Gr. 9) School Admin Day
26—DAY 3	27—DAY 4	28-DAY 5	29—DAY 6	30-DAY 1