

# Reeths-Puffer Elementary

## Calendar

November 17, 2011

### November

- 23 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon
- 23 End of Music Rotation
- 24-25 No School...  
Thanksgiving Break
- 28-30 Hearing and Vision Testing
- 28 Beginning of Physical Education Rotation
- 28 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center

### December

- 2 Popcorn Sale last recess
- 8 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 9 Popcorn Sale last recess
- 12-16 Santa Secret Shop in the LMC
- 15 Popcorn Sale last recess
- 16 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 16 Christmas Parties,  
...AM Kindergarten -10:45 a.m.  
...PM Kindergarten-Fourth-2:45 p.m.
- 16 Christmas Break begins at 4:00 p.m.

### January

- 3 School Resumes
- 4 Third Grade Swimming Begins
- 5 Hearing and Vision Retesting
- 12 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 16 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20 PM Enrichment/PM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Record's Day in the PM  
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 26 Carnival Planning Meeting
- 27 Box Tops for Education./Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 28 Scrapbooking Party, 10:00 a.m.-10 p.m.. R-P High School



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### PARKING

Please note that the solid line areas adjacent to the sidewalks are drop off and pick-up zones only. Parents should not leave their vehicles unattended, as this area is designated to swing in and swing back out. Thanks for your cooperation.

### CONFERENCES

RPEL would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for attending parent/teacher conferences. We had a great turn out again this year. 97% of our parents were able to conference with our teachers. Thanks again to our parents and teachers.

### BOOK FAIR

RPEL would like to thank our PTO for sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair during parent/teacher conferences. This program is instrumental in getting quality reading materials into the hands of our students. We would like to thank all our parent volunteers and a special thank you to Jessica Krause and Cheryl Schauer for co-chairing this event.

### COLD WEATHER

As the cold weather approaches, please be sure that your child comes to school with appropriate outdoor clothing. The children will be going out for recess every day, weather permitting.

### PTO MEETING CHANGE

The PTO meeting has been cancelled for Thursday, November 17 and rescheduled for Monday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

### SCRIP

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP early for the holidays. Gift Cards make wonderful Christmas Gifts. A portion of your purchase goes back to your own account. SCRIP is available every Friday, 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. in Room 24 or there is a 24 hour turn around when your order is dropped off in the office. If you have any questions or need to place a large order, please contact Mary Jo Sykes at 744-9312 or Carrie Flurette at 557-2025.

### SANTA SECRET SHOP

It won't be long before the Holiday season will be upon us. Our elves are busy getting ready for the RPEL Santa Secret Shop. If you are willing to help with set-up or help students shop during the day December 12-16, please contact Talitha Weiden at 744-0971.



**Thanksgiving Break**  
**No School**  
**November 24-27**  
(School dismissed at Noon on Nov. 23)

**Reeths-Puffer Schools**

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## RPEL = Respect... Pride... Effort... Learn

### HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

Michigan law requires that every child be screened for hearing and vision before entering school. It also requires that local health departments ensure that children receive hearing and vision screening as indicated below:

#### VISION SCREENING

1st and 3rd Grade

#### HEARING SCREENING

Kdg, 2nd and 4th Grade

The Muskegon County Health Department will be holding Hearing and Vision screening at RPEL November 28-30.

### FLU FREE ZONE

Students with flu-like symptoms should remain at home through the course of their illness and for at least 24 hours after they are free of fever without the use of fever reducing medications (Tylenol, aspirin, etc). Flu-like illness symptoms include cough, fever, sore throat, running or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. When you report your child absent, please leave specific symptoms.

### STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE

If your child arrives late to school, an adult must sign them in at the elementary office. Our morning bell rings at 8:40 a.m. Please note, our office has moved and the new entrance is located at 874 E. Giles.

### CALENDAR REMINDERS

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

November 23	School dismissed at Noon
November 24-27	No School-Thanksgiving Break
December 17-January 2	No School-Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 16	No School, Martin Luther King Day
January 20	Dismissed at Noon, Record's Day in pm
February 17-20	No School, Mid-Winter Break



**Third Annual RPMS Chili Cook-Off**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Middle School Commons Area**



To enter your chili, please contact the RPMS Office at 744-4721 no later than February 1, 2012.

### GOING GREEN

**“GO GREEN” TIP #4**-Did you know that most bottled water is actually tap water? Municipal water is monitored for safety, and it may be a good source of fluoride; plus it is much cheaper than bottled water. So, fill reusable BPA-free bottles and keep them in the refrigerator for easy access. Or, fill the bottle half full, freeze, and then fill up with tap water for an icy drink that stays cold!



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Mr. Klimsza's BLOG: [www.reeths-puffer.org](http://www.reeths-puffer.org)

Secretary: Mrs. Nancy Goudzwaard - x2031

Secretary: Mrs. Kathy Vollink - x2000

### Bond Updates:

Check out what's happening with the bond. Updates can be found at:

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