## Upcoming Events

* No School; Monday, January 19th Teacher work day
* Spaghetti Dinner- January 20, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

* F.O.R./PTO Meeting; Tuesday, January 20th

at 6:00 p.m.

* Science Family Fun Night; Thursday, January 29th

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

* PBIS Assembly; Friday, January 30th at 3:00 p.m.

Happy New Year!

We are moving very quickly into the second half of the school year. I must be getting old because time sure does fly these days! Next week we will be having our P.T.O. / F.O.R. club meeting on Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the library. We would love to have parents and community members join us. The meeting is only about an hour long and you can bring your children if you need to. Your input is very valuable.

The students will be N.W.E.A. testing during the week of January 20th. Please make sure your children get plenty of rest and a good breakfast so they are able to do their best.

We always welcome parent and community volunteers in our school. If you would like to help out and don’t know how to best do that, please give me a call and I will set you up with your best fit. Come Join Us! (989) 343-2281.

Have a Great January!

Jill Smith

Rose City School Newsletter

***THANK YOU!***

Rose City School would like to thank the following people for their help in making our December Family Night and Music Concert a huge success:

Carl and KenaLee McGregor for having Santa join us for our Family Night,

* Rose City Greenhouse for the beautiful holiday greens arrangements for our concert
* Chloe Dantz for playing the piano for our concert
* Megan Retherford for directing the music concert

**PTO Meetings/F.O.R. Club Meetings**

*Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month in the*

*RCS Media Center*

Jan. 20th @ 6 p.m. Feb. 17th @ 4 p.m.

Mar. 17th @ 6 p.m. Apr. 21st @ 4 p.m.

# Principal’s News

January 2015

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**HOLIDAY FAMILY NIGHT**

*KUDOS to the Rose City Community for participating in what was the best yet turnout for a Rose City School Family Night ever! Parents and children were engaged in classroom activities including writing letters to Santa, making reindeer food, creating stockings from Poland, decorating cookies, making Kwanza bracelets, and doing the snowman twirl. There was a silent auction for classroom-created Christmas wreaths and parents were able to donate toward student-created tree ornaments in all classrooms. The weather turned brutal, but the enthusiasm for the holiday was exhilarating. Families had fun locating clues around the school to complete a scavenger hunt, get their pictures taken and visit with Santa, and were invited to share dinner and conversation with others before the music program.*

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT**

**A big thank you goes out to all the staff at Rose City School and Megan Retherford for the effort and dedication that went into preparing for our annual Christmas music concert. Megan Retherford devoted her afternoons to work with classroom teachers and help the students learn songs, movements, and performance etiquette. Each week Miss Megan worked with classroom teams for a half an hour. Classroom teachers also provided time to support and teach music to the students. All of the hard work paid off and the students did a phenomenal job during their Holiday Music Performance.**

**A large majority of Rose City’s students stood on stage together in front of the largest crowd we’ve seen in quite a while. Pre-kindergarten sang and danced to “The Chubby Little Snowman” and did “The Winter Pokey.” “Frosty the Snowman” and “Jingle Bells” were the classics that kindergarten chose to tackle. The first and second graders sang “I’m Getting Nuttin’ for Christmas” and “All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth;” we sure hope Santa brought them more than their two front teeth. Third and Fourth graders rocked out to “Jingle Bell Rock” and “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas.” Taking the more challenging route, our fifth and sixth graders sang “Winter Wonderland” and “Auld Lang Syne.” The entire school, staff, and audience ended the night singing Silent Night.**

**Rose City School sang their hearts out at the Holiday Music Concert. Students from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade worked hard for months to prepare for this magical night. We are very thankful for our high school role model whom helped our children discover musical talents within themselves. Rose City is also extremely thankful for the support from the community.**

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**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**Fundraiser for 6th Grade Camp**

***January 20, 2015***

***4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.***

***$5.00 per person***

***$10.00 for families of 3 or less***

***$15.00 for families of 4 or more***

**Old Man Winter has arrived**

**Please dress your children for the colder weather,**

**a warm coat, gloves, hats, and boots.**

If you’re in need of any of the above items please contact

Ms. Hofer at 343-2282

***DON’T MISS OUT!***

**SCIENCE EXPLORATION**

**FAMILY NIGHT!**

Come join us on January 29th from 5-7 p.m. for a fun filled night of hands-on science activities and presentations by both Joy Brooks from the DEQ and John Kish from Active Science!

Joy will help our students explore what happens in floodplain areas.

John Kish will present 3 interactive programs for everyone to attend.

**PBIS Assembly**

On January 30th the assembly will begin at 3 p.m. and we encourage everyone to join us.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for being a sponsor for the PBIS assembly

December- Ogemaw County Prosecutor’s Office

January- Chemical Bank

## Box Tops for Education

During month of January there will be a box top competition between the 5/6 grade students and the 43/4 grade students. Let’s see which group can collect the most!

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**The preschoolers were joined by a family member and created some fabulous memories while building a gingerbread house the last week of school before Christmas beak. They used graham crackers, frosting and lots of sweet treats brought by the students to share with their classmates. Everyone enjoyed the couple of hours away from the holiday rush to slow down and appreciate each other’s company.**

Please go to the schools website for more information

**www.wbrc.k12.mi.us/our-schools/rose-city-school/**