

ISSUE 17

THE COUGAR REPORT

1-16-12

Upcoming Events

1/17, 1/18, 1/19

Club Cougars

1/20

Crazy Bus Day!



Go Cougars!

AMSTERDAM ELEMENTARY

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

We learn the rope of life by untying its knots.

~Jean Toomer

Check Out Our Website!

If you haven't checked out our school website recently, you should! Not only does Mrs. Kocyba do a great job of updating it each month with interesting links and up to date information, but now we have slideshows! Do you enjoy the pictures each week in the Cougar Report?! Then check out the fun slideshows on our site, www.amsterdamschool.org



We know that as a parent you wish you could see the great things that your children are a part of throughout the year. These slideshows are a window of opportunity. Currently there are two slideshows with more

on the way. Click on the turkey if you want to view photos from our Thanksgiving Feast. Click on the bowling pins if you want to view pictures from our December trip to the bowling alley.

After you open the slideshow you can double click on it to gain control of pausing, reversing, or playing forward.

CRAZY BUS DAY

Friday, 1/16 is another crazy bus day because MCS is not in session. As always, if you have any questions about the routes or if it pertains to your child's bus stop, please call the school office.

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In other news...

February Fun For 1st & 2nd Grade Students!

Information will be going home in the next week or so regarding first and second grade PE trips in February. The dates are the same as the PE ski dates at Bridger- February 10, 17th, 24th. On these three Fridays all first graders will be going to the MSU pool for swim lessons and fun in the swimming pool. All second graders will be going to Spire to rock climb. First and second grade students will be riding the bus together to Bozeman on those mornings. Because kindergarten students are not in attendance on two of the three Fridays, PAC is looking into alternative activities on later dates. A big **thank you** to PAC for sponsoring these unique activities that enhance our PE curriculum.

There will be no hot lunch provided on these three Fridays due to the late return from the field trips.

Dental Screenings: Volunteers Needed

We need three volunteers to help with our dental screenings on Friday February 3rd. If you are available, please contact Mrs. Dawe in the school office.

Last week...



PAC CORNER

MISSOULA CHILDRENS THEATER IS COMING SOON!

(January 23 - 27) Perhaps you are unfamiliar with MST? Don't worry - there is more information coming. PAC has sponsored MST for several years now and the kids love it - we usually have about 60 kids audition, and the directors who come in their "little red truck" have those kids ready to perform an entire play in less than a week! It's a great experience and really fun for the whole family.

ON THAT NOTE, we can ALWAYS use lots of PARENT INVOLVEMENT! There are many volunteer duties that need filling, from videography to supervising to set up and tear down. There will be opportunity the week of the play to sign up for these duties, but if you want first pick of the spots then please contact Keda Miller today!

SPRING FLING - It may only be winter (or is it? We can't tell by the weather!), but soon it will be time for our biggest annual fundraiser. We are currently planning the Spring Fling and welcome your ideas and skills. Please come to our next PAC meeting on Feb. 7 and help us brainstorm! Even if you can't make it, send us an email with your ideas or talk to any PAC member and make your voice heard!

TEACHER TREATS: January 23-27-Lisa R