

BATES SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER - 2009

Week of December 7th - December 11th - Scholastic Book Fair - Bates Library

- Friday, December 4th: Movie night - 6:00 p.m. in the cafe.
- Monday, December 7th **Book Swap & Holiday shop** open 9:30 a.m. to 1:00p.m. Free gift wrapping will be available.
- Tuesday, December 8th: **Bates Council meeting** - 4:30 - 6:00 pm - Conference room
Election Day Bake Sale - This sale is for Voters - 8:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 9th: **Holiday Shop** open 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free gift wrapping will be available.

Bates Winter Chorus Concert-Grades 4 & 5 -All parents invited - Bates gym 7:00 p.m. The library Scholastic Book fair will be open before the concert from 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Orders for Honey Baked Hams will be taken in the lobby before the concert.

Grade 4 Field Trip Peabody Essex Museum, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 10th: **School assembly** - Winter Chorus Concert - Grades 4 & 5 - 9:00 am
- Friday, December 11th: Report cards go home with the children
- Tuesday, December 15th: Salem Children's Charity Christmas Party- Victoria Station - 5:00 pm
Enjoy a buffet, raffles and auction- all proceeds to benefit the needy children and their families of Salem.

School Assembly - 5th Grade Band Concert - Cafeteria - 8:30 am
- Wednesday, December 16th: **Early Release Day** - all children dismissed at 11:20 a.m.
Lunch will be served before the children leave for the day. Please make every effort to have your child picked up on time.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:00-2:00pm / 5:00-7:00pm.
Call the School for an appointment
- Thursday, December 17th **P.E. Leaders' Holiday Cake Sale** - notices will go home before the cake sale asking for donations. We are looking for healthy, nutritious snacks

P.T.O. meeting 6:30 in Library.
- Monday, December 21st: **All City 5th grade Band concert** - SHS - Auditorium - 7:00 pm

Holiday Book Swap - Bring several books to swap, books will be gift wrapped to give as gifts.
- Wednesday, December 23rd Last day of school before the Holiday break. This is a full day of school. School resumes on Monday, January 4th.

Reminders

From the Nurse: If you child is not going to be in school, we need a call made to the Absent Alert line @ 978-740-1172. The line is available 24-7 and we need to know the medical reason why your child is not here.

From the Office re: Tardiness: The teachers and administrators are working hard to encourage ALL students to come to school on time, ready to learn. Please make every effort to have your student here by 7:30 a.m. Thank you