

## Daily Bulletin

Prairie Grove Junior High Bulletin for Wednesday, December 2, 2009

### Today's Absences

Student Name	Grade Level
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**Annual Food Drive** The Student Council is partnering again this year with the Nunda Rural Fire Department for their annual food drive. Please help families in your community by bringing non-perishable food items to your homeroom class. Remember to check expiration dates! The class with the highest number of items per student will win a pizza party. With your help, we can make the holiday season a little happier and healthier for many families in our area.

**Odyssey of the Mind** There's still time to join Odyssey of the Mind, the international program sponsored by NASA and Microsoft to help students develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills. This is a fun adventure and only takes someone with an open and creative mind. Several students have expressed an interest in forming a Junior High team, but there is still time for others to join. Your homeroom teacher will provide you with the form, just fill it out and return it by this Friday.

**Newspaper Club** The Newspaper Club will be holding our next meeting on WEDNESDAY (NOT THURSDAY THIS WEEK) after school until 3:30 in Mr. Martin's room. All Junior High students are welcome. We will be finalizing our December edition. Please have a ride prepared for 3:30. If you have any questions please see Mr. Martin.

**B-Ball Breaking News** The 7th grade boys' basketball teams played host to Riley yesterday. In the first game, the Panthers blew out Riley by a score of 50-11 to bring their season record up to 10-3. In the second game, our Panthers put out a second half surge to pull out another victory. The 7th/8th graders will travel to Westminster on Thursday to play their final regular season games. Go Panthers!

**Pennies for Peace** Did you know that 7th graders Victoria U., Nicole B., Brigitta C., Tiffany S., Hannah Y., and Gina W. donated over 1 week of their time during study hall to create posters for the Pennies for Peace Project? This is the kind of act that helps to make a difference in our world. You can make a difference, too, by donating your pennies and spare change to Pennies for Peace. Look for the Pennies for Peace bottles located all over PGJHS and drop in a few coins to help sustain schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**Candy Canes for a Cause** Remember to buy candy canes at lunch and support Toys for Tots!!! We will also be collecting new, unwrapped toys until next Friday December 11th!

**Spring Play** Spring Play auditions for Ain't She Sweet? will be held on Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday December 9th, right after school until 4:00 in the junior high library.

**Winter Dance** All 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend this year's winter dance on Friday, December 11, from 3:00 to 5:00. Our theme is "Candyland," the cost is \$6.00, and the dress code is formal. Please check with one of your Student Council representatives for more information. We hope to see you there!