



# Discovery Elementary School

2009-2010 Year  
November 2009

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## Principal Tribute

At Discovery Elementary, we have developed a learning system which brings patrons, parents, teachers and students into the planning and operation of our school in order to implement the most effective way to set goals, resolve building concerns, and enhance student success. I commend each of you for doing a great job in fostering community involvement in the education of our students. As each of you know, student success is dependent on parental involvement and outstanding partnerships.

Happy Halloween!

Smiling at you,

Mr. Dudley



## Mark Your Calendar:

- 10/30: No School. End of 1st quarter.
- 11/04: No AM or PM kindergarten. Parent/Teacher conferences.
- 11/04: PTA Meeting. 4:00 –OR – 6:00!
- 11/05 and 11/06: No School K-5th grades. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- 11/09 through 11/20: Meridian Food Bank Drive.
- 11/20: Popcorn day! 25¢
- 11/21: PTA Bazaar 8am-3pm
- 11/25: Early Release K-5 start @ 9:10am AM Kinder out @ 11:10am PM Kinder start @ 11:45am 1st-5th out @ 1:45pm
- 11/26-11/27: Holiday No school.
- 12/04: PTA Kids Night Out. 5:00-9:00 pm.
- 12/14: Music program rehearsals all day.
- 12/15: **1st Grade** music program @ 3:00 pm.
- 12/16: **2nd/3rd Grade** music program @ 9:45 or 3:00.
- 12/17: **4th/5th Grade** music program @ 9:45 or 3:00.
- 12/18: Full Day - no early release.
- 12/21-01/01: Winter Break.
- 01/04: School begins!

## Meridian Food Bank Drive

November 9th through November 20th.

Collection barrels will be near the front office.  
Non-perishable food items. NO glass containers!  
Help us help families in need.

THANK YOU!

## PTA Meeting

Come and meet your new board members and find out how you can be a part of the Discovery Elementary PTA and help make a difference in your child's education.

**Tuesday, November 4th - 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm**



# PTA HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

Saturday, November 21st  
9:00am - 3:00 pm.

Multiple booths will be set up in the gym for holiday shopping items! Baked goods, crafts, raffle, direct sales, etc. Come support your PTA!



Prefer to receive the newsletter via email? Please send us your email address to:

[bailey.lisa@meridianschools.org](mailto:bailey.lisa@meridianschools.org)  
to be added to our list!

## Popcorn Friday!!!



November 20  
25¢ per bag  
1 bag per student

## 2009 Holiday Music Program



**Tuesday, December 15th**  
3:00 p.m.  
1st Grade

**Wednesday, December 16th**  
9:45 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.  
2nd and 3rd Grade

**Thursday, December 17th**  
9:45 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.  
4th and 5th Grade

Program will last approximately 20 to 30 minutes and will be held in the gym.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on:

November 4th, 5th and 6th.

If you have not yet received an appointment time from your student's teacher, please call the office.

Thank you!!

## PTA Reflections unleashes your artistic talents 2009-2010

Theme: "Beauty is..."

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

Deadline for entries: November 15, 2009

For details, contact: Crystal Dickerson; Cell 570-0575 or email: [lcdickerson@ymail.com](mailto:lcdickerson@ymail.com)