

# Shepherd Elementary School

## News for Little Jays

November 20, 2009

### **Christmas Collection for the Needy**

Shepherd Elementary students in all grades are collecting for the needy at Christmas time. The collection is done instead of exchanging gifts with classmates. Students may bring the items listed below to their classroom anytime between now and December 11th. These items will be placed under the school tree in the gym. There is no need to wrap them.

Laundry soap, Fabric softener, Bath Soap/Lotion, Canned/Boxed Foods, Hats, Mittens, Socks, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, and Dish Soap

### **Before School Supervision**

The practice of coming inside prior to the start of school in the morning begins on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and will continue until after spring break. Parents are reminded supervision for students does not begin until 7:35 AM. K-2 students meet in the elementary gym. Third grade students are in the hall in the upstairs of the new section of Main Elementary. Fourth graders are in the library, and fifth graders report to the Middle School Cafeteria.

### **Half day**

Next Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> is a half day of school. Classes will dismiss at 11:20. Lunch is **not** served on half days. There is no school on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### **Santa Secret Shop**

The Shepherd Elementary PTO will be conducting a Santa's Secret Shop Friday, December 4th. Students may shop between the hours of 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM. The sale is in the elementary gym.

### **Toys for Tots**

Shepherd Elementary will be a drop site for the Toys for Tots. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off in the elementary office until Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Wrapping paper, bows and ribbons are also accepted.