



# December Newsletter



## 14th Annual Blue Ridge Food Drive

Blue Ridge Elementary students are invited to participate in the Blue Ridge annual food drive. Collection boxes will be placed in each classroom for students to bring their donations. A box will also be available, during the school day, at the front doors of the building for parents to drop off items as well. All nonperishable food will be donated to the Dickinson County Food and Clothing Bank. **NON EXPIRED** canned goods, granola bars, rice, beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats, pasta meals, and canned milk are appreciated. Please do not send food in glass containers. Food will be collected from November 29th through December 10th. Thank you for taking time to celebrate the holiday season through the gift of giving to our community!

## Holiday Music Program

Mark your calendars for these Christmas music programs!

**Blue Ridge - Tuesday December 14th @ 7:00 PM**

**Enterprise - Thursday December 16th @ 7:00 PM**

Please be aware that our front doors will not open for students, families, or guests until 6:40 as staff are not present to supervise students in their rooms. We also ask that the parking lot in front of BR be kept open for our guests that have limited mobility. Thank you to the Dickinson County Sheriff's Dept. for assisting with parking for the program.

## From the Office

\* If your child is absent, please notify the office by 8:15 AM. Absences are considered unexcused until we receive a call from a parent giving a reason for their absence.

\* Medications of any kind are not to be sent with students to school. Parents must bring the medications, along with a Dr.'s signed permission form, to the office. This is for **prescription and non-prescription** forms of medication, i.e., cough drops, Tylenol, etc. Let us know if you need a 'Permission to Glue Medication' form sent home for you and your Dr. to fill out for this school year.

## From Your Blue Ridge PTO

2021-2022 Blue Ridge PTO Meeting Dates.

Meetings will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM

- Jan. 10
- Feb. 15
- March 1
- March 22
- April 26 (last meeting)

\*ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

