

# January 2010

## Dates to Remember:

January 1	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
January 4–Feb. 26	Box Top Contest
January 6	BSSD Board Meeting at 7:00 at BHS
January 12	End of Second Quarter
January 14	Dibels Testing – Grades K–2 RIF Day
January 18	NO SCHOOL – In-service day
January 20	Study Skills Bingo – Grade 6
January 26	PTA Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 28	Evening elementary conferences
January 29	NO SCHOOL – Elementary conferences



**Box Top Contest:** Each year the box top contest provides our school with money to purchase valuable classroom supplies. The primary and intermediate classroom that collects the most box tops will receive \$50 of supplies for their classroom. Save those box tops and help support your child's education!

**Study Skills Bingo:** It is time for "Study Skills Bingo". This intergenerational activity was designed to bring parents, grandparents, and students together in the school setting. Grade-level vocabulary terms will be sent home with the students to study prior to the game. At the bingo game, the definition of a term will be read to the players. The players must then identify the word being described and find it on the bingo card. (The students will be able to assist their adult partner.)

**RIF Day:** Each SES student will receive a free RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) book on this day.

**Elementary Conferences:** Parent-teacher conferences will be held on the evening of January 29<sup>th</sup> and the morning of January 30<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow at a later date.

**School Calendar:** There is no school for students on January 1<sup>st</sup> due to Christmas break and no school on January 18<sup>th</sup> due to an in-service day. School is not in session on January 29<sup>th</sup> due to elementary conferences.

**Early Dismissals:** Parents, please talk to your children about what changes may occur with their daily routine when we have an early dismissal from school. It is important for the kids to have an idea of where to go and what to do in these circumstances.