

# Cougar News

**December 1, 2008**

## Upcoming Events

<b>12/1</b>	Prospective Parent Meeting 7-9 p.m.
<b>12/10</b>	Balfour Delivers Class Rings – 10 <sup>th</sup> graders
<b>12/12</b>	Santa Breakfast Items Due
<b>12/14</b>	Santa Breakfast Setup
<b>12/15</b>	Santa Breakfast
<b>12/15</b>	Market Day Pickup
<b>12/19</b>	Elementary Christmas Parties
<b>12/19</b>	Band & Dramatic Paws Winter Performance 7:00 p.m.
<b>1/6</b>	First Day Back to School

The Academy for Individual Excellence  
3101 Bluebird Lane  
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## Make-up Days

As many of you may be aware, JCPS announced their plan to make-up the days of school missed because of Hurricane Ike. Currently, our students do not have to make up any days. The length of our school day is a little longer than the required day. The extra minutes each day accumulate throughout the year providing us with a cushion of time. This time has not been exceeded yet. Therefore, we are still operating by the same calendar as distributed at the beginning of the year.

Please note, however, depending on the severity of this winter and the number of days that may have to be missed due to inclement weather, we may have to adjust the calendar later.

## Snow Days

With the possibility of inclement weather upon us, it seemed a good time to review the AIE policy regarding snow days.

AIE follows Jefferson County Public Schools to determine closing the school for inclement weather. If Jefferson County closes for snow, AIE will also. AIE will report the closing to the major television stations so the Academy name should be announced for closings. However, if our name is not shown, you can check the status of Jefferson County Public Schools.

If there is an opening delay due to weather, the Academy will open on schedule. Please bring your children to school as safe travel permits. If JCPS

schools close early, we will close early to allow our families and teachers an opportunity to get home safely. We realize that several of our families come from outlying areas that may be treacherous during bad weather so please only travel as safety permits. As in all situations, if your child will be absent or late, call the school office at 267-6187.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you to all the parents who helped make the Thanksgiving Dinner a huge success for our students. It is only through the work of the volunteers that we are able to pull off a feast of this magnitude. At AIE, we are truly thankful for our parents.

## Notes:

- Re-enrollment packets will be sent home January 14<sup>th</sup>. They are due on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Information for this year's high school trip to Texas will be mailed home soon. Be on the lookout so that you can make plans for this year's trip.
- The AIE Scholarship Drive will continue through the end of this year. Please consider how your family can help those families in need right here in our school community. Every dollar helps. Currently, nearly **\$2225** has been raised. However, the total request amount for this year is almost **\$80,000**. Remember, donations are tax-deductible.