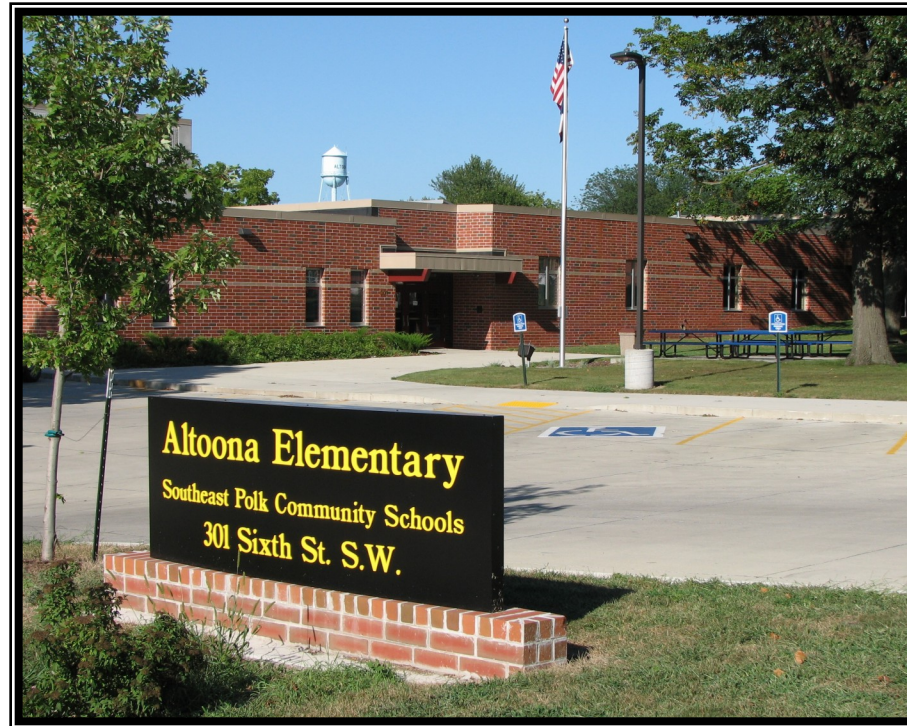


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2011-2012 School Calendar



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August 2011

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| <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 </div> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 MEET THE TEACHER 4:00-6:00 PM | 19 | 20 |
| STAFF DEVELOPMENT | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL! | 23 1ST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN! | 24 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | | | |






September 2011

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS DUE | 3 |
| 4 | 5 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL | 6 | 7 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 PATRIOT DAY GRANDPARENTS DAY | 12 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM OVER THE TOP SURVIVOR SUNDAE: SCOOPIN' FOR SCHOOLS BEGINS | 13 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DAY | 14 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 22 HOMECOMING PARADE IN ALTOONA 6:00 PM | 23  1ST DAY OF AUTUMN | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 FUNDRAISER DUE | 28 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY | 29 | 30 | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45</p> </div> |



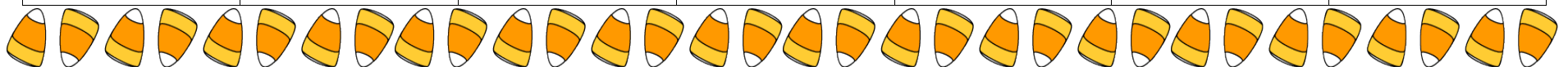


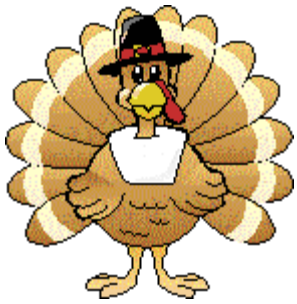
October 2011

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| <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 </div> | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY | 3 | 4 | 5 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 COLUMBUS DAY PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 11 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00-8:00 PM BOOK FAIR | 12 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 13 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 12:30-7:30 PM BOOK FAIR | 14 NO SCHOOL | 15 |
| 16 | 17 DISTRICT PTA MEETING 6:30 PM AT WILLOWBROOK | 18 BIANCHI BOYS NIGHT 4:00-9:00 PM | 19 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE BIANCHI BOYS NIGHT 4:00-9:00 PM | 20 | 21 FALL PARTIES 2:45 PM | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 MUSIC PROGRAM 3RD GRADE 6:30 PM 4TH GRADE 7:15 PM | 26 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | 5TH GRADE SPRINGBROOK TRIP | | |
| RED RIBBON WEEK | | | | | | |
| 30 | 31 HALLOWEEN | | | | | |





November 2011

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| <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 </div> | | 1 | 2 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE FUNDRAISER PICK-UP 1:40 OR 4:00-6:00 PM | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS | 7 | 8 ELECTION DAY | 9 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 10 | 11 VETERAN'S DAY END OF FIRST TRIMESTER | 12 |
| 13 | 14 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 15 SUGAR SHACK NIGHT 4:00-8:00 PM | 16 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 24 THANKSGIVING DAY | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | NO SCHOOL | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | | | |





December 2011

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| <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 </div> | | | | 1 | 2 SANTA'S ATTIC | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 5TH GRADE FINE ARTS NIGHT 6:30 PM | 7 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 13 BURGER KING NIGHT 4:00-8:00 PM | 14 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE BURGER KING NIGHT 4:00-8:00 PM | 15 5TH GRADE BAND PROGRAM 6:30 PM HIGHSCHOOL | 16 WINTER PARTIES 2:45 PM | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 22 1ST DAY OF WINTER END OF FIRST SEMESTER | 23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">WINTER BREAK</div> | 24 |
| 25 CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">WINTER BREAK</div> | | | | | | |





January 2012

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------|---|--|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY | 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">WINTER BREAK</div> | 3 STAFF WORK DAY NO SCHOOL | 4 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 10 | 11 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY | 17 CLAXON'S NIGHT 4:00-9:00 PM | 18 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL (PENDING SNOW DAYS) | 25 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 | | | |





February 2012

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|--|-----|------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|----|
| <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45</p> </div> | | | 1 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 2 GROUNDHOG DAY | 3 | 4 | |
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 9 | 10 VALENTINE PARTIES 2:45 PM | 11 |
| | 12 | 13 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 14 VALENTINE'S DAY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00-8:00 PM BOOK FAIR | 15 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 16 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 12:30-7:30 PM BOOK FAIR END OF 2ND TRIMESTER | 17 NO SCHOOL | 18 |
| | 19 | 20 PRESIDENTS' DAY | 21 MUSIC PROGRAM 1ST GRADE 6:30 PM 2ND GRADE 7:15 PM | 22 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE LEAP DAY | | | |





March 2012

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|---|------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 | | | | 1 LITERACY NIGHT | 2 READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 8 | 9 | 10 FUN NIGHT |
| 11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS | 12 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 13 | 14 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 15 | 16 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY |
| 18 | 19 | 20 1ST DAY OF SPRING | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 29 | 30 | 31 |



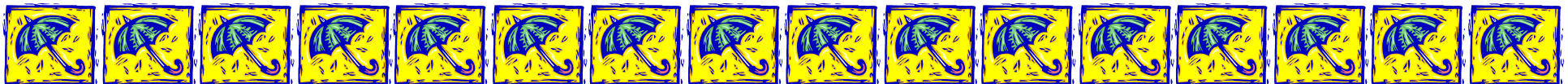


April 2012

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|-----|-----|
| 1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY | 2 | 3 KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP | 4 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 EASTER | 9 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 10 | 11 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 19 5TH GRADE BAND PROGRAM 7:30 PM HIGHSCHOOL | 20 | 21 |
| 22 EARTH DAY | 23 | 24 | 25 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | <u>One Day Ticket:</u> Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 | | | | |



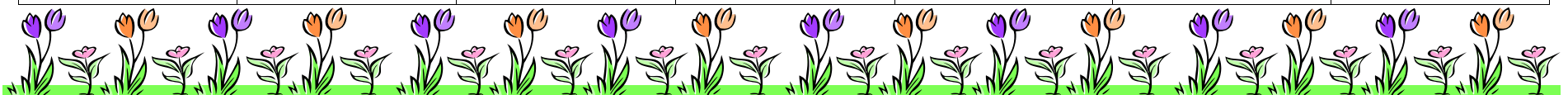


May 2012

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| One Day Ticket: Breakfast \$1.60 Lunch \$2.45 Milk \$0.45 | | 1 MAY DAY | 2 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE SCHOOL NURSE DAY | 10 BIKE RODEO | 11 5TH GRADE BIKE RIDE |
| TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK | | | | | | |
| CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK | | | | | | |
| 13 MOTHER'S DAY | 14 PTA MEETING 6:30 PM | 15 | 16 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 17 | 18 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION AND MUSIC PROGRAM 2:30 PM | 19 |
| 20 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION | 21 | 22 | 23 K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (PENDING SNOW DAYS) END OF THIRD TRIMESTER END OF SECOND SEMESTER | 25 DATA DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT | 26 |
| 27 | 28 MEMORIAL DAY | 29 STAFF WORK DAY | 30 | 31 | | |





June 2012

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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 FLAG DAY | 15 | 16 |
| 17 FATHER'S DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 1ST DAY OF SUMMER | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |





July 2012

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|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |



Southeast Polk Community Schools

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Altoona Elementary Teachers

Preschool

Cassie McComb

Kindergarten

Tara Dawson

McKenzie Mundell

Lisa Williams

First Grade

Heidi Geiger

Liz Moore

Debbie Sinnwell

Second Grade

Lisa Bruner

Heidi DeZwaan

Third Grade

Kim Nelson

Julie Nikkel

Linda Sexton

Fourth Grade

Carol Hink

Suzanne Petersen

Mandy Rabalais

Fifth Grade

Alan Brincks

Andrea Frost

Jeff Rueber

Specialties

Kristy Burkle, *Art*

Jayna Doughan, *Reading Specialist*

Sheree Drabek, *Music*

Tamara Fischer, *Library Clerk*

Kris Kingston, *Band*

David Miller, *Guidance*

Harriet Peterson, *Media Specialist*

Emily Rueber, *Resource*

Heather Staley, *Resource*

Peggy Sweeney, *Speech*

Nikki Thomas, *Resource*

Elaine Thomson, *PK Associate*

Russ Vermie, *PE*

Carol Wenndt, *Resource*

Suzanne Wong, *Reading Specialist*

Tanya Wulfekuhle, *Gifted/Talented*

Classroom Associates

Stacy Janssen

Robin Kruse

Belinda Rinehart

Kristy Steele

Becky Thomas

Barb Williams

Administration

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Denny O'Lear, *Principal*

Kim Solinger, *Secretary*

Dawn Stanley, *Secretary*

Abby Behrens, *Nurse*

Support Staff

Mingo Lopez, *Custodian*

Bob Pence, *Custodian*

Skip Schippers, *Custodian*

Rosie Bishop, *COOK*

Mary Ann Bond, *Cook*

Laurie Pierce, *COOK*



Southeast Polk District Office

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Southeast Polk Community Schools

Altoona Elementary



Did you know that we have a school store?

Most school supplies can be purchased in the office each morning before school. Just send your child with the appropriate amount of money or a check made payable to Altoona Elementary. It couldn't be more convenient!

Please note that the prices of replacement items sometimes vary during the school year, as we do not buy in as large of quantities as we do in the summer.

Items Available:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| Assignment Book | \$ | 3.00 |
| Ball Point Pen | \$ | 0.25 |
| Clip Board | \$ | 2.00 |
| Colored Pencils | \$ | 2.00 |
| Crayons | \$ | 1.00 |
| Dry Erase Thin Marker | \$ | 1.00 |
| Eraser | \$ | 0.35 |
| Glue Bottle 4 oz. | \$ | 0.80 |
| Glue Stick/Large | \$ | 1.00 |
| Markers | \$ | 2.00 |
| Mechanical Pencil | \$ | 0.50 |
| Music Recorder/Book | \$ | 5.00 |
| Notebook Paper | \$ | 1.00 |
| One Subject Notebook | \$ | 1.00 |
| Pencil | \$ | 0.20 |
| Pencil Box or Pouch | \$ | 1.00 |
| Pocket Folder | \$ | 0.25 |
| Scissors (1st-4th) | \$ | 1.50 |
| Take Home Folder | \$ | 0.50 |
| Three Ring Binder | \$ | 2.00 |



The information provided in this calendar is accurate to the best of our ability at the time of posting; we hope you find it useful. Items missing and/or unforeseen changes in dates will be communicated through emails and/or notices sent home from school. Thank you!

2011-2012 PTA

Officers:

President - Holly Brainard
Vice President - Gina Christensen
Treasurer - Karen Fisher
Secretary - Sandi Tollari

Committee Chairs:

Box Top\$/Campbell's Labels
 Suzy Wilson/Dawn Pladna

Events/Activities
 Tracy Baerenwald

Fun Night
 Gina Christensen

Fundraising
 Carrie Jones

Homeroom Coordinator
 Suzy Wilson

Hospitality
 Donna Lemon

Membership
 Gina Christensen

Publicity
 Sheena Cochran-Foster
 Suzanne Kurth
 Sandi Tollari - *Facebook*
 Michele Ramsey - *Newsletter*

Santa's Attic
 Jackie Tewes

Spirit Wear
 Shannon McWilliams