

# Altamont Eagle News

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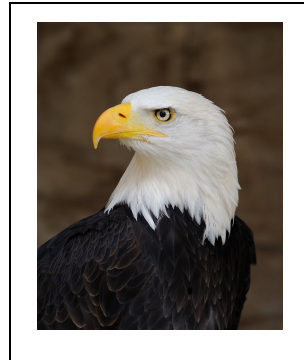
## **Inclement Weather School Closing:**

In the event of inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, school may be closed. The same conditions may also necessitate early dismissal.

These events will be announced on the following radio/tv stations: KOAM-TV (channel 7) KODE-TV (channel 12) KKOW Radio (96.9) KGGF Radio (690 AM) KLKC Radio (93.5 FM) KOBC (90.7). The automated communication system will be activated in the event of a school closing. We will also use our Facebook page and our website to make you aware of the closing.

## **Action Steps for Parents to Protect Your Child and Family from the Flu this School Year**

- 1. Get your family Vaccinated.**
- 2. Cover your mouth and nose**
- 3. Practice good hygiene**
- 4. Stay home if you or child is sick**



## **Pajama Day/Toys for Tots**

The Pajama Day held before Christmas break was a huge success. The Ambassadors were able to raise over \$200.00 to purchase toys for kids in the local area. Thanks to everyone who participated.

## **Important Dates**

**Students return Jan. 4.**

**No School - Jan. 15-  
Teacher Staff  
Development/Work Day**

## **Why School Breakfast?**

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day for kids, as it provides the necessary energy to get set for a day of learning and achievement. Some of the benefits of eating school breakfast include:

- **Improved Behavior- Hungry children are more likely to have discipline problems. But kids who eat regularly are less likely to be suspended from school.**
- **Reduced Tardiness- Kids who participate in the School Breakfast Program are late or absent from school less often.**

## **Winter Dress**

As the weather continues to get colder, please be aware of what your student is wearing to school. We will go outside for recess unless the temperature is dangerously low. Students need to wear a coat and hat during the winter months.

## **Parents as Teachers**

Parents as Teachers Labette County USD 506 Being a parent is hard work. USD 506 offers a FREE Child development/parenting program to families who are expecting or raising a young child under the age of three. Parents who enroll in the voluntary program "Parents as Teachers" can expect personal visits every 3-4 weeks from a certified Parent Educator and opportunities to meet other parents of young children at group connections. For more information or to enroll in "Parents as Teachers" please contact Rebecca Allen at 620-784-5321, ext. 1065

