



# The Blanchester Buzz

## The Newsletter of Putman Elementary School

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### Help for Tough Times

Due to the economic condition in our area at this time, families are encouraged to fill out Free/Reduced lunch forms throughout the year as the need arises. You may pick up a form at our office or download one from our district website. [Http: www.blanchester.k12.oh.us](http://www.blanchester.k12.oh.us)

### Hoopster Pictures

Mr. Hamm would like to remind all Hoopsters to arrive 30 minutes early to this weekends games in order to have their pictures taken.

### Snow Days

Hopefully the snow days are over for us here at Putman Elementary. We are all looking forward to warmer weather and sunshine. Staff and students have been doing their best to reduce the negative impact that the loss of instructional time may have caused to our school year. Please remember that students need to do their Read and Respond Homework even on snow days. As the old saying goes "Practice makes Perfect."

### The Excellent Putman Elementary School

The students, staff, parents, and community of Putman Elementary have done it again. Putman Elementary has been named an Ambassador School by the Success For All Foundation. Putman is one of six schools selected from the 11,000 schools using the SFA program around the nation and even the world. More information will come in the Wilmington News Journal at a later date.

### Dental Health

Dr. Gundler will be visiting with Putman Kindergarten and First Grade Students on February 11. In advance, we would like to thank Dr. Gundler and his staff for taking time to discuss the importance of dental health. We value our partnerships and teamwork between us and our great local businesses.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 6— Interim Reports Go Home**  
**February 13—No School Parent/Teacher Conferences During The School Day**  
**February 11— Dr. Gundler Visit**  
**February 16— Presidents Day No School**  
**February 18-Picture Day**  
**February 20— Cookie Dough Sale**



### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Friday, February 13 from 8:15 to 3:15. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Friday.