



Gearing Elementary School

December 2011

GEARING ELEMENTARY FAMILY NIGHT & FUND RAISER WITH **DETROIT RED WINGS**

Thank you for supporting our PTO Detroit Red Wings Event with the sale and purchase of Red Wings tickets to the **Tuesday, February 14th game when the Red Wings Vs. Dallas Stars.**
Ticket Price: \$25.00

Tickets make a great holiday gift or stocking stuffer.

Every student that sells 3 or more tickets will get a FREE ticket and be invited to the Joe Louis Arena on a non-game day to take a tour. The student that sells the most tickets will receive an autographed collector's stick. The weekend is a perfect time to sell additional tickets. Please make checks payable to Gearing Elementary PTO.

All orders are due on Monday, December 19th.

SHARE THE WARMTH SOCK DRIVE – A special thank you for supporting the second grade service project with the donation of hundreds of pairs of socks and slightly used winter items. There will be many in our community who will be able to keep warm this winter thanks to your donations. “Gearing Gators are Caring Gators!”

“TOP IT OFF TUESDAY!”

What hat will you be wearing on Tuesday? Do you have a special Christmas hat? Whatever you choose, be sure to wear a hat on Tuesday, December 20th. Donate \$1.00 to PTO and wear a hat all day! It's a great way to kick off Christmas vacation!

CHILD-SAFE PHOTO CARD

For each child photographed this school year, our school photographer, HR imaging, has provided a personal profile photo card free of charge. Simply add the identification information for your child and file for future reference. The card is yours to keep!

The YMCA is bringing *Bus with Gus* back to the school.

The program is open to students in grades 1-5 to swim, play games, and enjoy a light snack at the YMCA. The six-week program will be offered on Fridays from January 6th – February 24th. The YMCA staff will pick up the students at Gearing at 3:50 p.m. and return all students to Gearing at 7:00 p.m. information about the program will be sent home tomorrow with the students.

HELP STILL NEEDED

Help is needed to change the lettering for the front yard Marque Sign. We want to continue to advertise the exciting happenings of Gearing from month-to-month. The messages and time to be changed is provided; all you do as a volunteer is put up the message. Can you help? Contact Mrs. Johnson in the school office at 810-676-1650.

SUPER BOWL MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendars for a complimentary night at the movies! Grab a blanket and join us in the gym on January 20th for Super Bowl Movie Night and Raffle. Enjoy the movie, free snacks and the pleasure of other Gearing families. The raffle tickets have been distributed! Good luck to all who purchase a \$1.00 raffle ticket for a chance to win a 40" flat screen TV. Winner's announced that night. We would also like to have door prizes for all who attend. Please contact Nancy Baysinger at 810.329.0187 if you have a new NFL jersey or other football related item to be used for that purpose. Thank you!

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Each classroom in grades 1-5 looks forward to enjoying a festive Christmas party on Monday, December 19th. Please note that the time of the party may vary (and be different from the December calendar.

10:30 AM	Roehring/Eitniear/Kemp
12:45 PM	Peterson
1:00 PM	Jobbitt
1:20 PM	McNeely
2:50 PM	Alley/Brosky/DuBois/Larson

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Vacation begins on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, through Monday, January 2, 2012. Classes begin again on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

