

A. V. CATO ELEMENTARY  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 20  
Fundraiser Pick Up  
Multipurpose Building  
2pm -5pm
- Nov. 24- 28  
School Holiday
- Dec. 1  
Girl Scouts  
3:15pm-4:30pm
- Dec. 4  
End of Adult Sock Drive
- Dec. 1-5  
PTO Reindeer Express  
Multipurpose Building
- Dec. 5  
Student Council Field Trip
- Dec. 9  
Fourth Grade Chorus Program  
6:30pm-7:30pm
- Dec. 10-12  
PTO Canned Food Drive
- Dec. 15  
Girl Scouts  
3:15pm-4:30pm
- Dec. 19  
Early Release @ 1:15pm
- Dec. 22- Jan. 5  
School Holiday



Leigh Ann Turner  
Principal

# A. V. Cato Elementary School News

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## Note from the Principal's Office

We just finished a very successful second six weeks! We seem to be finding our groove here at A.V. Cato. Our scores are up for this set of benchmarks. We still have plenty of room to grow but progress is being made by all! If you haven't seen your child's test scores, or need an explanation, feel free to call their homeroom teacher and set up a conference. We need your support if our children are going to reach their fullest potential.

A.V. Cato students had the second highest attendance rate in the district for the month of October ! Thank you for doing your part in getting your child here everyday—even when they wake up cranky! If they are going to learn and be prepared for the next grade level, they must be here at school every day. I also want to thank our Teachers and Staff. Attendance is always better when the students achieve success and feel good about who they are and what they are doing each day.

We have great things going on here at A.V. Cato. We are definitely on our way to being "Recognized"! Working as a unified team we can provide our students an education of unfathomed possibilities!



## A Special Gift

Every year our PTO and A.V. Cato Elementary work together for a very important cause. The Canned Food Drive will take place December 10 -12 . Each class will be collecting non perishable canned goods. All cans collected must have a label. The Canned Food Drive allows many of our families to enjoy a warm Christmas dinner. Thank you in advance for participating in this worthy cause.

"Warm the Soles" is our first service project for the 2008-2009 school year. Student Council and Safety Patrol are working together to bring warmth to many of our residents in local nursing homes. The two committees have asked the community to donate new white cotton socks. You may bring the socks to the A.V. Cato office, now through December 4, 2008. Our goal with this project is to help students realize the importance of giving where there is a need.

The students in the Castleberry community have always shown compassion and a willingness to help others. I am very proud of their actions and the impact they are making in our community.

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**The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.**

# A. V. Cato Elementary School Newsletter

## Counselor's Corner

This past six weeks children received a classroom guidance lesson dealing with problem solving. Students were able to solve problems using both teamwork and learning to work independently. For our third six weeks our lesson topic will be covering goal-setting. I look forward to speaking with your children.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.



## Christmas Around The World

This year's Christmas concert celebrates "Christmas Around The World". Mrs. Toledo and the fourth grade students invite you to join us on December 9, 2008 for our annual Christmas Program. The fourth grade students love to sing the Christmas carols and they will warm your heart as you hear their angelic voices. The program will begin promptly at 6:30pm. Please be on time so that you may travel around the world through music and discover new customs and new music with our fourth graders.

## Active Volunteer Day

Our "Active Volunteer Day" is every Thursday from 9am—11:00am. Volunteers play an important role in our school. They help our teachers in many ways, such as reading to a child, monitoring in the cafeteria, and making copies, cutting and gluing for upcoming activities. If you would like to volunteer but cannot make it at the appointed time, please call the office. We can use the help at anytime and can be flexible with scheduling. We look forward to hearing from you! Mrs. Valverde 817-252-2400

## District News

### Skyward Family Access

Castleberry ISD parents can now check their student's grades, attendance, discipline, and health records from home with Skyward Family Access. New for the 2008-2009 school year, parents can see what their children are purchasing for lunch and their lunch account balance. To sign up to receive your user name and password for Family Access, please call 817-252-2023.

### For more information about Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage: [www.castleberryisd.net](http://www.castleberryisd.net)
- Watch **Charter Cable Channel 30** in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call **817-252-2000** and choose **Option 8** for weekly events.

### Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

### Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

### Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

### School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Board of Trustees."