

Gros Cap Schools Ring In the Holidays, Visit With Santa at Winter Program



Kindergarten and first grade students sing "Merry, Merry Christmas" at the Gros Cap School winter holiday program. Pictured (from left) are Heather Ryan, Alexis Stearns, Fred Lounsberry, Lily Hart, Emily Goudreau, Aaron Welch, Thomas Pudenz, Ned McLennan, Carolina Cabello, Gabe Boynton, Trevor Soblaskey, and Steve Seccia.



Seventh and eighth grade students sing "Santa, Don't Forget Me" at Gros Cap. Sitting (front row, from left) are Dana Schieding, Kali Jo Marshall, Amara Ellis; (standing) Corey Nelson, Alex Wright, Luke Thurston, Dustin Lambert, Jacob Gawne, Cole Christiansen, Brent Duffiney, Cody Swagger (hidden), and Caleb Radtke.



Santa and Mrs. Claus came to visit students following the Gros Cap winter holiday program. Lily Hart consults with Santa about Christmas.

Moran Township to Begin Running Gros Cap Elections

Candidates will vie for two seats on the Moran Township School board of education in an election May 2, for the expiring terms of Ed Radecki and Helen Graichen. Ms. Graichen, who serves as board secretary, said she most likely will run again. Mr. Radecki could not be contacted for this story.

The Moran Township school district includes Gros Cap School, which educates students from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Superintendent Bill Peltier said that both trustees have done an excellent job.

"I want to help keep the district going," said Ms. Graichen, "to keep it progressive and to continue helping with the education of Moran Township kids."

The law governing the terms of school board members changed last year, Mr. Peltier

said. Previously, terms were variable, but now all board terms are four years. The change is intended to cut election costs.

Schools will no longer run their own elections, either, he added. The upcoming Gros Cap school election will be run by Moran Township Clerk Kris Vallier.

Residents of the township interested in running for the school board must first notify the school, Ms. Vallier said, and have a petition signed by a minimum of five, and a maximum of 10, community members. An affidavit of identity is required, also. These forms are available at the Moran Township hall.

Affidavits and petitions are due by April 2.

Area Blood Drives Scheduled

American Red Cross blood drives are scheduled in the following locations during January:

The first will take place in Cedarville Tuesday, January 10, at Les Cheneaux Community Center between noon and 5:45 p.m.

The second will be in Kincheloe at the KCF Training Center Friday, January 13, between 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

The third will be in Cheboygan at the Cheboygan Memorial Health Center Friday, January 20, between 10 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

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