

Superintendent Board Report December 2025

We have already had many exciting events in December. The Preschool Gingerbread Night was held on December 3, 2025. It was a fun evening of family engagement and making gingerbread homes. The children love this yearly event, and it is a great way to kick off the holiday season.

The Holiday Fun Program was held on December 10, 2025. This event showcases our Bluffview and Dupu High School Choirs. It also provides an opportunity for our art classes to display their amazing work. The high school Student Council provides milk and cookies, and the library has the annual Scholastic Book Fair.

Bluffview Elementary will hold its Holiday Night on December 17, 2025. Kindergarten through third-grade students will perform Christmas songs. The PTO will also have Santa's Cottage for the students to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. Book nominated Mom's on a Mission for the Reaching Out and Building Bridges Award for community service through IPA, and they were selected as a Regional Winner for the Southwestern Illinois Principals Association. They will be recognized on January 15, 2025, at the IPA Regional Ceremony. Then, they will advance to the State Competition, and the winners of the Illinois State Competition will be recognized at the 2026 IPA Educational Leaders Conference.

The Dupu High School Student Council kicked off December with a fun week of dress-up activities, culminating in a Christmas Assembly. Santa Claus and the Grinch both made an appearance. The students enjoyed playing games and celebrating the kickoff of the holiday season.

The Dupu High School Class of 1975 donated a tree to the high school with a plaque. We had to remove two trees this year due to disease, and we are grateful for their contribution in helping replace one of them. Two other trees were planted and will be dedicated to the two staff members who passed away this school year.