



# FUR BUDDY BULLETIN



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## THE LATEST NEWS FOR YOU AND YOUR PETS

### PET EDUCATION --

What do you think when you hear those words? Leash training - housebreaking - obedience classes? Yes, those are things about which you need to “educate” your pet. But, what about Pet Education from the *Human* perspective?

What do we learn from our pets? Love, loyalty, responsibility, empathy, kindness and compassion. Wonderful qualities for adults and ones that we all want our children to learn. We teach them through example and a child also learns from their pet. Young children demonstrate a natural feeling for animals, which can be used to develop their empathy and compassion at an early age. This serves as a strong foundation for their future moral development.

Here is an excerpt from a study by the US National Parent-Teacher Association Congress in 1933: “Children taught to extend justice, kindness and mercy to animals become more

just, kind and considerate in their relations to one another. Character training along these lines in youths will result in men and women of broader sympathies; more humane, more law-abiding and in every respect, more valuable - citizens.”

During a pilot class for Humane Education, a Grade 10 participant stated: “In what other subject do you learn to love, care and protect?”

SCHS couldn’t agree more and we love when families with young children adopt a pet knowing that they will be able to -- “love them forever”.



## Cros-Lex Middle School Students Are PAW PALS!



MJHS students with one of their PAW PALS, Butterscotch!

Michigan Junior Honor Society and the Student Council sponsored a Furry Friend drive last month. Each class who earned a PAW PAL was able to have a short visit with an adoptable dog from the shelter, Butterscotch! For more information on adoptable pets and the PAW PAL program, go to our website:

[sanilacountyhumanesociety.org](http://sanilacountyhumanesociety.org)



Students, Shelby, Madison, and Abby, were available to present a check and the items raised to Jessica Hope from SCHS. Butterscotch and future MJHS member, Carter, joined in.

## Upcoming Events

<p><b>Easter Egg &amp; Dog Bone Hunt</b> Putt'in 4 Paws - Saturday April 13 1-3PM HUNTS @ 1:30</p>	<p><b>Meet Your Best Friend at Detroit Zoo Adoption Event</b> Friday &amp; Saturday May 17 &amp; 18</p>	<p><b>Pennies 4 Paws</b> Lexington 4-Corners, Saturday, June 1 10AM to 4PM</p>	<p><b>4th Annual Fun Festival - Mutt Strut &amp; 5K</b> Saturday &amp; Sunday June 8 &amp; 9 Lexington Park</p>	<p><b>Donation Shot Clinic</b> Saturday, July 13 11AM to 3PM SCHS Carsonville</p>
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# Have You Heard?

The clinic at our shelter in Carsonville is now **open to the public** for your pets' vaccinations.

Rabies - Cats & Dogs	\$20.00
4-way Distemper - Dogs	\$10.00
3-way Distemper - Cats	\$10.00
Micro-chip with lifetime registration:	\$30.00

Call for an appointment: 810.657.8962

Do you have an outside working cat that needs to be spayed or neutered?

Cost is \$40 and includes Rabies vaccination and clipping of left ear to show that the cat is a "working cat" and cared for.

Call for more information or to make an appointment 810.657.8962.



## Pet education in action!



The staff at Sanilac County Community Mental Health chose SCHS as their recipient for their Casual with a Cause Day. Debbie (R) representing CMH, presents the check to SCHS staff, Donna and current furry resident, Butterscotch.



Girl Scout Troop 70987



Marlette Honor Society

## 7 Steps to Happier Pets

Nearly 8 million pets end up in shelters each year, separated from their families. Don't let your pet be a statistic! Here are seven simple steps from The Humane Society of the United States to help keep your pet a loved and loving member of your family.

1. Make sure your pet always wears up-to-date identification.
2. Don't let behavior problems break up the family! Address problem behavior, consult with a professional if necessary, and take dogs and pups to training classes. Also learn how to prevent dog bites!
3. Visit the veterinarian at least once a year.
4. Spay or neuter your pet.
5. Have a family disaster plan that includes your pets.
6. Provide for your pets in case something happens to you and you can't care for them yourself.
7. Adopt your next pet from an animal shelter.

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Boy Scout Troop 333

"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen."



2018 ended with the need to replace the kennel canopy and 2019 roared in with the demise of the kennel furnace. Thanks to our many **WONDERFUL** supporters, both have been replaced!



### DONATION FORM

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Charge my Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

OR --  Personal check enclosed made payable to SCHS

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Sanilac County Humane Society  
3847 Sheldon ST  
PO Box 27  
Carsonville, MI 48419

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