



## Mandala News January 6, 2013



*Sebastian at our first visit to Forest Lawn*

### **Millard Fillmore**

As East Aurora's only President and the U.S. 13th President, we like to honor his work along with examining his influence on events.

Millard Fillmore signed the Compromise of 1850 claiming later that he forestalled the Civil War by ten years. Others were not so pleased and did not even nominate him to run for a second term.

As former President, he escorted President-elect Abraham Lincoln to church in Buffalo. He helped establish the county library system, the University of Buffalo, and the SPCA.

### **Coming Events**

**Monday:** Our 3rd annual Millard Fillmore birthday commemoration at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Leaving school at 9:00!

**Wednesday:** Skiing at Kissing Bridge. First stop at Colden Ski Shop for anyone who needs to rent skis and has a coupon. Otherwise, we will rent at KB. Bring lunch or money! Look for email on final cost of lift ticket.

**All week:** Continue reading *The Odyssey*, studying weather in Earth Science, plenty of writing, drama workshop, & algebra

### **Most Welcome Donations!**

Over vacation we received several generous donations including \$5000 from Goldberg Segalla law firm, \$1000 from a former student, and \$1000 from an in-law.

These are so incredibly helpful in keeping our costs down and our scholarship fund up.

If you know of anyone able to contribute, please ask them for us. They can sponsor an individual student for \$6000 or help the whole community with a donation of any amount.



Crazy windy!



When not sledding...

Windy, fun day at  
Chestnut Ridge.



Getting buried



Long trek up the hill