

FRANCIS WYMAN SCHOOL - WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 6, 2009

Important Dates:

Nov. 11 – No School, Veteran’s Day

Nov. 12 – Fall Marketplace, 5:00 – 9:00pm

Nov. 13 – Silly Hat Day, SEE BELOW!*

Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving Concert, 3rd Grade, in school, details below**

Nov. 17 – 9:00am Coffee with the Principal

Nov. 18 – Used Bookstore OPEN

7:00pm – PTO Meeting, Art Room

Nov. 20 - No School, Parent Conferences

Fall Fundraiser/Gift Wrap Pick-up

Nov. 30 - 5th Grade Yearbook Packet Due (See Below)

Flu Update

The school district is closely monitoring student and staff absences. The Superintendent has posted information on his blog outlining how the district is approaching recent trends in absences. Please see his blog <http://ericconti.wordpress.com/> for more information.

***Silly Hat Friday...**Bring in food on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009** for the Burlington Food Pantry and wear a silly hat. We are collecting nonperishable items: specifically: **bottles of juice, mayonnaise, ketchup, hot chocolate, hot cereal packets, popcorn, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, dish detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, and soap** would be great. Want to wear a silly hat, drop off your donation in the box in front of the office that morning. Thank You from Student Council

****Third Grade Native American/ Thanksgiving Concert**

Monday, November 16, 2009

9 AM- Kindergarten, 4th grades, 5th grades, and parents

1:30 PM- 1st grades, 2nd grades, and parents

Third grade students should wear a shirt with fall colors (red, orange, yellow, or brown) and pants (jeans, khakis, etc.) for the concert.

The third grade classrooms will be performing at their yearly concert on Monday, Nov. 16th. This is taking place of the normal spring concert and will feature only the third grade. Parents are invited to attend either concert. Please be advised that there will be more seating available at the afternoon concert.

Treats for Troops

Francis Wyman School will once again be participating in the Treats for Troops program until November 13. Last year, 1800 pounds of candy were sent to our troops overseas. All wrapped, left-over Halloween candy may be brought in to the main office anytime after October 31. Individual candy and chocolate are acceptable, as long as they are wrapped. Thanks!

Fall Marketplace

November 12, 2009 5:00 – 9:00pm

Shop ‘til you drop! Vendors will be selling unique crafts, gifts, jewelry, apparel, candles, quilts, and much more! Raffles, bake sale and entertainment! This event is open to the public and admission is free!

PTO

Scrip program gift cards were delivered on Wednesday, November 4th. Thank you to the parents who use this program to support our school! If you chose to send the gift cards home, they were placed in your child's backpack. If you chose to pick the gift cards up in the office, please sign the form confirming receipt of your order. Please verify your order immediately and notify Roberta Pothier, Scrip Coordinator at rpothierscrip@yahoo.com. of any discrepancies. Another order will be placed before the holidays. Thanks again to S. Marquis and M. Feist for your help!

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 6th and Monday December 7th...Francis Wyman has been adopted by **UNO Chicago Grill** at the Burlington Mall. The PTO will be having a "**dough raiser**" on these dates. Uno's will give back to the PTO 20% of all dine in or take out orders...stay tuned more information will follow in the coming weeks.

Attention 5th Grade Parents - Now is the time to gather up your prints/digital photos of field trips, class parties, concerts and special events of your 5th grader and classmates. A packet was distributed today to all 5th graders with yearbook forms and specific instructions. Use the envelope you received this information in to return all paperwork and photos to your child's teacher by November 30th. You can also drop off photos or forms in the 5th grade yearbook box in the office. If you have any questions please contact Marianne Purvis at mariannepurchasing@yahoo.com or Margaret Corsino at mmcorsino@msn.com.

The PTO is looking for someone who would be interested in helping out with the Scrip Program. Our current Scrip Coordinator will be unable to continue doing this next year and we were hoping to find some now that could learn the "ropes". If you are interested in helping our "holiday" run which will start November 24th please email either our Scrip Coordinator Roberta Pothier at rpothierscrip@yahoo.com or Joan Ford at jmford3@verizon.net. This program is a great way for our school to earn "extra" money with out much effort or without spending any additional money that you would not have already been spending.

Burlington Education Foundation

Keep a lookout for the Burlington Education Foundation's newsletter, *In the Know*. Students will be bringing it home in the next few weeks. The BEF is an organization that provides funds to enrich educational opportunities in Burlington. Want to know more? Want to be a part of it? E-mail your school liaisons: Caterina Bouras @ c.bouras@mac.com, Suzanne Gaudio @ sgaudio@comcast.net

Go to Flatbread Pizza and Support Burlington Girl Scouts!

The Burlington Girl Scouts are having a benefit night at Flatbread Pizza from 4-9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd. Flatbread will donate \$3.50 from every large pizza and \$1.75 from every small pizza purchased that night (eat-in or take-out) to the Burlington Girl Scouts Family Partnership. Customers do not need to be affiliated with Girl Scouts. So go ahead, take the night off from cooking, and support your local Girl Scouts! Flatbread Pizza is located at 213 Burlington Road in Bedford, right on the Burlington line (corner of Network Drive and Route 62).

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is an organization dedicated to girls and is a leader in innovative girl programming and collaboration. For information on Girl Scouts, visit <http://www.girlscoutseasternmass.org> or call 888-9-GIRLSCOUT.