

# FRANCIS WYMAN SCHOOL - WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 30, 2009

## Important Dates:

Nov. 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends, please change your clock

Nov. 3 - No School, Professional Development

Nov. 4, 18 - Used Bookstore OPEN

Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day

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

Nov. 13 - Silly Hat Day, SEE BELOW!\*

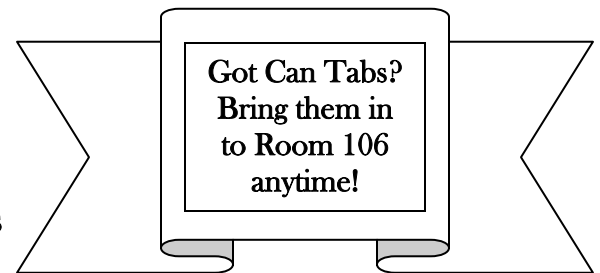
Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving Concert, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, in school, details to follow

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

Nov. 18 - 7:00pm - PTO Meeting, Art Room

Nov. 20 - No School, Parent Conferences

Fall Fundraiser/Gift Wrap Pick-up



## \*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: canned, jarred, boxed or bottled items 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

## Nurse's Note:

All Grade 4 *health forms* are due. If you are a parent of a current 4<sup>th</sup> grade student, please send in your up-to-date physical and immunization forms. Thank You!

## 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

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>...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.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PACE**

Attention parents. You are invited to a presentation. "Response to Intervention- How Will it Effect Your Child?" Monday November 9, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the School Committee Room at Burlington High School. Did you know that education is not "One size fits all"? How does your child's teacher determine what teaching practices work best for your child? Do you know how to work with your child's teachers and school to build the best educational programs for your child? Have you ever heard of "RTI" Response to Intervention? Come find out how our schools are working with our children to create the best outcomes possible. Your participation in your child's education is a huge component of your child's success in school and in life. Dr. Eric Conti, Burlington Superintendent of Schools will explain how Response to Intervention, "RTI" is being implemented in the Burlington school system. The goals include a common elementary instruction and planning time, implementation of universal screening to identify student's weaknesses, progress monitoring and research based interventions, and data-based decision making to address student's needs, which will involve the parents' participation. Presented by the Burlington Parents Advocating for their Children's Education (PACE) For more information on this presentation or other issues effecting your child's ability to learn please contact Dennis McCarron at dandmmccarron@hotmail.com

## **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.