



Peacham Elementary School

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Friday Notes

Dear Peacham School Families,

Friday, October 27, 2017

Upcoming Events

- 10/28 PTF Halloween Party (4-7PM)
- 11/9 Celebration of Learning 6PM
- 11/10 Teacher in-service day, no school
- 11/13 School Board Meeting (5:30PM)
- 11/27 School District Vote (7AM-7PM)
at the Town Clerk's Office

This is the time of year where we really start to see things clicking for students and progress being made. I felt very proud of our school during our Community Meeting on Wednesday this week. I had a moment of standing back and watching students engage with one another, taking risks to speak in Spanish, and following all of our PRIDE expectations as a whole school and was reminded how lucky I was to lead such an amazing group of students and staff. This was also true on Tuesday when students completed a bus evacuation drill. They did this quietly, respectfully, safely and, most importantly, they took care of one another. The bus driver said that this was the best evacuation drill that she has ever had.

PE News

I know we are all loving this "unusual lovely Fall weather".....but winter is to come. I have been getting ready for our ski program which will start in January. I have been checking our X/C skis. We are missing some of our skis, I have just bought some at a ski sale but was wondering if anyone has some "grown out of" kids' skis that you would like to donate to our program. On that note - Burke School is having their Ski & Skate sale this Sunday- they have great downhill bargains! I would also suggest that a new pair of mittens, goggles or a winter jacket is a wonderful holiday present.

We are so fortunate to be able to run this ski program with the PTF's support, we take every student K-6th grade student four times to Burke Mountain for lessons and free skiing every year- I don't think there is another school in the state has this support....we are really lucky! The program is educational both physically and socially and they are learning lifelong skills and having FUN at the same time. It is one of the many reasons that I take Pride in teaching PE at Peacham. Everyone is included!!!!

Think SNOW (maybe starting in middle of December???).....
Ms. K

Halloween

Many of our students will celebrate Halloween this coming Tuesday after school. Please remember that costumes are not allowed to be worn to school during the school day (a great opportunity for students to wear their costumes to school would be on Saturday at the PTF's Halloween Party!) Additionally, we also ask that students do not bring in halloween candy to school beyond a piece or two that they choose to have in their lunchbox for dessert. Thank you for your support!

Principal's Coffee Hour

I will be hosting a coffee hour from 7:30-8:30 on Monday 11/13 in our cafeteria. This is an opportunity to come in and chat with me and other parents, ask questions, problem solve, and share. My hope is that this "hour" will be useful and well attended and that we will have them once a month. Please let me know if you have any ideas for feedback about this plan and I hope to see you on the 13th!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ashley

Mission Statement: *The Peacham Elementary School is a community of learners and teachers dedicated to developing the ability of each individual to think and communicate clearly, to explore the world, to make responsible decisions, and to have concern for the common good.*