



Peacham Elementary School

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Friday Notes

Dear Peacham School Families,

Friday, November 17, 2017

Upcoming Events

- 11/18 Public Info meeting at the Library at 9AM
- 11/18 12-4 Wreath Making at the school
- 11/20 Thanks for Giving Concert 6PM
- 11/21 Thanksgiving Meal at Lunch 12PM
- 11/22-11/24 NO SCHOOL
- 11/27 School District Vote (7AM-7PM) at the Town Clerk's Office
- 12/2 PTF Wreath party 5PM at Town Hall
- 12/21 Half day of school, PTF Caroling

Music News

We are excited to host another wonderful **Thanks for Giving concert** this coming **Monday (November 20th) at 6PM** at the Congregational Church in Peacham. Please make sure that students arrive 15 or so minutes early to prepare for their concert pieces.

- **Thelma White Bake Sale!**

We will have a table at the concert to raise money for our Thelma White Scholarship. If you are able to make a baked item (pies are very popular this time of the year!) please bring it with you directly to the church that evening. Thank you in advance for your support!



BAKE SALE

We enjoyed our first snowy and cold week of school here at PES. Students began their 2nd round of LEAP, are preparing for our concert, and are continuing to progress in their classrooms!

Thanksgiving Meal at School

On Tuesday 11/21 we will be having a Thanksgiving themed meal during lunch. We welcome any and all visitors to join us for lunch which begins at noon and costs \$5.00 (please let me know if you need cost accommodations to join) I hope to see you all there! If you do plan to attend it would be helpful if you could give us a heads up so that Alice can plan accordingly.

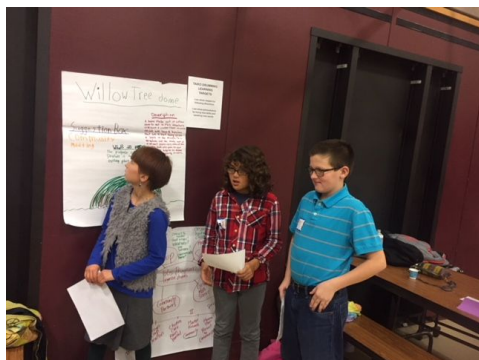


Principal's Coffee Hour

I enjoyed our conversations at the coffee hour on Monday and have received feedback that this would be something folks are interested in having again. That being said, we will have another coffee hour on Monday December 11th from 7:30-8:30. If you would like to attend the coffee hour and have your children with you, feel free to bring them in a bit early that morning!

Vermont Rural Partnership

PES 5th graders Willa, Tanner, and Addison were selected to represent our school at the Fall VRP Conference on Thursday. Our students enjoyed working with other schools to bake cookies in Barnet's bread oven, explore outdoor classrooms, and then gave their VRP pitch to other schools. PES is hoping to build a willow dome for outdoor education and for classes & community members to eat in. The next step of this process is for students to write their official grant proposal now that they have given their pitch and received feedback.



Information on Upcoming Forums and Voting

Here is some important information about the upcoming school district vote:

- There will be an additional public information meeting regarding the vote on Saturday 11/18 at 9AM at the public library in Peacham
- On Monday 11-27 the Australian Ballot voting will take place at the Town Clerk's Office from 7AM until 7PM.

Calendar Change

Our school board has approved a change to our calendar. On **December 21st** we will now have a **half day of school**. This is the last day of school before our holiday break. Our PTF will be hosting holiday caroling that afternoon and will provide childcare at the town library until 5:30PM that evening. More information about this event will be coming out soon!

Important Tips

This time of the year we begin to see and hear of cases of the flu, strep throat, lice, and fevers. Here are a few tips to consider if your child faces one of these issues:

- ❑ If your child has vomited or had diarrhea please keep them home from school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours.
- ❑ If your child has strep throat please keep them home until they are no longer contagious.
- ❑ If your child has lice please make sure you let the school know. You do not need to keep your child home from school as long as you are treating the lice as well as your home to resolve the issue. The school can help you problem solve this issue if you need support.

There will not be a Friday Notes next week due to the two day week. I want to wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving with your friends and family. I am grateful for the Peacham School Community this season!

My Best,
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.*