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Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

- 3/9/18 Report cards come home
- 3/24/18 Mud & Muck Auction
- 3/28/18 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Music News

Thanks to all who participated in the talent show! A small but appreciative audience turned out for an evening of dancing, magic tricks, gymnastics, and instrumental and vocal music performances by students, parents, and other members of the Peacham community.

Music classes this past month have been doing a variety of things. Grades 5 and 6 gave their Lip Sync Battle presentations last week, and second graders are learning to read music with soprano recorders. Grades 3 and 4 have been learning some new folk dances. For our younger students (PK-K-1), we recently started overlapping class times. This lets us sing and play circle games in a larger group, which has been tremendously fun.

~Mr. C

Dear Peacham School Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the winter break with your families. We had a very short week of school with the added day off due to the snow day. You will notice that your child is coming home with their **report card** today from our second trimester that ended right before break. Please be sure to go over your child's report card with them and contact their teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Please sign & return the envelope to school.

Swimming

Our first swim day at the St. Johnsbury Academy pool will be this coming Thursday (3/15) and will continue the following two Thursdays. Students in grades 3rd-6th will swim in the morning and return to school for lunch. Students in grades K-2 will leave after lunch to swim and will return in time for dismissal. Please make sure students come to school with a bathing suit, towel, and plastic bag for wet items. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Kurrle.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Please consider supporting our 6th graders at their upcoming Spaghetti Dinner on March 28th from 5-7PM. More information is attached- please help to spread the word! You can pre-purchase tickets at the school, from a 6th grader, or you can purchase tickets at the door. We hope to see you there!

Mud and Muck Auction: A message from the PTF

We are seeking volunteers for the upcoming Mud & Muck Auction! We will soon be emailing a volunteer job list, but here's a preview: We are seeking Friday 3/23 evening helpers from 6-9pm to accept drop offs, setup tables, help set up lights and tulle, prepare silent auction sheets and

Mud & Muck 5K

There will be an informal 5K race that starts and ends at the school at 11:30 AM on March 24th. You do not need to sign up for this race ahead of time- just show up a few minutes before the race. We will have water and fruit (please let us know if you can donate fruit for our racers). This is a fun run for all ages and walkers are welcome! We also encourage you to bring your cowbells and cheering voices if you would like to cheer the racers on. The suggested donation for this race is \$2. If you have any questions about this event or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny MacKenzie or Adam Kane.



transport tables and items from storage. We also are seeking volunteers for Saturday morning 3/24 setup to sort live auction items, accept donation drop offs and finish with setting up. During the auction, we need volunteers to welcome guests, hand out bid numbers, pull silent auction sheets, answer questions, cash out bidders and stay after the auction to clean up. We are seeking student volunteers from the 5-6 class who are willing to commit to being servers and help serve appetizers during breaks. We are also seeking student musicians (current and former students, graduates, high school students) who would be willing to play for 10 minutes between 3-4pm to add ambiance for guest arrivals. And last but not least, the **Thelma White Scholarship Foundation** is seeking dessert makers for their annual dessert raffle which takes place each year at the auction. If you can help with any one of these jobs, please let us know. As you can see, it takes a lot of hard work to make the auction happen... please consider donating your time if you can!
Thank you very much! ~Jen Surat & Jen Burchell

I hope you enjoy the weekend with your families and look forward to a full week of school next week!

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.*