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ENFIELD STATION SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal

Happy Veteran's Day! I am very proud of our students this week. We had a wonderful Veteran's Day event on Friday morning honoring all of the men and women who have served our country. The event included the Pledge of Allegiance, a song by our school choir, and the whole school singing My Country 'Tis of The.

With our first snowfall this week we had many students excited at the prospect of sledding this year. We love to have all the kids get out in the snow to play during the day but we cannot allow them to sled without proper clothing. We have sleds for them to use as long as they are wearing a coat, snow pants, boots, gloves, and a hat.

Please remember that during the winter months students will be walking in the driveway, as the walkway will be roped off to keep the students safe from falling snow from the roof. Parents may drop students off at the curb but need to park in the parking lot if coming into the building. Buses and parents will be dropping off in the same area until after the snow melts.

We have accumulated quite a collection of coats, sweatshirts, hats, and mittens in our Lost and Found area. If your child(ren) is missing any clothing, please have them check Lost and Found. We will be taking all of the unclaimed items to Goodwill over the Thanksgiving break.

Also, teachers will be using PowerSchool for their grades starting next trimester. A letter has already been sent home about usernames and passwords. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wallace at [paul.wallace@sau31.org](mailto:paul.wallace@sau31.org).

~ Mrs. Weiss, [kelly.weiss@sau31.org](mailto:kelly.weiss@sau31.org)

## Reminders:

### Thanksgiving Break November 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thanksgiving break begins the 21<sup>st</sup>. Have a great vacation!



### Parent/Teacher Conferences December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

We have received many phone calls this year regarding Parent/Teacher conferences. Our ranking trimester does not end until Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, therefore conferences will be held on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 6pm and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm. Sign-up sheets for times will be available starting Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please call to schedule an appointment at that time.

### Items for our Holiday Store

If you have items to donate to our annual Holiday Store please feel free to bring them into the office at your earliest convenience. All money raised will go to benefit the students of Enfield Station School.

### Lunch money

Please remember to have your child's name clearly labeled on any lunch money envelopes. This will allow us to make sure that it is credited to the correct account.

## Music Notes

The Band and Chorus trip to Cummings Nursing Home has been cancelled until further notice.

Monday, December 3rd at 6 PM will be our ESS Winter concert.

4th and 5th grade had tryouts for Peter Pan. No parts have been assigned at this time and students are still welcome to sign up. See Mr. Drinkwater

We could use help with decorating for our programs. Please contact Mr. Drinkwater if you wish to help decorate.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA / CRAFT FAIR** **Sponsored by the Class of 2013**

When: Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Enfield Station School  
Time: Breakfast 8:00 am to 10:00 am  
Craft Fair 8:00 am to 2:00 pm



Admission prices: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 and senior citizens

Cookie decorating, coloring, and letters to Santa! Parents can take pictures of their child with Santa!

Menu will include: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash-browns, donut holes, juice, milk, and coffee.

## Juice Pouches

I would like to thank all of those who recycle their juice pouches here at school and at home. Not only does it help clean up our Earth, the money redeemed goes toward plants and tools for the Enfield Station Garden Club. With your help we have raised over \$180. Keep up the good work. Many thanks, Mrs. Richard.

## Notes from Mrs. Jipson's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Jipson's class is working on creating models based on information in the novels the students are reading. One group of students is designing and creating a raft and a rocking chair. Another group of students is designing and creating a sled. Both groups are making good use of popsicle sticks, glue, tape, and string. Students voted on November 6 as if they were citizens of Enfield. They used a sample ballot supplied by the Town of Enfield, discussed candidates and issues, then voted. Students also designed their own campaign posters, which included slogans.