



# PEACE DALE NEWSLETTER November, 2010



## Dear Peace Dale Families,

It's hard to believe that first quarter is almost over. Our students have had a great start to the 2010-2011 school year. I appreciate everything that you do to help our school run smoothly from the start of the day until dismissal.

With that said, there are a few items I would like to share and ask for your help regarding dismissal.

- Please be sure to send a note in with your child if the routine will be different than the usual. It is helpful to have a hard copy available when we complete our checks and balances before we let the buses depart.
- Instruction continues in our classrooms until 3:00. So, if you are waiting in the foyer we ask that you help us keep the hallways quiet so that students are not distracted.
- It is that time of the year when we turn on the heat. Due to the rising cost of fuel we will be trying to keep the doors closed as much as we can. The front doors of the school will be unlocked at 2:50 each day as we try to conserve on energy.
- Sometimes parents have an appointment and need to pick up their child early. If that is the case, then please send in a note and pick the child up before our dismissal procedures begin at 3:00. Once students start moving to the various pick up locations it is hard to track them down quickly.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance with helping things run efficiently and productively.

Happy Fall,  
Pauline Lisi



## FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

The fourth grade chorus has two upcoming performances.

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Chorus Winter Concert will be held in the cafeteria during the annual Holiday Bizarre.

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m., the chorus will be performing at the State House. Chorus will leave school at 9:30 and return by 1:00. (Weather permitting).

## FOOD DRIVE



This year Peace Dale School is working with the Johnny Cake Center and the McCormick family collecting food donations for the holidays. A flyer was sent home to all students with a list of requested items. These can be sent in with your child or brought into the office.

Kindergarten  
Grade 1  
Grade 2  
Grade 3  
Grade 4  
Staff

Pie Crust  
Pie Filling  
Quick Bread Mix  
Evaporated Milk  
Canned Gravy  
Any of the above

THANK YOU!!



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## NEWSLETTER FROM THE NURSE:

### UPDATED INFORMATION:



There is updated information on the web page from the school nurse. The web page is a useful tool and resource. It is a work in progress but I try to inform parents on the different screening dates and health programs that are happening at PDES. If you have access to a computer go to the Peace Dale web site and click "School Nurse", this is the home page. The "Nurse Links" are on the left hand side for more detailed information. More links and resources will be coming soon so please browse through.

### DENTAL SCREENING:

There will be a dental screening conducted by Donna Hagerty DDS on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 for all students. However, if your child already sees a dentist regularly, he/she does not need to be screened. If I do not have the correct information about your child's dentist a second form will be sent via backpack express. Please return it ASAP. The school dentist only does a visual check, not a dental exam. Referrals will be sent home and it is your responsibility for follow-up care.



### HEALTH RECORDS REVIEW:



I have been reviewing all the health records and have noticed some with missing information. The Rhode Island Department of Health requires that all students beginning elementary school should have the following: a 5year physical exam with a vision screening; evidence of lead screening; 5 Dtap, 4 polio, 2 MMR, 2 varicella and 3 hep B vaccines. I have sent out letters and forms to those with missing information. Please be prompt with your responses and return forms as soon as possible.

### FLU CLINIC

When: November 17, 2010

Time: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: **Curtis Corner Middle School**

Parents and siblings will be able to be vaccinated at this time. Forms can be picked up at Curtis Corner Middle School. Parents need to bring their insurance card **OR** the cost is \$20.00.

