



DECEMBER 6, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our Cultural Study performance celebrating the music and culture of Poland is one week away! Next Thursday, we'll be rehearsing during the day, and we ask that students and families arrive at 6:00pm to view all the amazing artwork that will be on display in the gym, and at 6:15pm, students will go to the cafeteria to get ready for the performance, which begins at 6:30pm. We ask that students wear white (or light) tops and black (or dark) bottoms for the performance. We also ask that during the time when students and families are enjoying the art that they stay together, so parents and guardians can keep an eye on their students; it is not a time for students to be running and playing in the gym or the school. The students (and staff) have been working hard on all parts of this performance, I think you'll be amazed and entertained.

It's not too late to donate non-perishable food items at the school which will be brought to the Good Neighbors Food Pantry in Charlemont for their December distribution. Ask if you have questions.

I hate to be a nag, and I know mornings can be difficult, but it is important that your student be at school by 8:25 so they are ready to start their day with their classmates. There is a LOT of learning that goes on in the first section of the day, and by coming in late, your student can lose out on that learning and have a difficult transition to the school day. Everyone will benefit, including you, if your child starts the school day on time.

A few quick scheduling reminders: There is an all-school holiday sing-a-long at on Thursday, December 20th and our last day of school before the holidays is Friday, December 21st, it is a regular school day.

Here's a link to an article about alternatives to the standard ways we tend to praise students:

<https://www.leadinggreatlearning.com/five-alternatives-to-good-job/>

(the link will also be in the Principal's Corner section of the school website)



ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

We are adopting a family for the holidays. We are donating to a family of five. Each class and staff have been given a member of the family to buy for. Please bring in gifts or monetary donations to your classroom teacher by Friday, December 14th. Gifts should be new and unwrapped.

Thank you for your generosity!

Preschool:

Male, Age 2

Clothing: 24m Shoe: 4 Color: green/blue

Likes: cars/trucks, Paw Patrol, puzzles/educational toys

Primary:

Female, Age 8

Clothing: 7/8 Shoe: 2 Color: blue

Likes: arts/crafts, dolls, hair stuff

3/4 Class:

Female, Age 9

Clothing: 10/12 Shoe: 3 Color: pink

Likes: arts/crafts, dolls, hair stuff (bows)

5/6 Class:

Female, Age 26

Clothing: shirt- xl, pants-xl, Shoe: 9.5,

Color: purple

Likes: scarves, slippers, candles

Staff:

Male, Age 29

Clothing: shirt-lg, pants-lg Color: blue

Likes: socks, thermos, Nascar

REMINDER

The 3/4 class is collecting non-perishable food items for the Good Neighbors Food Pantry. Please send something in if you can.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of Dec. 10th

Monday	Tuesday
“Breakfast for Lunch”	Chicken Tenders or
Scrambled Eggs	Roasted Chicken
Home Fries	Kidney Bean Salad
French Toast Sticks	Green Beans
Sausage Patties	Corn Bread
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
Wednesday	Thursday
Roast Turkey Dinner	Hamburgers or
Mashed Potato	Cheeseburgers
Butternut Squash	WW* Bun
Dinner Roll	Sweet Potato Fries
Gravy, Spinach Broccoli, Cucumbers	Fruit, Milk
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Friday	
Yogurt Parfait, Granola, Pretzel	
Blueberries, Cheese Stick, Carrot Sticks	
Fruit, Milk	



ROWE POLISH PERFORMANCE

Come one, come all, to the Rowe School's annual Cultural Performance, on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30pm. This year we have been studying Poland. Students will share what they have learned through songs, dances and a display of all the work they have made during mini-courses.

We are asking students to wear white tops and dark pants for the performance. Students need to be in the cafeteria by 6:15pm, but come at 6:00pm to have time to see all the artwork in the gym.

We hope to see you there!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 12th** Professional Learning Day
Early release at 1:50pm
- Dec. 13th** Cultural Study Performance
at 6:30pm –
- Dec. 14th** Snow Date for the Cultural
Performance at 6:30pm
- Dec. 18th** Savings Makes Cents
- Dec. 21st** Last day of school before
Winter Break-Full Day
- Dec. 24th** Winter break begins
- Jan. 2nd** Return from winter break
- Jan. 3rd** Winter Enrichment at Berkshire
East
- Jan. 9th** Professional Learning Day
Early release at 1:50pm
- Jan. 10th** Winter Enrichment at Berkshire
East
- Jan. 15th** Savings Makes Cents
- Jan. 17th** Winter Enrichment at Berkshire
East
- Jan. 21st** Martin Luther King Day
No School
- Jan. 24th** Winter Enrichment at Berkshire
East



WINTER DRESS

Please be sure to come to school dressed for the weather. Students need to come prepared for a cold day outside. A hat, gloves or mittens, warm dry socks (preferably not cotton or short socks), a warm jacket, ski pants, and boots (when needed) enable your child to participate during outside activities.

If anyone has extra snow boots size 3 to 9, it would be great if you could donate them to the school! We are in low supply of those sizes.



Polish Mini Courses



Emma making a polish chandelier.



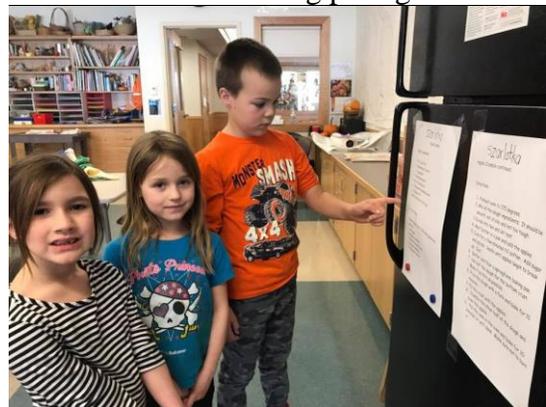
Cooking mini course.



Arianna making pierogis.



Working hard on their chandeliers.



Reading the directions for the cooking mini course.



Ava making polish pottery.



Cutting the apples during mini courses.



Beck making pierogis.



The finished products.

Polish folk

