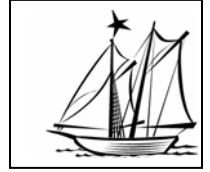


Friday, December 7, 2007

VINAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UP-COMING CALENDAR

Friday, December 7

Clipper Fun Night, Grades 4 & 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.,
Vinal School

Tuesday, December 11

Grade 5 Winter Concert: 5th Grade Band and "The
Nutcracker" 10:00 a.m. for Students and 7:00 p.m. for Families

Wednesday, December 12

Picture Make-Up Date

Wednesday, December 12

Kindergarten Field Trip to Nutcracker

Mrs. Gilman's and Mrs. Mullaney's Class

Wednesday, December 12

SIC Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Vinal

Friday, December 14

Grade 4 Band Concert "First Performance"
10:00 to 10:15 a.m. (Informal)

Thursday, December 20

PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Cafeteria

Friday, December 21

School Vacation Begins at Dismissal Time

Thursday, January 3

School Resumes – Happy New Year!



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday, December 10

A - Mozzarella Sticks

B - Caesar Salad Topped with Chicken Teriyaki Dippers

E - Uncrustable

Tuesday, December 11

A - Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup

B - Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Bun

C - Buffalo Chicken Caesar Salad

E - Uncrustable

Wednesday, December 12

A - Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel

B - Chicken Patty on a Bun

C - Tuna Wrap

E - Uncrustable

Thursday, December 13

A - Homemade Meatballs, Buttered Spaghetti

B - Hot Dog on a Roll

E - Uncrustable

Friday, December 14

A - Stuffed Crust Pizza

B - Bagel with Cream Cheese

E - Uncrustable



WINTER GREENS

Thanks to Karen Joseph, Wendy Bawabe, Jane Greene, Jessie Chai, Cindy Ward, Sharon MacLellan and Jenny Devaney for helping transform the entryway planters into festive bursts of greenery. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS

Captain Jeff Simpson of the Norwell Fire Department has been visiting our classrooms to discuss Fire Safety with our students. We appreciate his annual visits on this important topic.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the containers in the lobby for lost and found articles. There are many items waiting to be claimed.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Thanks to everyone who brought in their new or gently used stuffed animals in support of our annual stuffed animal drive. The response was overwhelming! Your donations will be delivered to more than 2,000 children from Boston shelters. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of children.



TRAIN SAFETY

Vinal School was happy to welcome Officer Jay McDevitt of the Norwell Police Department and Arthur Munchbach of the MBTA who presented an important train safety program to students this week.

MINI BOOK FAIR

Thanks to everyone who supported our holiday shopping event by making purchases and helping out. Special thanks to volunteers Pam Billard, Meg Fontecchio, Betty Hartford, Gaby Jenkins, Karen Joseph, Jen Lucchetti, Carolyn Lundgren, Mary Mahoney, Carole McCarthy, Rose Orlando, Colleen Perry, Kate Scalzulli, and Adrienne Vavpetic. We would also like to acknowledge the custodial staff -- Joe and John in particular -- who were so helpful. We couldn't have done it without you!

BUNDLE UP!

Children should come to school each day prepared for outdoor recess. Please be sure your child has a warm coat or jacket, hat, gloves or mittens and boots when wet out. We make every effort to go outside each day for recess.

PICK UP NOTES – PLEASE!

ALL students MUST bring a note to school each time they have a change in dismissal. This helps to avoid confusion at the end of the day.