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Newsletter - December 2018



Principal's Pen

Dear Danville Families,

It is hard to believe that we are getting ready for the holidays when it just seems that the school year started! Report cards will be available on PowerSchool Friday, December 7th. Please take time to review and go over your child's report card with him/her. This is a great learning opportunity for you and your child. The report card is one of the ways we communicate student growth and progress during the year. Noticing growth from trimester to trimester is what we are looking for. Remembering that starting strong is good, but finishing strong is what we all are striving for! If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher. Staff are happy to meet with you at any time. Communication is something that must be reciprocal.

With the winter months upon us and snow right around the corner, I want to offer a few

reminders. Please have your child dressed for the weather on a daily basis. Our students will be outside for recess unless the temperature is below a real feel temperature of twenty degrees. Please make sure to send your child with hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and winter coats. Students who do not wear boots and snow pants must stay on the hot top at recess. Also, please take time and label your child's items with initials or last name. Thank you for your cooperation!

As we are entering this holiday season, on behalf of Danville School students and staff, I want to wish all of our families a safe, joyous, and wonderful holiday season! We all have a great deal to be thankful for every day, and I am thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with our wonderful staff, your children, and you on a daily basis! Danville is a wonderful community, and I am grateful to help serve the staff, students, and families of our town.

Sincerely,
Nancy Barcelos

CALLING ALL CHAPERONES!

Please read the information below if you are interested in chaperoning a field trip during the school year! Please note the District has extended the time to complete the process for those who are interested in accompanying students on field trips.

TRSD “Designated Volunteer” Registration
The Timberlane Regional School District (TRSD) values its parent and community volunteers.

School and district volunteers make significant contributions to the educational experiences of our students. In an effort to partner with our volunteers and to ensure student safety and confidentiality, TRSD has implemented the following process for all “**Designated Volunteers**” per School Board policy (IJOC) and RSA 189:13a.

Per School Board Policy (IJOC) “**Designated Volunteers**” must submit to a Background Investigation and Criminal Records Check if the volunteer meets any one of the following criteria:

Any volunteer who:

- Comes in direct contact with students without the presence of a professional staff member
- Meets regularly with students
- Meets with students on a one-on-one basis
- Serves as a chaperone on a school trip or event
- Is designated by the School Board or Superintendent

For parents and community members wishing to volunteer for upcoming field trips and school events, TRSD requires the completion of a volunteer application, confidentiality agreement, and criminal background check. **By April 15th, 2019, please follow the instructions listed below. (Only individuals who have completed the requirements below will be permitted to volunteer in TRSD schools or school events as a “Designated Volunteer”).**

1) Go to Applitrack through an online link on the school district website

www.applitrack.com/timberlane/onlineapp)

2) Complete a short volunteer application, list three references, select the school(s) that you wish to volunteer at, and then press submit.

3) Your application will be forwarded directly to the school principal(s).

4) Next, you will receive a call from the Superintendent’s office to schedule an appointment for fingerprinting (Background Investigation and Criminal Records Check). – *Please do not arrive at the SAU for fingerprinting without a scheduled appointment.*

5) Bring a valid photo ID to your scheduled appointment at the Superintendent’s office (30 Greenough Rd, Plaistow)

6) A member of the Superintendent’s team will complete your fingerprinting and submit the district paid fee of \$20.75. (There is no cost to you.)

7) Once your fingerprinting has been processed by the NH State Police and FBI, the Superintendent will receive confirmation (apx. 6-8 weeks), and you will be notified of your approval status.

All confidential information will be destroyed as required by law.

8) Upon approval, you will receive notification from the school principal(s) welcoming you to a school volunteer orientation. You may then serve as a "Designated Volunteer" for the TRSD.

The Timberlane Regional School District thanks you for your cooperation and partnership to ensure student safety and high quality educational opportunities. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's school principal. Thank you.



Assistant Principal News

Student report cards will be released this Friday, 12/7 on PowerSchool at 3pm. Please make sure you have your PowerSchool parent login to be able to access this. If you are looking for more information regarding explanations about the skills addressed under each competency, please refer to the

Parent Documents that were released last year. These documents can be found on the Danville School website under the "Parents" tab. You will find all grade level documents here.

Do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions regarding the report card.

Meghan Corcoran
Assistant Principal



Notes from the Nurse



Cold and flu season information

You can help stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick.

Practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette by always covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

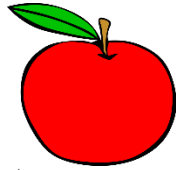
Remember, "The place to sneeze is in your sleeve!"

Please visit www.coughsafe.com for more information and to view "The Place to Sneeze is in Your Sleeve" video.

For further information regarding maintaining good health during flu season, please visit the CDC web site.

Handwashing is the single most effective way to stop the spread of germs. Please clean your hands after coughing or sneezing. Wash with soap and water or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Please remember to send in a snack for your student if your classroom participates in a snack time. Healthy snacks can help to meet the nutrient demands of a child's growing body and brain. The absence of a snack (or having an unhealthy snack) can have a major impact on various aspects of a child's health. Studies show that snacking on fruit (for example) can lower anxiety, boosts mood, and can lower emotional distress. Also scientists have found that snacking on potato chips will increase fatigue, lead to poor mood states and cognitive difficulties.



Send your child in with a healthy snack every day!

L. Sue Goodman, RN
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All About Art!

Dear Danville Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! Fundraiser items will be delivered within the first couple of weeks of December.

We have been busy as usual in the Art Room! All grades painted rocks recently to add to the DES display on school grounds. The kids came up with some beautiful ideas on how to paint their rock!

What else?....

Kindergarten is learning about the Color Wheel and how to mix Primary Colors into Secondary Colors.

First Graders are finishing up their Scarecrows that are made up of a variety of materials.

Second Graders are learning about the artist George Seurat and his technique of Pointalism.

Third Graders are working on sculpting Model Magic Owls and adding them to a background they created.

Fourth Graders are learning about the art of Henna. They are creating a clay hand carved with Henna-like designs.

Fifth Graders are learning about the artist Winslow Homer. They have started creating their boats to go along with this assignment.

Please consider cleaning out those recyclables and old craft bins and donating some unwanted items to the Art Room! The kids love building with all those treasures!

Thank you so much for your support in the Visual Arts!

Artfully Yours,
Mrs. Rice



Music Note

Ms. Soha

Mark your calendars!

January 9th 7pm Winter Concert (Band, Strings, and Chorus)

March 20th 7pm Chorus Concert (rehearsal at 6:30)

March 25th and 26th Rehearsal & Concert for all 5th grade Band students.

April 9th and 10th Rehearsal & Concert for all 4th grade Band students

All events take place at the PAC (Timberlane Performing Arts Center). More information will be sent home as the dates approach.



Science. Technology. Engineering. Art. Mathematics. with Mrs. Dube

The kindergarteners learned about hibernation, migration, and adaptation in November. This included an experiment to find out why geese fly in a V formation, a video about the forest in Mexico where Monarch butterflies migrate each fall, a discussion of how squirrels adapt to the cold New Hampshire weather, and a S.T.E.A.M. project to build a cave for their hibernating bear out of toothpicks and play-doh.

The fifth graders began their ten week D.A.R.E. program with instructor Office Justine Merced. They are learning how to make tough decisions using the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model.



Physical Education

Hello Everyone!

December showed up quickly this year! Time flies when you are having fun!

We have just finished up with our Cooperative Games Unit and will be starting Volley Skills this week! Most classes have earned an "Open Gym" and will have them during their Volley Skills unit as well.

With the weather changing and snow already flying, please make sure that your son or daughter brings sneakers to change into for P.E. class. This will keep our nice wooden floor in good shape as the winter moves along.

As always, if you have any comments or questions, feel free to email me and I will get back to you as soon as I can! I hope this note finds you happy and active!

-Patrick Ard
Danville P.E.

Patrick.Ard@timberlane.net

Really anything that fits the Around the World theme; we would love to have you present a workshop.

And

- A **Careers** themed day on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Do you have a career you would like to tell children about to encourage them to think about as a possible job/life choice? Then let us know!

Let me know by April 12 if you are interested in presenting a Careers workshop to students.



Enrichment Program

Enrichment Days for 2018-2019 Save the Dates

Dear Parents, we have 2 exciting whole-school enrichment days coming up this year.

- An **Around the World** themed day on Friday, February 22, 2019.

If you are interested in coming in to share about a trip you have had, a culture that interests you, something about fashion, geography, art, music, landmarks, Pangea/continents, 7 Wonders of the World, endangered animals....

Let me know by January 7 if you would like to present a workshop.



School Store



The school store will be open for grades 3-5 on Friday, Dec. 7 2018 during the grade level's recess time. Grade 2 will be welcome to start attending school store in February.

Students are invited to come to see what is available to purchase. Items range



from \$.05 to \$4.50.

Students may not borrow money or ask for money from others. Students are

encouraged to purchase wisely and only buy if they find something they need. Students will generally not be allowed to spend over \$5.00 at the school store. Please remind your child that students are not allowed to share money, ask for money from others, or give their money away to someone else. Items are bagged and given to your child's classroom teacher for the child to take home that night.

Some items for sale include:

Wallets for \$2.00 or less

Mermaid scales pencil pouches for \$2.25

Rainbow Gel Pens for \$.85

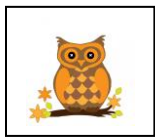
Unicorn Erasers for \$.50

Folders (2 pocket) for \$1.50

Unicorn Key Chain for \$.75

7mm Pencil led Koala pencil buddies \$.75

Plus many new items



Our next school store will be on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019. If you are able to help at the school store please email Cindy Wood at

cindy.wood@timberlane.net. Thank you!

Other upcoming school store dates: Jan. 18, 2019

Grades 2-5: Feb. 15 and March 15, 2019

