



HPES NEWSFLASH



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From the Principal

Grandparents Thanksgiving Lunch

Beloved Guests + Appreciative Students + Incredible Food and Service = Wonderful warm memories. Hyde Park was bursting at the seams as more than 230 grandparents and guests joined the students for a Thanksgiving feast. It was such a pleasure to have the grandparents visit; the students were thrilled and proud to have their grandparents eating with them. And the food...I have to say this was one of the best school dinners I have ever eaten. Hats off to Giancarlo and Donna (HPES Foodservice), Karyl Kent (Food Service Director) and support from Lamoille union staff for their many hours of preparation and service. Every portion of the meal was prepared fresh, including the mashed potatoes, squash, and green beans. Thanks to all of you who came to help, and the special staff volunteers who helped set up, tear down and serve. A special thanks goes out to all of the staff who parked in town and out of the HPES parking lot so the grandparents could use the parking lot. The connection to community and the joy these events bring to the entire school, make them valuable and important. In addition to the meal, our tradition is for grandparents to bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to our local food shelf. Thanks to ALL who brought in donations!

EARLY DISMISSAL - FRIDAY, December 6th
Friday December 6th, HPES will be having an early dismissal. Students who are picked up or walk will be dismissed at **11:20 am**. The busses will be loaded and **leave HPES at 11:30am** and go directly to their destinations which means a much shorter bus run. LUMS and LUHS are being dismissed at 12:35 pm on this day and will be on a separate bus run so please plan accordingly! Parents whose children ride the bus to a daycare - **PLEASE INFORM YOUR DAYCARES OF OUR EARLY DISMISSAL AND THE SEPARATE BUS RUN FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS.**

Picture Retakes/Makeups

Reminder that picture Make-up and Retake Day has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 26th. If your child is having retakes, they will need to return the picture package that they received earlier. Extra forms will be at the front desk if you need one. Any questions please contact Yvonne Heath at yheath@hpes.org.

K-3 Concert

Save the Date! Our K-3 Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 17th! Details to follow...



P.I.E. would like to remind families and community members that the Helping Hands program is up and running! Thank you to those who have already dropped off items! We have heard from the educational community that they greatly appreciate the items and the support. We have a bin in the lobby at school and one in the Lanpher Library for easy drop off.

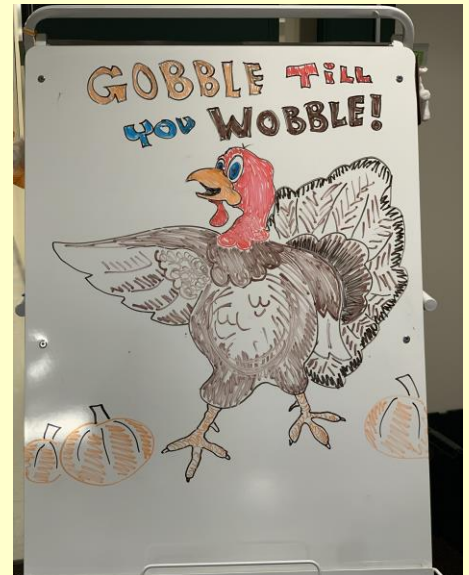
Please visit our Helping Hands Page on the P.I.E. website for more information about this supportive program.

<https://sites.google.com/hpes.org/partnersineducation/pie-events/helping-hands>

From the Library

Mrs. Bryce just returned from the American Association of School Librarians Conference with over \$400 worth of new books for FREE; many of them autographed by the authors! Follow me on Instagram #happylibvt for selfies with the authors and more book fun!

As the first trimester comes to a close, please take an extra look for any school library books that were due in September or October. Shelves were checked yesterday for any books two or more weeks overdue, and notices were printed for Friday folders. If you are still reading something, bring it in to renew. Don't forget to swing by the library to stock up for the Thanksgiving break! ~ Mrs. Bryce



Welcome sign courtesy of Mr. Clough!



After School Program

The After School Program WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, December 19th for an All Staff Meeting.

Upcoming Events

School Picture Makeup/Retake Day

Tuesday, November 26th

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

November 27-29

Early Release - 11:30 am

Friday, December 6th

K-3 Winter Concert - Details to follow

Tuesday, December 17th

NO After School Program

Thursday, December 19th

NO SCHOOL - December Break

December 23-January 1

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