

Pearl Rhodes Elementary

Weekly News

December 7, 2017



Physical Education News

Thank you all for your support during the 2017 Turkey Trot and the food drive. PRES students brought in an impressive amount of food for the Franklin Area Survival Center! The volunteers at the Survival Center were overjoyed with the amount of food collected.

During PE class we are moving into some indoor group activities. Ask your child about Human Hungry Hippo.....and Snake Pit! Both games were a big hit with all ages. We will play "Go For The Dough" where students exercise to earn money to "buy" equipment to play with. Cooperative activities are always an exciting day in PE. Please help your child remember to wear sneakers on Tuesday for PE class. It's sometimes tempting to wear slippers and indoor boots but they are not safe for activities in PE. Throughout the Winter....when we have snow....we will sometimes go outside. Please make sure your child brings outdoor gear.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Sue Scott-PE Teacher

School Council members STILL needed

PRES is looking for 2 to 3 people to join our School Council. A Leyden parent, perhaps a School Choice parent, and, a Community Member from Leyden. Parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to help the principal and teachers to improve their school by joining and participating on the School Council.

The School Council will meet once a month with a mission to help develop goals for our School Improvement Plan that includes the curriculum, instruction, assessment, and, the budget process. Depending on the volunteer's schedules, the meetings could be right after school, in the evening, and/or alternating between the two. Please contact Bob Clancy at PRES if you have interest or would like more information.

Upcoming Events

December 9

Leyden Craft Fair, 9:00 – 3:00
Leyden Town Hall

December 14

School Committee, PVRS

December 22

Early Release, 12:00
no lunch served

Dec. 25 – Jan. 1

Holiday Break

January 2

Back to School!



January 15

MLK Day, No School

January 25

School Committee, PVRS

February 19 - 23

Winter Recess



News from the Health Office

During the week of 12/11- 12/15 I will be doing height, weight, hearing and vision testing for all grades. I will only contact parents if there are any results in question.

Debbie Hawkins, RN

