



February 12, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

- I want to wish everyone a wonderful and safe vacation week.
- In memory of Ashley Jee, Boston Children's Hospital is sending a blood mobile on March 12 (Ashley's birthday), from 12:00-5:00 p.m. and will be parked in the back of the school. More details will follow later.
- We're in search of BoxTops! FEBRUARY 23 is a very important collection. BoxTops reimburses Blanchard twice a school year; the first being in October and the second at the end of February.. We'd like to get as many BoxTops collected once you get back from school vacation.

A school-wide celebration is being planned and will be celebrated by June, 2010, as long as Blanchard meets the 25,000 BoxTop mark by April 30. Just think, we're up to 17,000 already!

Keep up the good work!

- The Willow Books and Café PTF Fundraising Event is scheduled on Wednesday, February 24th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. if you need a new book to read, or purchase a gift for someone? How about doing some shopping to help the PTF, which helps enrich your child. Enjoy a cup of coffee with a friend. Bring the little ones to listen to stories told by Mrs. Hogan at 6:00pm while you shop for yourself! You can do all that while you listen to the sounds of our own

Blanchard Vocal Ensemble at 6:30pm, Brass Ensemble at 7:00pm and the Wind Ensemble at 7:30pm.

Blanchard receives 15% of proceeds from sales, including books, toys, cards, gift wrap, and café items. Purchases using gift cards are also included. The only exclusions are the sale of gift cards and already discounted merchandise. Hope to see you there.

- Important dates to remember for the production of, The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf:

Key Dates:

- Rehearsals begin January 2010 on Fridays from 3:00 - 5:15 p.m. and Sundays from 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Crew activity begins March 2010
- There are no rehearsals April 18 or 23
- Tech Week is April 25 - April 30. (Note that April 25 is the Sunday at the end of spring vacation and the weekend before the show.)
- Performances are April 30, May 1 and May 2

Have a wonderful week!

Maryellen Driscoll, Principal

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS: 2/15/10 - 2/19/10:

Monday-Friday, 2/15-19

February Vacation Week - HAVE A WONDERFUL VACATION!!

WEEK RETURN FROM VACATION: 2/22/10 - 2/26/10:

Monday, 2/22

3:00 PM Beginning Band Rehearsal

3:00 PM Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

7:00 PM Clarinet Sectional Adv. Rehearsal

Tuesday, 2/23

- 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal**
- 3:00 PM Gold Stage Band Rehearsal**
- 3:15 PM Social Studies Curriculum Mtg.**
- 3:15 PM Extended Day Enrichment Prgm-Floor Hockey**

Wednesday, 2/24

- 7:45 AM Adv. Band Rehearsal**
- 3:00 PM Brass Ensemble Rehearsal**
- 3:00 PM Gymnastics - Boxborough Recreation Dept.**

Thursday, 2/25

- 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal**
- 8:45 AM Gr. 2 Field Trip - Hannover Theatre for Performing Arts**
- 3:00 PM Basketball for 5th & 6th Graders**
- 3:15 PM Ext. Day Enrichment Prgm: Chess Club (Crockett-Rm. 118)**
- 3:15 PM Ext. Day Enrichment Prgm: MAD Science**
- 3:15 PM Ext. Day Enrichment Prgm: Book Cooks for Kindergarten & Gr. 1 (Kilcommins-Rm. 218)**
- 7:00 PM Tuba, Trombone, Baritone, Bass Clarinet, Pianos Sectional Rehearsal Adv. Band**

Friday, 2/26

- 7:45 AM Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal**
- 9:00 AM Museum of Science Traveling Planetarium**
- 2:10 PM Cross Grade**
- 3:00 PM Drama Rehearsal**