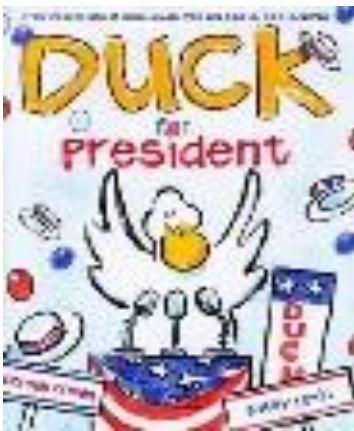


PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

October 26, 2016



At Jackson we are having an orange and black spirit day on Monday, October 31st . The teachers have planned special Fall/Halloween learning activities to keep everyone focused while having fun. We do not wear costumes to school on Halloween here at Jackson, but PTO has planned a fabulous Halloween Event Friday night inviting all to come in costume. Last week our Wellness Committee sent out a reminder about our district's food policy. We cannot hand out any candy to our students. We will feel terrible sending it back home but we will need to if it gets sent in. We appreciate your support.



10/27/2016 9:45 AM Duck for President

Show – Parents, family and friends are welcome to join Mrs. Moore's class presentation of one of our all-time favorite books.

PTO sponsored Halloween Social

Friday, October 28th @ 5:30 p.m.

Located at the Wood School Parking Lot



Popcorn, drinks, "Monster Mash" dance party, costume parade and the popular trunk-or-treat!

"Please leave all weapons/sharp costume pieces at home" Thank you!!!!

10/31/2016

Black & Orange Spirit Day



Attention All Shoppers! Jackson is involved with the Stop and Shop school rewards program. If you shop at Stop and Shop we ask that you register your Stop and Shop card with any Stop and Shop store. You only need to register once for the school to start earning points. The school ID number is # 06496. You can register your card on line or at the store itself. Thanks so much!!



Lunch Learning with Town Administrator, Mrs. Thompson

We had a chance to ask her many questions and talk about what she does for our town and our school and we would like to share with you a few things she told us.

We asked her about her job and what exactly she does. She grew up in RI and wanted to be a teacher but it turned out being a town administrator was her destiny. She loves her job, working with the community and following the democratic rules.

Money and budget has a big role in what she does. She is very excited about the new town hall that will be built as well as getting a new building for the fire and police departments.

We asked what would the new land be used for if the selectman decide to buy it? And it turns out the selectman did decide to buy it. So now we have to see how the town of Plainville will vote about this. She would love to see park space, walking trails and hiking trails be used for that land.

We also asked her how her job effects our school. She said that she spends time talking to Mr. Raiche about what our school needs. We also found out that there will be 248 apartments going up and new kids may be moving in as soon as 4 months from now! So, we may have a lot more friends this spring to play with at recess!

We were very happy to have the chance to talk to Mrs. Thompson because if we didn't have people like her doing what they do every day – then our town wouldn't be as great as it is!

Ice Cream Update- our food service administrator and kitchen staff have made some changes in the purchasing of ice cream. Ice cream can be purchased one day a month (that “ice cream” day will be on the school food menu). If you have any questions please contact Judy White at jwhite@plainville.k12.ma.us



Time for Sharing

Food Drive

November 1st- November 18th

The 3rd grade student council is having their annual Time for Sharing Food Drive for the Plainville food pantry!

We will be collecting non-perishable foods and supplies from November 1st-November 18th.



Thank you!

In collaboration with the Wrentham/Plainville Girls Scouts troop, we are also collecting toiletries. Feel free to donate items such as toothpaste, deodorant, soaps and toilet paper. Thank you for supporting our local food pantries!



Below is an interesting opportunity for families. It is open for grades K-12.

Bridgewater State University Open Lab Night 2016



The Center for the Advancement of STEM Education (CASE) is excited to host *Open Lab Night 2016* an event for the entire community, especially K-12 students.

Open Lab Night features hands-on activities and demonstrations in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geography and astronomy.

This event is free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM

The Observatory will be open from 5:00 – 8:30 PM (Weather Permitting)

Location: Dana Mohler-Faria Science & Mathematics Center

To register, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/OLN-2016-Registration>

For more information, please visit

<http://microsites.bridgew.edu/case/community>

or contact Maura Whittemore at mwhittemore@bridgew.edu
or 508-531-2575



Sponsored by CASE and the Office of University and Community Partnerships

Parking Available in the Parking Garage





Jackson school has become very popular with student teachers. We now have student teachers visiting from Bridgewater, Wheaton and Providence College. Above is the PC group that joins us every Friday. They are amazed at our school and our great kids!

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/27/2016 9:45 AM Duck for President Show - 1M

10/28/2016 (J) Halloween Social

10/31/2016 Black & Orange Spirit Day

11/1/2016 Time For Sharing begins

11/1/2016 9:30 AM Space Science - PTO Sponsored

11/2/2016 Fire Safety Presentation- Grades K & 1

11/2/2016 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Jackson School Council

11/4/2016 Fire Safety Presentation Grades 2 & 3

11/7/2016 Honor our Veteran's Spirit Day - (wear red,white & blue) & Breakfast (invitation only)

11/8/2016 Staff Inservice - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

11/8/2016 6:00 PM School Committee Meeting

11/9/2016 9:45 AM We Honor our Veteran's Show - 2E

11/11/2016 Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

11/14/2016 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Follow-up classes for summer session of Practical Techniques for
Formative Assessment

11/14/2016 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM PTO Meeting - Wood School - Parents are Welcome!

11/16/2016 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM SEPAC Meeting (Jackson Media Center) - Parents are Welcome!

11/18/2016 Time for Sharing ends

11/18/2016 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Tom Turkey and the Pilgrims Show - 1E

11/22/2016 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Pilgrim Spirit Day - wear black & white

11/22/2016 6:00 PM School Committee Meeting

11/23/2016 12:00 PM NOON DISMISSAL for Thanksgiving Holiday

11/24/2016 - 11/25/2016 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

11/30/2016 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (J) Holiday Boutique Set Up

Kate Campbell

Principal

