### PTO MEETING Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Wood School Media Center

SEPAC MEETING Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Jackson School Media Center



November 19th – Parent Visitation Day

This is a great day for parents and extended family members to stop by their child's classroom and see the kids in action. We feel it is important for families to know some of the day to day activities that Jackson students spend their time on. Below is the schedule with the times for each class to be visited. Each class usually has a 30 minute visit time as many parents have multiple children to stop by and see.

Dear Parents/Guardian of Anna Ware Jackson School Students:

American Education week is celebrated nationally during the month of November. In observance of this week that emphasizes the importance of education in America, we have set aside a special day to celebrate education at the Jackson School. We invite you to visit our school on Thursday, November 19, 2015 (day 4) to observe the wonderful learning that happens every day. In order to allow you to be fully involved in the classroom activity, we ask you to not bring younger siblings to this Parent Visitation Day.

Below is the schedule for the classroom visits for our students in Kindergarten through grade 3:

9:15-9:45
9:45-10:15
10:20-10:50
11:05-11:35

You may also visit the special subject teachers during the following times:

9:35 – 10:15	Mrs. Naggar – Spanish/Mrs. Miller – Gym
10:20 - 11:00	Mrs. Baker – Library/Mrs. Morris – Spanish/Mrs. Emighy – Music/Ms. Lomp – Art Ms. Mazzeo – Gym
11:00 - 11:40	Ms. Fregeau – Library/Mrs. Schoonmaker – Art/Mrs. Moses – Gym

Mrs. Surgenor – Spanish/ Mrs. Bernier – Music

We understand that busy work schedules might prevent parents from visiting on this day. Please feel free to invite another family member (grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) to join your child during this visit. We look forward to seeing you on the Parent Visitation Day and hope that you will enjoy seeing our staff and students in action.



## "A TIME FOR SHARING"

Collections has begun and will end on November 20th

As the Thanksgiving season rapidly approaches, we find ourselves filled with the feelings of joy and Thanksgiving. Perhaps this is the best time of year to think of those less fortunate than ourselves, and of ways that we may reach out to aid those in need.

The Administration and Faculty of the Plainville Schools would like to sponsor a food drive to benefit the Living Bread Food Pantry at the Plainville United Methodist Church. The program would work as follows:

- 1. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food goods. (No glass please!)
- 2. Students will bring these goods to the lobby area in the morning.
- 3. All adult employees of the Plainville Public Schools are being asked to make a special donation (\$2.00 or more) to their school¢ secretary. This money will be used to purchase gift cards for donation to the Plainville Senior Center for

elders in need.

- 4. All donations are voluntary. No lists are to be kept of students donating to this cause. We do not want to foster competition between students and/or grades, but hope instead to inspire an individual spirit of charity.
- 5. All food collected will be donated to the Living Bread Food Pantry here in Plainville.
- 6. If you are a family in need, the Living Bread Food Pantry is located at the Plainville United Methodist Church, 16 East Bacon Street and is open every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 508-643-1238.



Multiplication BINGO – This past Monday we had our first Annual Senior/Student Multiplication BINGO event! It was a HUGE success for both our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student council representatives as well as the 16 visitors from the Plainville Senior Center. The kids and seniors paired up and helped each other out as they quickly solved their multiplication facts! Prizes were awarded and many visitors left with Dunkin Donut gift cards, frames to treasure their grandchildren in, notepads and many more. The kids were able to choose from new school supplies, which is always a big hit. As our visitors left the school they wanted me to know how much they enjoyed the visit and when would we be having Division Multiplication?

#### **INTERNET SAFETY**

#### Presentation for grades 3-6 at the Wood School gym this Friday, Nov 20th

Grades 3 & 4 (1:00 -1:45 p.m.) Grades 5 & 6 (2:00 -2:50 p.m.)

In addition, the evening presentation for parents has been scheduled for Monday, Dec 14th from 7-9 p.m. at the Wood School Cafeteria. I'll put together a flyer and send an email blast to save the date.

> "The Turkey That Took a Stand" Ms. Mazzeo's Class Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.

## **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

# 11/25 – NOON DISMISSAL - NO SCHOOL 11/26 & 11/27

# Plainville Public Library – Up Coming Events

<u>11/18 Pajama Party -</u> 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Wear your jammies to the library and get cozy for this fun storytime full of sleepy stories and songs. - All ages - Drop-in

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

November 18	SEPAC Meeting – Jackson Media Center – 7:00 p.m.	
November 18	PTO Meeting – Wood School 7:00 p.m.	
November 19	Jackson School Parent Visitation Day – 9:-00 am to 12:00 p.m.	
November 20	Internet Safety Presentation – Grade 3 – Wood School Media	
November 24	School Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. – Wood School Media Center	
November 24	"The Turkey That Took a Stand" Show – 2M – 9:45	
November 25	NOON Dismissal (12:00) - Thanksgiving Day Break begins	
November 26 – 27 No School – Thanksgiving Day Break		
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Term	
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	"Ice Penguin" Show – 1S - 9:45	
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	"Magic of Communication" 1:40 - Sponsored by PTO	
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Boutique – Sponsored by PTO	
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Boutique – Sponsored by PTO	
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal (12:00) – In-Service	
December 14	Internet Safety Presentation for Parents– Wood School Media – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards	
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Committee	
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	SEPAC Meeting – Jackson Media Center 7:00 p.m.	
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	P.J. Day- Spirit Day	
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	"Gingerbread Man" Show – 1M – 9:45	

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Wear Your Holiday Colors – Spirit Day 4

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Slide Show 1:30 – Parents Welcome!

December 24<sup>th</sup> Winter Vacation Begins

January 4<sup>th</sup> Students & Staff Return

Mrs. Campbell