



# GRAND CENTRAL NEWS

November 13, 2009

## From the Principal

### Evacuation Drill

On Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> under the direction of the Stoneham Fire Department, the Central School staff and students practiced an evacuation drill. The students quickly and quietly followed the staff's lead, evacuated the building and gathered in the middle school gym. Chief Rolli, of the Stoneham Fire Department, spoke to the students and staff and commended them on a job well done.



### Veteran's Day Assembly

A Veteran's Day Assembly was held on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to honor all those who have served in the armed forces. The assembly began with the Boys Scouts posting the colors. The kindergarten led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and each class followed by singing a song or reciting a poem. The fifth grade class finished the assembly by reciting a poem and singing the song *We Celebrate America*. The Boy Scout color guard retired the colors to conclude the assembly.



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## American Education Week

The Central School Community will be celebrating American Education Week with special activities in the classrooms. You are welcome to visit the classroom on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer for specific dates and times for your child's class.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

The PTO is sponsoring a food drive. Please see attached flyer. There are baskets in each classroom that will be picked up by the end of the day on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help.

## Thanksgiving Break

Students will be dismissed at 11:50 am on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to begin the Thanksgiving holiday break. There will be no lunches served. School will resume on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Report Cards, Early Release and Parent Conferences

Report cards will be distributed on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Early Release Days** for Parent Conferences for full day kindergarten and grades 1 – 5. There will be no Session 1 or Session 2 kindergarten classes on these two days. Dismissal for full day kindergarten and grades 1 – 5 will be at 12:05 pm and no lunches will be served. Parent Conferences will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 – 7:00 pm and Thursday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Individual parent conferences will be scheduled by the teacher.

*I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Sincerely,  
Sharon M. Bird*

Thank You  
Thank You

Thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Room Parents for the staff breakfast on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped makes this years Halloween Party a success!

A great time was had by both the children and the adults that attended.  
Special thanks go to Cindy Cambria for chairing the event.

## HOFF'S PIES/CAKES

Pick up on Wednesday, November 25, 2009  
at 8:15 AM in the Cafeteria.

Student dismissal is at 11:50 AM.  
Please do wait until the last minute to pick  
up orders.

## Book Fair

Fall Book Fair will take place Monday,  
November 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, December 3, 2009.



# FROM THE PTO

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