

MONTHLY MEMO

November, 2011

**Bobbie Behnke, Superintendent
and Principal
Ron Pettie, Director of Curriculum**

Administration Office 461-1905
MJ Pearson School 461-1976
Walnut Street School 461-0874

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

The district is in need of substitutes in the following areas:

Bus Driver \$ 16.71/ hr.
Maintenance \$ 10.00/hr.
Secretary \$ 9.00/ hr.

Substitute Teachers \$ 75.00/day
School Nurse \$125.00/day
Classroom Aide \$ 8.94/ hr.

Anyone interested in becoming a substitute in any of these areas is asked to call Nancy Fox at 461-1905 to apply.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please call the school with messages for your child if it is **only** a true emergency.

ELECTION DAY

The 2011 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. We will be asked to elect local, county and state officials. Please try to vote.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

This month's regular meeting of the Delanco Board of Education will be on Wednesday, November 9th, at 7:30 PM in the Pearson School Cafeteria. The public is welcome.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be issued on Friday, November 18th. Remember, for Pearson School Students retain the report card and return the signed envelope on the following Monday. Questions regarding grades should be asked at the subsequent parent/teacher conferences or directed to the building administrator.

WSS MAKE UP PICTURE DAY

On Monday, November 14, make-up picture day at the Walnut Street School

PEARSON MAKE UP PICTURE DAY

On Tuesday, November 29th make-up pictures at the Pearson School

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held from 1:10 until 3:30 PM on:

Friday, November 18th, Monday, November 21st,
Tuesday, November 22nd

SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSALS/CLOSINGS THIS MONTH

11/10 & 11/11 NJEA Convention- Schools Closed
11/18, 21 & 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:40 Dismissals **No Breakfast or Lunches**
11/23 Thanksgiving Recess Begins 12:40 Dismissal **No Breakfast or Lunches**
11/24 & 25 Thanksgiving Break -Schools Closed

BOOK FAIR NEWS

The book fair earned a profit of \$1,463.62 in free books! Thank you!!!!



CANNED GOOD FOOD DRIVE

The Walnut Street School Student Council will sponsor its annual canned goods drive in cooperation with the Triple Towns Knights of Columbus. During these hard times, hundreds of needy families will be helped at holiday time. Your generous cooperation will be sincerely appreciated. The drive runs the first two weeks of December.

STAFF IN SERVICE DAY

On Friday, December 2nd, Delanco Schools will be **CLOSED** for a Staff In-Service Day.

LUNCH TICKET PURCHASE

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you are purchasing lunch tickets please remember they must be purchased in weekly increments.

Lunch tickets cannot be used for charges they must be paid separately.

Pearson School Lunches are \$2.75 per day.

Example: **5** tickets for **\$13.75**
10 tickets for **\$27.50**
15 tickets for **\$41.25**
20 tickets for **\$55.00**

Walnut Street School Lunches are \$3.00 per day.

Example: **5** tickets for **\$15.00**
10 tickets for **\$30.00**
15 tickets for **\$45.00**
20 tickets for **\$60.00**

Please send the exact amount

Please **do not** send checks in odd amounts, example \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Student lunch tickets **do not expire!** The kitchen will keep a record of your child's tickets.

2010-11 WSS Student Council

Officers:

President: Jordan Brown
Vice-President: Autumn Labenski
Treasurer: Ryan Smith
Secretary: Austin Jacobs

Homeroom Representatives:

6G:

Patrick O'Malley
Jada Ali

7G:

Mya Donaghy
Robert Murphy

8G:

Ryan Smith
Jordan Brown

6W:

Patrick Tillinghast
John Pfisterer

7W:

Maya Lipscomb
Alexis Davis

8W:

Austin Jacobs
Autumn Labenski

PTO News

Box Tops for Education

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Box Top Contest. With your help we raised \$1,579.40! Winners of the contest will be announced shortly. Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education for the next contest we will have in February!

PTO Membership

Thank you to all who became members of the Delanco PTO. Membership is open all year, and if anyone is interested in becoming a member the cost is \$3 and came be sent to either school. All of the money stays here to help play for field trips, assemblies and other needed items not covered in the budget. The top three classes in the membership drive are Mrs. Smith's 1st grade, Mrs. Borden's 4th grade, and Mrs. Guckin's 3rd grade class. These classes will be receiving and ice cream sundae party.

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Thank you to all who came out to support the schools on October 19. We will receive a check from Chick-Fil-A of Delran in the amount of \$392.44. Mrs. Guckin's Third grade class won for the highest percentage of attendance. They will be receiving a soft pretzel party in the coming weeks.

Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser delivery day will be Wednesday, November 16 from 3pm-7pm at the Pearson All-Purpose room. Thank you for all who supported our fundraiser. With your help we raised over \$4,500 for our school. Our top seller was Amber Tucker in Mrs. Greway's 4th grade class who sold \$216 worth of products!

Holiday Auction

This year's Holiday Auction will be on Friday December 2, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Walnut Street School Auditorium. If you have any donations of **NEW** items or know of a business that would be interested in donating please call Liz Rottinger @ 764-8927. More information will be sent home through school.

Breakfast with Santa and Little Shoppers Shop

Save the date for these two fun activities. They will take place on Saturday December 17 from 9:00am to 11:00am. More information on both functions will come home in the next few weeks.

The next PTO meeting will be Monday, November 14 at 7:30pm in the Pearson conference Room. Please come out and help us plan our Holiday functions.

Susan Hoffman/Kathy Haines-Co-Presidents
(856) 461-2951/ (856) 461-9434

Jamie Nucifora-Vice President
(856) 461-3999

Ruth Esposito – Treasurer
(856) 764-2154

Tracey Hamlin—Secretary
(856) 824-9009