



M. Joan Pearson Newsletter

November 2009

This month's character trait is Helpfulness.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Thank you for joining us for our Halloween Parade. The Walnut Street School Band provided us with festive music and our students entertained us with some wonderful seasonal songs. Students and staff looked fantastic in their costumes. Thank you to all of our guests for helping us with this celebration; we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

During the month of November we focus on helpfulness. Our school will be participating in the Knights Of Columbus Canned Food Drive this month. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! This is a great time of year to reflect and a perfect time to express my gratitude. Thank you to our parents for all of their support and working with us to help all of our students. Thank you to our students for their enthusiasm and for working so hard. Thank you to our teachers who devote all of their time to our students. Thank you to all of the Pearson staff for their commitment to our students and to our school.

Dates to Remember:

November 5 and 6: School Closed

November 9: PTO meeting / 7:30 p.m.

November 11: BOE meeting / 7:30 p.m.

November 12: 1st grade to PAWS Farm

November 19: Report Cards Issued

November 20: Walnut Street School's Fall Play

Flu Clinic: Pearson School / 1 p.m.

November 20, 23, and 24: Parent Teacher conferences from 1:10 until 3:30

Students dismissed at 12:40

November 25: Thanksgiving Recess begins

Students dismissed at 12:40

Kindergarten and First grade
Thanksgiving Feast / 9:30 a.m.

November 26 and 27: Schools Closed

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

December 4: Teacher in service; schools closed;
PTO Holiday Auction

****Reminder: There is no breakfast or lunch served on early dismissal days!**

KUDOS TO PEARSON'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

October – "Respect"

Grade 1: Amanda Sweet, Jaylin Nucifora, Kyla Matthews

Grade 2: James Robbie and Grace Eagleson

Grade 3: Melissa Scholtz and Danny Hamlin

Grade 4: Patrick Tillinghast and Brenden Karamanoogian

Grade 5: Anna Sevey and Michael Pirylys



**Thank you to all of our Veterans!
NOVEMBER 11th—VETERAN'S DAY**

Parent Teacher Conferences – Your Child in Focus

This is a great opportunity for a conversation with your child's teacher! Well conducted parent-teacher conferences can accomplish several goals in ensuring your child's success in school:

- *Finding out what is being taught and how your child is progressing academically, socially, and emotionally
- *Sharing what you and the teacher see as your child's strengths and areas for growth
- *Learning first-hand information from you about your child's home learning environment
- *Acquiring answers to questions about testing, homework, instruction, curriculum, etc.
- *Developing a mutual action plan to help ensure your child's success at school

H.A.T.S. Off

This year's school wide theme revolves around H.A.T.S. which stands for **Helping All To Succeed**. We are committed to helping our students meet with success in all that they do.