

# SMITH TIMES

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## The Principal's Corner

Greetings!

I hope your family enjoyed a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. As we prepare for this new holiday season, it's important to mention that our annual Celebrations Around the World



program will be held on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Each of our fifteen classrooms will be performing a

dance or song to represent the various cultural events that take place at this time of year. We hope you will join us for this program.

The Kids Only Shopping Extravaganza will be held on Monday during the school day. This wonderful annual event is hosted by the P.T.O. and allows students to purchase holiday presents for family members at very reasonable prices. Many thanks to everyone who has donated used items in good condition for the sale.

Our neighbors and community friends at the Heineberg Senior and Community Center will be hosting a Holiday Friday Night Dinner on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the center, which is located at 14 Heineberg Road. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be ordered by calling the center at 863-3982. (Please see the attachment in this week's newsletter for more information.)

Thank you for remembering to shut off your car engines when picking up your children from school. The city ordinance relating to idling calls for motorists to shut off their cars if they are parked at a school for more than one

minute. We appreciate your efforts to keep our air clean and students' lungs free of exhaust.

We hope you will join us for our monthly Community Connection gathering on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:00 a.m. We meet for breakfast and then a tour and discussion about the school. We encourage community members to join us for this, too.

Thank you for all you are doing—and will do—to make our school community one of safety, respect, and responsibility for all who come through our doors.

## Calendar of Events



**12/8:** Student Extravaganza Sale (Sponsored by the P.T.O.)

**12/8:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library

**12/16:** Celebrations Around the World Assembly (1:30 p.m.) -- Gym

**12/19:** Community Connection Gathering (8:00-9:00 a.m.) -- Cafeteria *Come join us for breakfast!*

**12/22 – 1/2:** Holiday Vacation

**1/5:** School Resumes After Holiday Vacation

## News from Around the School



The classes of Ms. Kerrin Flanagan, Mrs. Carolyn Pallutto, Mrs. Judy Carpenter, and Mrs. Patty Kissell all recently visited our neighbors and friends at the Heineberg Senior and Community Center.

Ms. Flanagan's students are busy writing how-to stories about things they do in class. In Science, they read a story about snow melting, and they experimented with putting ice cubes in different spots in their classroom to see how they melted.

Mrs. Kelly Mancuso and her Grade 3 students have created a class blog. Please check it out to see classroom photos and find out all that is going on in Room D-13. They are still looking for sports equipment for recess time. If you have an extra soccer ball, basketball, football, or jump rope around the house and no longer need it, please consider donating it to Mrs. Mancuso's class.

Ms. Kim Brockway's Grade 4 students recently read their Realistic Fiction stories to parents/guardians and other visitors. They also held a Museum Share, as well. The class enjoyed its recent hike to Mount Philo.

Student Council members were announced prior to vacation. The group will soon hold its first meeting of the year.

## T-Shirts - Forget to Order



Deadline extended to Wednesday, Dec 10th!!  
Don't miss out on having a shirt for the holidays, the school year or the End of the year celebrations!  
Sizes for the whole family!  
Shirt sales benefit field trips and other enrichment programs at C.P. Smith.  
Have Order to the office no later than Wednesday. Thanks!

## Girls on the Run - Coaches/ Volunteers Needed

Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade. We teach life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. Meets after school 2 days a week for 12 weeks.



Some coaches are returning but if you are interested please email Keri Crafts at [keri@place-design.com](mailto:keri@place-design.com) or tell Tina in the front office. Sign up for girls grades 3-5 will be early next year.

## C.P. Smith Food Drive



C.P. Smith Student Council is organizing a food drive to help out people less fortunate than others. We will be collecting non perishable food like canned food, cereals, pasta and other dry foods. The food drive begins December 8th through December 18th. Your donations can be left in the food drive box in the lobby. If every student brought in 1 pound of food, we could donate 230 pounds of food. Go C.P. Smith Cats!!



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Quantity

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**ORDERS DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 12/5!! DON'T MISS OUT!**