

# THE FALCON FLYER

November 2, 2009



Dear Floral Street Families,

Tomorrow is our Parent-Teacher Conference Day in Shrewsbury. As a school, we look forward to this opportunity to sit down and talk about your child and his or her progress. Like the PTO meeting we wrote about last week, these conferences are an example of the critical nature of the home-school connection. Limited childcare will be available **between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm during the time of your conference only** and only for school-aged children (5 years and older).

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Less than two weeks from now, **Saturday the 14th of November, is the annual Floral Family Fun Fair** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be games and prizes, a market/craft fair with over 30 vendors, Scholastic Book Fair, a silent auction and brown bag raffle with over 100 items. We will also have a tattoo artist (temporary tattoos!) and many food items, including pizza, hotdogs, and cotton candy. The Floral Street School PTO will also be selling new baseball shirts, sweatshirts, and hats featuring the school mascot, the Falcon. Our Special Guest will be mascot of the 2004 & 2007 World Series Champion Boston Red Sox, Wally the Green Monster, from noon – 2 pm. Bring your camera and have fun!

**The Fun Fair is an opportunity to come together and celebrate the Floral Community** – we hope you can join us. It is also a reminder of the tremendous work our PTO does in support of our school, our students and our families. Our PTO Executive Board and supporting members, **completely through volunteer effort and countless hours**, support our students' academic efforts and provide invaluable support to other parents. Each year, through their support of everything from field trips to art supplies to community-building events, our school is enriched by their work.

**The PTO could still use your help in making this event the best it can be. Please consider volunteering – an hour of your time goes a LONG way! Any questions please contact Chantal Newmark at [mcnewmark@townisp.com](mailto:mcnewmark@townisp.com)**

Todd Curtis  
Principal

Lisa McCubrey  
Assistant Principal

## **Important Notes:**

### **PTO News**

The PTO is in need of a chairperson to coordinate our annual Literacy Night. This is usually our most successful event of the year and supports important work in literacy and building home-school connections. If you may be interested, please contact PTO president Lisa Greene at [greeneg6365@townisp.com](mailto:greeneg6365@townisp.com)

Our Fall Fundraiser with Meadow Farms was delivered today!! Please plan to pick up your child's order on **Tuesday, November 3rd** while you are at the school for Parent-Teacher Conferences. The items will be located on the stage in the cafeteria and placed under your child's teacher. These orders are generally too large to be sent home in backpacks. There are two items on back order: #559 the Bruins Coasters and #766 Banana Bread. These items will be delivered shortly and will be sent home in the backpacks on arrival. The stage is used on a daily basis, so orders need to be picked up promptly. The school cannot be responsible for items left behind. Thank you.

The Otis Spunkmeyer and Armeno Coffee Fundraisers end today. Please send in all order forms and checks made payable to Floral Street School PTO by Thursday, November 5th. It's a great way to start your holiday shopping and cookie exchanges!!

### **SEF Spelling Bee - UPDATE**

Shrewsbury Education Foundation regrets the need to postpone our upcoming Nov. 14 Community Spelling Bee to a later date due to unforeseen schedule conflicts. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate all your support. The Adult Community Spelling Bee will be rescheduled during the winter; please keep rounding up your spelling team members and get ready to vie for the title of Shrewsbury's Splendiferous Spellers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact SEF President, Missy Hollenback at 508-284-7314 or [melisahollenback@hotmail.com](mailto:melisahollenback@hotmail.com)

### **The Shrewsbury High School Girls Ice Hockey Club**

They will be holding their second electronics recycling fundraiser in the upper parking lot at the high school on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The goal is to reclaim or recycle unwanted electronic components and home appliances. Items will be disposed of in an ecologically responsible manner by a certified recycling company. Tax deductible fees ranging from \$0.50 to \$100 per item will be charged for items dropped off.

### **Shrewsbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

Please join the Shrewsbury Special Education PAC for a special guest - SpedWatch!! They will be presenting a Basic Rights workshop with a focus on Special Education Advocacy. They will give basic information everyone needs to know to begin advocating for a student with disabilities. This training lays a solid foundation on which more sophisticated advocacy techniques can be built.

Date: Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Oak Middle School

An RSVP is appreciated but not required to [shrewspac@yahoo.com](mailto:shrewspac@yahoo.com)

Thank you,

Stacey Levine-Lavelly (Chairperson), Michele Wentzell (Treasurer), Susan Agneta (Secretary)

**The Elementary Lunch Menu** can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

### **Important Fall Dates:**

November 3

Parent Conferences (No School)

November 5	Fourth Grade Fall Concert (Bisceglia, Largess, Spangenberg) 6:30 p.m.
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November 10	Fourth Grade Fall Concert (Beall, Morgan, Ross) 6:30 p.m.
November 11	No School – Veterans’ Day
November 14	Falcon Fun Fair, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
November 25-27	No School – Thanksgiving Vacation
December 24-January 4	No School – Winter Vacation