

THE FALCON FLYER

January 25, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

We work very hard to make sure our students excel in things like reading, writing, mathematics, speaking, and science – but we also work hard to make sure they grow in their compassion and caring. We cannot begin to tell you how many students have approached us in the last week to ask what they could do to help the people of Haiti, and our Student Council has responded with a project to direct this support. Thank you to those fourth-grade students for their leadership and for Mrs. Laura Spangenberg and Ms. Lindsey Borraccino for their support of these students as the Student Council advisors.

The details of this project are being sent as a separate message, but we'd like to emphasize one aspect of it here. We hope that any money that our students donate will be money that they have earned through their own efforts and that you will support them in doing so. We hope that their personal efforts will serve to make anything they donate more meaningful.

Finally, you may be realizing that we now have two active fundraisers, this for Haiti and our previously announced one to support our memorial plaque for Mrs. Lane. Our efforts are both global and local, personal and for those we have never met. We hope that both express the compassion and caring of our community.

Sincerely,

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Important Notes:

PTO Meeting / Sherwood Middle School

The Floral Street School PTO will be holding its next general meeting on **Tuesday, February 2nd from 7-8:15pm**. The meeting will be held at the Sherwood Middle School, and the topic will be the proposed new Sherwood Middle School Building Project. Erin Canzano, School Committee Chair, Moira Miller, Board of Selectmen Chair, John Lebeaux, Board of Selectmen and Sherwood Building Committee Member, and Jane Lizotte, Sherwood Middle School Principal will discuss the proposed new building and answer questions. Tours of the existing school will be offered as well. The meeting is open to all Floral parents, and childcare for school-aged children will be available.

Literacy Night

Planning is well underway for our annual Literacy Night, thanks to volunteer coordinators Denise Salmu and Brenda Buckley. Please see the flyer now posted on our website at:

http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1264434106_14383_361145.pdf

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

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

Important Winter Dates:

February 15 – 19	No School – February Vacation
March 6	Breakfast with Some-Buddy Special

MCAS Dates:

March 23 rd	Long Composition – 4 th Grade
March 24 th & 25 th	ELA – 3 rd Grade
March 31 st & April 1 st	ELA – 4 th Grade
May 11 th & 12 th	Math – 3 rd Grade
May 18 th & 19 th	Math – 4 th Grade

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!