

THE FALCON FLYER

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Dear Floral Street School Families,

We'd like to thank everyone for coming out for our curriculum nights over these last two weeks. These nights have been wonderful opportunities to share with you a bit about our hopes and dreams as a school and for you to share with us your children's experiences. We've said it before, but it is worth repeating many more times – the connection between home and school is a critical part of our students' success, and we are fortunate to have such a supportive, invested, and caring parent group. As always, we invite and welcome your feedback.

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Important Notes:

Emergency Information & Elementary Handbook

Our Elementary Handbook is posted on the district's homepage at <http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/>. We ask that all families review the handbook there, including important information about district and school policies. When you have done so, there is a sign-off form at the same location on the website for you to print and return to school. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

It is very important as well that all families update contact information in our student data system, PowerSchool – **even if you have had no changes to contact information since last year**. Access codes were sent home with report cards on the final day of school last year; if you no longer have your code, please email Susan Cappucci in our main office at scappucci@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

PTO

PTO Fair Planning Meeting - Friday, October 1st, 9:15am - 10:15am in the cafeteria. Please join us to discuss the fair and continue the planning efforts already underway. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Kane, hkane@townisp.com or 508-842-2894.

Parents, our **Grand Cafe Fundraiser with Meadow Farms** begins *today* and runs until *October 12th*. There are many food items available to help make your holiday feasts complete!! All items purchased will be available for pickup on the stage in the cafeteria on Wednesday, November 17th from 3:15 pm - 6:30 pm. Please make arrangements to have family or friends pick up your items if you are unavailable. We do not have refrigeration to store the forgotten items.

Also, the **Armeno Coffee Fundraiser** from our local roasters in Northborough is being sent home today as well. One pound bags of specialty coffees make great holiday gifts!!

Ticket sales for *Macy's Shop For a Cause* fundraiser on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Macy's is still continuing. This unique one-day-only shopping event was created by Macy's to support local community and school organizations. Shopping passes will sell for \$5.00. Every dollar goes directly to **Floral Street School**. This shopping pass allows for 20% off regular and sale items. Some exclusions do apply. For every ticket purchased, your name will be entered into a drawing for a Floral Street School apparel item of your choice. Ticket must be purchased by October 11th. Shopping passes will be sent home in your child's backpack. For questions or concerns, please contact Patti Wolohan at wolohan5@townisp.com. *Thank you for your support!*

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

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

Important Fall Dates:

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| October 11 | No School – Columbus Day |
| November 2 | Parent Conferences/State Election (No School) |
| November 3 (6:30 pm) | Chorus Concert: <i>Herring, Ralys, Spangenberg</i> |
| November 4 (6:30 pm) | Chorus Concert: <i>Borraccino, Edgren, Richard/Yeager</i> |
| November 9 (6:30 pm) | Chorus Concert: <i>Beall, Morgan, Ross</i> |
| November 11 | No School – Veterans' Day |
| November 24-26 | No School – Thanksgiving Vacation |

The full district school calendar is available at:

http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197_585906.pdf