THE FALCON FLYER

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Planting the seed of lifelong learning
Cultivating cooperation, compassion, and confidence
Building integrity in a respectful community
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Dear Friends and Families,

Last week we wrote in this space about our Plimouth field study and how parent support enables that and other enrichment events. That support is made possible by the various fundraisers held throughout the year, and this Saturday is one of our largest – the *Floral Family Fun Fair*. We hope you can join us for a part of the day – full details are below in the PTO section.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Fourth-Grade teachers Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Ross, who were awarded a "Mini-Grant" by the Corridor 9 Chamber of Commerce. The grant will fund the acquisition of curriculum materials, including primary source materials, for the study of immigration in grade four!

PTO

Please join us this Saturday from 10 am - 3 pm for the annual Floral Family Fun Fair! There will be something for everyone, including a market and craft fair with over 25 vendors featuring a Cash for Gold table, jewelry, accessories, wreath making, pottery painting, candles, home items and more. We have a fabulous silent auction, brown bag raffle and a Scholastic Book Fair. The gym is filled with games and prizes for kids, including a special Tennis area sponsored by SHARC and a speed gun baseball throw brought to us by Hit Quarters. We have pizza, hot dogs, cotton candy and more. Temporary tattoos will be available for $5 and $10 from 10 am - 12:30 pm. Special guest *Finz*, the Worcester Shark's mascot, will be at the Fair all day and help kids shoot in the Sharks big net. Proceeds from the Fair benefit the Floral Street School Student Enrichment programs. Attached you will also find more information on the Fair.

Volunteers are still needed – if you can spare an hour on Saturday to help run a game, serve food, monitor the silent auction or sell tickets please let Colene Kuzmission know at (colkuz@yahoo.com or (508) 425-3059) – thank you!

If you signed up to donate a food item, please remember to drop it off this Thursday, November 17th between 8:30 am - 9:30am in the lobby. Thanks!

On Monday, November 21st from 3 - 6pm the PTO will be in the Cafeteria with the Genevieve Food Products for pick-up, the Scholastic Book Fair open, and the Silent Auction/Raffle item pick up for winners at the Fair. Please note that ALL food items must be picked up at this time. Thank you.

Important Dates:

November 16	School Council (4:00 pm)
November 19	Floral Family Fun Fair!
November 23 - 25	No School – Thanksgiving Vacation
December 26 - January 2	No School – December Vacation
January 16	No School – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday