

# FALCON FLYER

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Dear Floral Families,

This coming Tuesday, November 3, is Parent-Teacher Conference Day. There will be **no school for students on Tuesday**, however, free child care will be available in the Floral cafeteria between 8:30-3:30 for the duration of your scheduled conference time. Please plan to arrive on time for your scheduled conference to maximize every minute of the time together with your child's teacher.

While you are at Floral on Tuesday, there are a few other stops to make along the way:

**Lost & Found Table:** You won't be able to miss this table as you look to your left upon entering the cafeteria. It's already piled high with sweatshirts and coats. Be sure to also check the buckets under the table for lunchboxes, hats, and mittens. There are even a couple pairs of sneakers in there looking for their owners. ☺

**Front Office:** Stop on by the front office if you are unsure if your CORI is updated. With just a few clicks on their computers, Lynda and Susan can confirm the expiration date. Even if you don't anticipate volunteering in the classroom, at field day, or a field trip this year, you're strongly encouraged to keep your CORI updated in the schools- you never know when the opportunity will arise to volunteer and it's required that all volunteers' CORIs be up to date.

Also important is that you have gone into Powerschool this school year to update the demographics page and sign off on the Elementary Handbook. This is required every year and is necessary in order to receive your child's report card in early December. If you're unsure about how to update the information, just stop by the front office on Tuesday with your Powerschool password. Sue or Lynda can help you out.

If you have any questions or need assistance, stop on by the front office to see one of us or Lynda and Susan. We look forward to seeing a school filled with parents on Tuesday!

Have a great week!

~Lisa & Tiffany

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**Mental Health District Assessment**

Please read the attached document to learn about a mental health check and reflect assessment that schools will be administering to all students this year as part of our district-wide focus on social emotional learning and promoting positive school cultures for all students.

**From the PTO: Textile Recycling Fundraiser**

Saturday November 21 from 10:30am to 2:30pm in front of the school at 57 Floral Street

***The Textile Drop Off is free to you; the school gets paid for every pound we collect.***

Clean out your closets and attic! Drop off used adult and kids' clothing (dry and not smelly), shoes and boots, belts, purses, backpacks, blankets, towels, sheets. It is ok if the items are worn out, have rips, stains or missing buttons; the good, the bad and the ugly are accepted! Sorry, no stuffed animals, rugs or comforters. Most of these items will be reused. A small percentage (items that are so worn out and ripped beyond repair) will be shredded to make other items like insulation, so nothing gets put in the trash!

The average American throws away 65 pounds of clothing and textiles per year!

Contact Tina Mayone at [mayone@townisp.com](mailto:mayone@townisp.com) with questions

### **Cafeteria Drawing Winners/ September & October**

Congratulations to the following Floral winners:

\$25.00 Amazon Gift Card : Nicholas Lapierre

\$25.00 Outback Gift Card: Charles Shi

Elementary Ticket Book (\$65.00 Value): Andrew Milani

To participate in the drawings, simply write your child's full name (including middle initial) on the back of each lunch ticket.

### **Note From the Nurse**

To all parents/guardians of students who use Auvi-Q injectors for treatment of life threatening allergies:

Please be aware of a recall of all Auvi-Q injectors by Sanofi. Per the company, "The recall involves all Auvi-Q currently on the market and includes both the 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg strengths for hospitals, retailers and consumers. This includes lot number 2299596 through 3037230, which expire March 2016 through December 2016. The products have been found to potentially have inaccurate dosage delivery."

Please see <https://www.auvi-q.com> for further information and instructions for returning Auvi-Q devices and receiving reimbursement for out of pocket expenses.

Feel free to contact your school nurse if you have questions or concerns about your student.

### **From the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council: UNICEF Collection Boxes**

The Student Council wants to remind families that UNICEF collection boxes are to be returned by **Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Please have your child look for one of several collection bins that will be placed in the hallways next week. UNICEF is a world-wide organization supporting children in poor countries around the world. Coins that are collected will be used to provide medicine, clean water, and food to these under privileged children. Thank you for your support!

### **Notes from Previous Falcon Flyers:**

**From the PTO - Class Baskets for the Floral Fun Fair**



	<b>6:15pm / Media Center</b>
November 11	Veteran's Day / No School
November 12	Wingmaster's Program at Floral / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes
November 13	School Meeting / Grades 1 & 2
November 14	FLORAL FAMILY FUN FAIR
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break / No School
<b>December 4</b>	<b>End of Trimester 1</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Early Release Day for Students (dismissal at 12:15pm) / Professional Development Day for Staff</b>
<b>December 17</b>	<b>FSS School Council Meeting / 5:15pm-6:15pm/ Media Center</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>All School Meeting / Sing-Along</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Trimester 1 Report Cards go Home</b>
<b>December 24-January 1</b>	<b>Holiday Break / No School for Students &amp; Staff</b>

**Important Contact Information:**

Office	(508) 841-8720
Nurses, Phone	(508) 841-8729
Nurses, FAX	(508) 841-1545
Extended Day	(508) 841-8743
AA Transportation	(508) 753-6322 (Please call the school first with bus-related issues)

The full district school calendar is available on the district homepage at: <http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/>  
[Mental Health Check & Reflect Info.pdf](#)

