

Floral Street Elementary School

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Dear Floral Families,

With the Thanksgiving holiday just a few days away, we want to express our appreciation to all Floral families who have contributed to the Thanksgiving Food Drive last week. The Student Council takes great pride in partnering with St. Anne's Church in Shrewsbury to run this annual drive, as it directly benefits families in our community who could use our support during the holiday season. This week, Student Council members will roll up their sleeves and work those biceps as they sort through the boxes and bags of items that Floral families generously donated. The students will have the *hundreds* of items organized and packed up in time for pickup before Tuesday. Be on the lookout for a Facebook post to see this great group of student leaders in action- they represent the hundreds of Floral students who take pride in living out our core value of *working together* to help others.

On behalf of the Floral Street staff, we want to wish all of you a peaceful and joyful Thanksgiving holiday. As a reminder, school will be closed this Wednesday-Friday (November 25-27). We

have full days of school on Monday (11/23) and Tuesday (11/24).

~Lisa & Tiffany

PS: First Grade Parents: Check out the after school opportunity below to sign your child up to be in the December Book Club. There are just 25 slots for this new enrichment offering that we expect will be a big hit with our youngest readers.

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News from the Floral Specialists

Please view the newsletter attached below from the Floral Street School Specialists. There is important and exciting learning going on in Music, PE, Health, and Media that you don't want to miss! The newsletter is also available to view on our school's website. Click here:

http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/floral/documents/1SpecialistNewsletterTrimester1_1516.pdf

First Grade Book Club

First grade students at Floral Street School are invited to

participate in an after school Book Club to be held after school on **Wednesday, December 16, from 3:30-4:30** at Floral Street School. Please see the flyer attached below for more information and to link to the sign up form. The 25 slots will be filled as sign up forms are received. Confirmation will be sent to your email if you child is registered by December 9th. Click on this link to get to the sign up form:

https://docs.google.com/a/shrewsbury.k12.ma.us/forms/d/1uqfLJJoyf9H0PE5JyJ_8TCW3S3EQpuhLkFuEQVV3Heg/viewform

Next Falcon Flyer

With the Thanksgiving holiday next week, we will not issue a Falcon Flyer next Sunday evening. The next Falcon Flyer will be sent out on Sunday, December 6.

Notes from Previous Falcon Flyers:

From the PTO: Count on Computers Enrichment Program

As we know there are numerous benefits of introducing kids to Computer Science early. While our kids use laptop, iPads & smart phones to play games, watch videos etc, it's important to introduce them to basics of computer science. Once this foundational knowledge is in place then introducing kids to actual programming languages will be the next step. RASA Creations is happy to announce two Computer Workshops for kids grade 1 to 6. After tremendous response to our last year's Computer workshop, we are coming up with two workshops for kids this December vacation. 1. Count on Computers - For grades 1 to 3 / Date - December 28th and 29th,2015 2. Super Scratch - for grades 4 to 7 / Date - December 30th and 31st,2015

To view more details on these workshops, please click here:

<http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/floral/documents/CountonComputersFlyer1.pdf>

From the PTO: Ski Ward

Winter is around the corner, which means Ski Season is almost here! Registration is now open at Ski Ward. A percentage of your fee will be donated to Floral Street School. Use the following link to go to online registration:

<https://www.sportcodestore.com/scr/skiward/>

Happy ski season!

The Elementary Lunch Menu and Directions for purchasing pre-paid lunch tickets can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/foodsvc/elementarylunchmenu.cfm>

Important Upcoming Dates:

*New dates added this week appear in bold print

November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break / No School
December 4	End of Trimester 1
December 8	Early Release Day for Students (dismissal at 12:15pm) / Professional Development Day for Staff
December 17	FSS School Council Meeting / 5:15pm- 6:15pm / Media Center
December 18	All School Meeting / Sing-Along
December 21	Trimester 1 Report Cards go Home

December 24-Jan 1 Holiday Break / No School for Students
& Staff

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/>

[Specialist Newsletter Trimester 1_1516.pdf](#)

[Gr1 December Book Club Flyer.pdf](#)