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Dear Floral Families,

Thank you for coming to parent-conference day on Tuesday. There was a steady stream of parents coming and going throughout the day; it was a great opportunity to admire the beautiful artwork displayed in the front foyer as well as the student work posted throughout the hallways. We also hope you had a chance to admire the brand new banners hanging in the front display case which proudly share our school's Core Values as well as the FACTS and CARES principles that guide all students, teachers, and parents in our work together. We are grateful to the PTO for purchasing these visual reminders about who we are and what we do here.

Don't forget about the Floral Fun Fair coming this Saturday, November 19th... it is the place to be! It's not too late to sign up on one of the links below to either donate food for the fair or to donate an hour of your time (or more) to run a game, serve food,

work at the book fair, or help with clean up/set up. **We need many volunteers to pull off this fun-packed day for families and this important fundraiser for our school.**

Sign up to Volunteer for an hour or more by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa5ae2da1f94-2015>

We're still accepting donations. Please sign up by clicking on the link below. These items can be dropped in school between Monday, Nov 14 and Thursday, Nov 17 during the school hours.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dabaf2ba6f94-20151>

For any questions, please call or email Mitika Kathuria, 978.394.9553, MitikaKathuria@gmail.com.

~Lisa

P.S. There are still several Jeannine/Cherrydale Farms fundraiser orders waiting to be picked up. Please come by the school between 8:00-6:00 on Monday or Tuesday to pick up your order.

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Important Notes:

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There will be something for everyone, including a market and craft fair with over 30 vendors featuring book authors, jewelry, hand-made and hand knit items and accessories, candles, hair accessories and make-up, clothing, holiday decorative items and ornaments, home items and more. We have a fabulous silent auction and brown bag raffle and a Scholastic Book Fair. The gym is filled with games and prizes for kids, including a special gaga pit and spike ball area and we have fresh popcorn, s'more station, pizza, hot dogs, cotton candy and more. Proceeds from the Fair benefit the Floral Street School Student Enrichment programs. Please see the two flyers attached below for more information.

For more information, please contact Mitika Kathuria, PTO President, email MitikaKathuria@gmail.com.

PTO Newsletter Fall/Winter Edition

Enjoy reading the attached second edition of our PTO Newsletter for Floral Street School (attached below). This edition includes some of the programs & events being offered during this time of the year. We hope you will find the information in here both helpful and interesting. Your suggestions are always welcome; don't hesitate to email Cristina Luther at cristina.luther@gmail.com.

Update from Student Council – UNICEF Collection

The Floral Street Student Council would like to thank all of the students and their families who participated in our UNICEF fundraiser! We are so pleased to report that we have collected close to \$2,000 to send to the UNICEF organization to benefit children in need around the world.

Great Job Floral Street School!

Message from the Student Council - FSS Thanksgiving Food Drive

This week we began our Thanksgiving Food Drive to help families in need in our community have a Thanksgiving meal. The FSS Student Council representatives visited classrooms this week in order to ask for your help. Each classroom has been assigned a specific food item to contribute to the meal. We ask that each student also bring in one dollar to help purchase turkeys for the families. All items collected will be delivered to the St. Anne's Food Drive. The classroom items include:

1st grade: stuffing or a jar of gravy

2nd grade: a canned good (corn, green beans or cranberry sauce)

3rd grade: a box of instant potatoes

4th grade: various items including napkins/tissue/paper towels, coffee/bag of sugar, jar of mayo, dish soap

We thank each and every one of you for your generosity in helping to make the Thanksgiving Food Drive a success. Happy Thanksgiving wishes to all!

Notes from Previous Flyers:

STEM is Fun for Kids at Floral Street School – Fall 2016

Session 2 | Grades 1-4

Through hands-on activities and STEM challenges, children will think, construct, experiment, discover, and develop the desire to learn more. The children will explore the use of different learning tools that enable and emphasize STEM learning. Every class, we will learn something new and experience a different kind of fun. Learning is best when kids are having fun! STEM is Fun!

- This is a 6-week program intended for students of Floral Street School from Grades 1-4. Classes are conducted one hour per week for six weeks.
- Registration is limited to 24 students. Two groups will be created based on grade level.
- Fall 2016 Session 2 Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM

- Dates: Nov 29, Dec 13, Dec 20, Jan 3, Jan 10, and Jan 17
- Cost: \$90/child for 6 weeks
- **Note:** This program is sponsored by the Floral Street School PTO. The PTO will get a portion of the proceeds.

Registration Instructions: Click the link below or paste in your browser to register:

<https://reg134.imperisoft.com/StemBeginnings/ProgramDetail/3338313236/Registration.aspx>

You may also go to our website (www.stembeginnings.com) and click Online Registration. Select “Fall 2016” under Season and “Floral Street School” under Location.

From the PTO - Young Rembrandts – Enroll Now for the Next 6-Week Session

A new session of Young Rembrandts will be starting after school at Floral Street School on Tuesday, November 29. We will be returning to a 6 week session: class dates are Nov 29, Dec. 13, 20, Jan 3, 10 and 17. Tuition is \$75 for the 6 week session. This session, we’ll get ready for winter as we turn out a “sweet” drawing of a gingerbread house (almost good enough to eat!) and ring in the new year with More Emoji’s and many more seasonal favorites. With over 6 years of curriculum no two sessions or classes are ever the same. Content is based on child-friendly subjects that open the imagination and stretch the mind. Young Rembrandts strives to inspire your child’s imaginative spirit and boosts classic learning skills. Online enrollment is available

at <https://register.asapconnected.com/ClassDetail.aspx?pk=713924>. A flyer went home with students with all the class details:

you can also return the bottom portion of the flyer to the school office with payment attached. Classes fill quickly - enroll today! Registration closes on Monday, November 21. Call Young Rembrandts directly with any questions: [\(508\)393-8033](tel:5083938033)

Kindergarten 2017-2018

If you have a child that will be eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2017 (must be 5 years old by August 31, 2017), please

send an email to Diane Abbott, our Registrar with your child's information so she can check that your child is on the incoming kindergarten database. Her email address is

dabbott@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

Information required:

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Date of Birth

Gender

Address

Phone Number

Parent's Name

Parent's Email Address

Name of preschool child is attending (if applicable)

For more information, please visit our website:

<http://schools.shrewsbury.ma.gov>

Click on Student Registration. Then click on Kindergarten Information 2017-2018

Important Upcoming Dates:

*New dates added this week appear in bold print

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| November 16 | School Council Meeting /5:15 in FSS Media Center |
| November 18 | School Meeting for Grade 3 & 4 / 2:30pm |
| November 19 | FLORAL FUN FAIR! |
| November 23-25 | NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break |
| December 6 | Early Release Day for Students (Professional Development Day for Staff) / Dismissal starts at 12:15pm |
| December 19 | Trimester 1 Report Cards Sent Home |
| December 26-January 2 | December Break / No School |
| January 3 | Students Return to School |

Most Frequently Used Numbers:

Office (508) 841-8720

Nurses, Phone (508) 841-8729

Nurses, FAX (508) 841-1545

Extended Day

(508) 841-8743

The full district **School Calendar** is available at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury.ma.gov/district/documents/final16-17calendar.pdf>

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

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

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