

# Floral Street Elementary School

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## FLORAL FALCON FLYER

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Dear Floral Families,

We look forward to seeing parents and guardians on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, for Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have not yet scheduled a conference time with your child's teacher, you are urged to do so...please send the teacher an email with your availability. As a reminder, there is free child care available at Floral Street School between 8:30-3:30 on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please only access this service for your school-aged children.

Remember to stop into the cafeteria on Conference Day to pick up your Jeannine Fundraising orders on the stage. Any Floral Street School spirit wear items that were ordered will also be available for pick-up on the stage that day. If you have any questions about your spirit wear order, please contact Jennifer Holmlund at [jennifer@holmlund.biz](mailto:jennifer@holmlund.biz).

Planning for the Floral Fun Fair on November 19<sup>th</sup> is well underway. The key to making this fun family event happen lies

with its volunteers...**we need many hands on deck to makes this day of fun possible for our students.** Please consider recruiting a friend and signing up together to run a game, hand out food, sell game tickets, set up, or clean up. Volunteering just one hour of your time is greatly appreciated. Also, we love seeing former Floral students volunteer at this huge fundraising event. If you have a middle or high school student looking for a community service opportunity, please consider having him or her sign up to volunteer. Even better...they can sign up with a friend!

Please see the volunteer sign up link in the Important Notes section below.

It's a short school week ahead for students...they have no school on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (Conference Day) and on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veteran's Day).

Have a great week!

~Lisa

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**Important Notes:**

### **Lost & Found Items**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, items from the Lost and Found will be donated to a local charity. Please stop by the cafeteria on Parent-Teacher Conference Day on November 8<sup>th</sup> to check for any items your children may be missing.

### **Floral Fun Fair & Marketplace – November 19<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers and Donations Needed**

We're very excited to inform you that we are hosting our Annual Floral Fun Fair & Marketplace this year on November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am - 3pm. Please mark your calendars for a family fun day! See the Flyer attached below.

### **Volunteers Needed for the Floral Family Fun Fair!**

The Floral Fun Fair is our largest event of the year and its success is largely dependent on the generous help of our Floral families. Volunteers are needed Friday night (11/18/16) for set up and throughout the day on Saturday (11/19/16), starting with set up in the morning, all the way until clean up in the afternoon. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help make this event a day of great fun for our school community. Volunteer with a friend or with your Floral Street student. We welcome student volunteers age 10+ in the Game area. Students age 8-10 are welcome to volunteer in the Game area with a parent. To sign up, please go to:

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

**We also welcome donations to our food and raffle tables!** We are requesting for food and raffle donations on November 8<sup>th</sup>, Parent Conference Day. To sign up, go to:

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

Thank you for all your help in advance! For any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mitika Kathuria at [MitikaKathuria@gmail.com](mailto:MitikaKathuria@gmail.com).

### **From the PTO - Class Baskets for the Fun Fair – New deadline is this Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>!**

The PTO still needs donations for the class baskets, which are being put together to be auctioned off at the Family Fun Fair, so

we are extending the deadline to send in donations to this Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The PTO is happy to do the shopping for you if you don't have time to shop – please consider sending in a few dollars in cash or check (written out to FSS PTO). Donations of items for your class's theme are also still welcome. If you have any questions, please email Kathy Flynn at [kathycflynn@gmail.com](mailto:kathycflynn@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **From the PTO – Please Join Us at the November Meeting**

We would like to invite you to join us for our November PTO Meeting on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm in the Floral Media center. Childcare will be provided starting at 6 pm. We will also be serving Pizza for everyone.

In this meeting, we will discuss and finalize the preparations for the upcoming Floral Market Place & Fun Fair that will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you're looking to volunteer or have any suggestions and ideas about the fair, please consider making it to the meeting. We will also be talking about other opportunities to get involved and open positions on the PTO Board.

Whether you want to volunteer once a year, or become more active on a committee, please join us to hear more about the work that we do to support the teachers, staff and students at Floral.

Please contact Mitika Kathuria at [MitikaKathuria@gmail.com](mailto:MitikaKathuria@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **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](http://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 will be coming 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](mailto: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

**Notes from Previous Flyers:**

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

\*New dates added this week appear in bold print

November 8	Parent-Teacher Conferences / NO SCHOOL
for STUDENTS	
November 9	PTO Meeting / Media Center (6:15-7:15pm)
November 11	NO SCHOOL / Veterans Day
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.shrewsburyma.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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