



From the desk of Mrs. Coderre

Pothier Panda December 07' Edition

Happy Holidays!!!!

It's hard to imagine that December is already here! Students have been so busy learning many new and exciting concepts and skills. I am so proud of the students here at Governor Pothier. They are such wonderful, young, hard-working, little individuals and each one of them brings something special to our school.

With the holidays approaching, regardless of the way you celebrate, I want to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and many blessings for the New Year. I want you to know that I will continue to work hard to help your children thrive here at school. The staff at Pothier is very dedicated to giving your children the best education possible and please remember to thank them for their efforts as well as your child's efforts. Working together as a team creates success for all.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

*Conferences will be held on Thursday, December 6th, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Conferences are a time that gives you an opportunity to see how your child is doing in school. I would like to also remind you that **conferences are limited to 8-10 minutes per family**. **If you don't feel this is enough time, please schedule another appointment with your child's teacher.** Having 25 children in a class, it is important to give each family a chance to see the teacher. I will also be available during that evening if you have any questions or concerns. Most support staff will also be available.*



From Mrs. Bourgeois

Please stop at our Book Fair, which will be held during the week of December 3rd in the library. Children will be able to come in and create a Wish List on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Purchasing will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during library class time and will also be available during parent-teacher conferences.

There will be a wide range of items available for purchase. Most books are about \$3.99 or more but there are a few bargain books. If you are sending your child with a check, please make the check out to Scholastic Book Fair.

There is no obligation to purchase from our Book Fair but we appreciate your support.



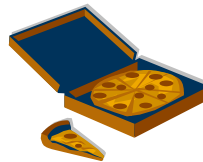
*We are having our second blood drive here at school.
Tuesday, December 11th, from 1 –6 p.m.*

During the holidays, blood is always at critically low levels and yet highly needed. We are hoping for 50 pints!

****Donate blood and receive free pizza and a chance to win a Christmas basket or a \$100 gift card to Toys R Us!*

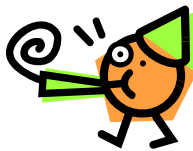
ALL ON BOARD FOR THE POLAR EXPRESS!

Also on December 11th, from 6:00-7:00, we will have a family evening to share in the reading of the Polar Express. Put on your PJ's and bring your family for some cookies and hot chocolate and share this special story with us. We will also be having a free holiday raffle during this activity. You could win a nice holiday basket with some special treats.



PIZZA HUT NIGHT

*Just a reminder that our Fundraiser Pizza Hut Night takes place the first **Thursday of every month**. Bring your family out for dinner and eat with teachers and the principal while helping to raise money for our school. Twenty percent of your family's order will go towards school activities. Hope to see you there!*



Students of the Month/November/Thoughtfulness

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!!!

Victor Pagan, Dereck Navarro, Legna Roman, Justin Cournoyer, Shyanne Ceesay, Brandon Boupharvong, Alisha Brunelle, Tyler Pessini, Ashley Santos, Maria Garcia, Alivia Hatch, Kyla Garza, Christopher colon, Tanahiry Medina, Michael Arsenault, Felipe Benjamin, Mi'ena Love, Chayliana Carr, Nikiyah De'Laura-Abney, Ariannah Rei, Angel Lefebvre, Mark Kapiskas, and Nathaniel Leighton.

PTO News

*The PTO has been busy with fundraising and volunteering at our school.
The work the PTO does is vital to the success of our school.
Thank you for all you do!*

**Don't forget to send those Box Tops in!!*

**Next PTO meeting is Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00. It will be held at Governor Pothier.
Hope to see some new faces along with the old ones!*

Mr. Feinstein visited our school recently to share with the students all the wonderful things they are working on. We are starting our food drive for the holidays so please send in your can goods and non-perishable food items. Above, Corey, Jamie, Hayli, and Janaya welcome Mr. Feinstein to our school!



Mrs. Bouvier and Mr. Feinstein



Fall Family Math Night



Holiday Concert
Thursday, December 20, 2007



Morning Concert
10:00

Rooms: 104 - Ms. Lemire
105 - Ms. Johnston
106 - Mrs. Santos
107 - Mrs. Bouvier
206 - Ms. Maxwell
210 - Mrs. Grintchenko
211 - Ms. Laferriere
212 - Mrs. McCutcheon
213 - Mrs. Moulico
215 - Ms. Belanger

Afternoon Concert

2:00

*Rooms: 202 - Ms. Richards
203 - Mrs. Badeau
204 - Mrs. DiNuccio
205 - Mrs. Rondeau
207 - Mrs. Sexton
208 - Mrs. Mastin
209 - Ms. Nardozza
217 - Ms. Paige*

*Please join our students as they perform songs for the holidays!
(Students are encouraged to dress up for this concert)*



Hope to see many families attend!

*A \$1.00 **donation** is asked from each family. This money will be donated to Alan Shawn Feinstein's Feed the Hungry Campaign.*