

# November Mid-Month Messages

Cawston Primary School

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## Important Dates to Remember

**November 19 - PAC Popcorn Day**

**November 25 - Report Cards home**

**November 26 - PAC Subway Special Meals Day**

**November 29 - School Wide Writing Activity**

**December 3 - Choir Festival - Oliver**

**December 7 - PAC Meeting**

**December 15 - Christmas Concert 1:15**

**December 16 - Christmas Concert 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

## Report Cards

First term report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 25. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about the information in the report card.



## PAC Popcorn Day

Our PAC will be having their second Popcorn Day on Friday, November 19. Popcorn will be sold at 12:30 for \$1 a bag. Special thanks to our PPP (PAC Popcorn Parents!)



## Subway Special Meals Day

The PAC will have their first special meal day on Friday, November 26. Students will be able to order a 4 inch sub (ham, turkey or veggie) with an apple juice and fruit roll-up for \$5.00. Envelopes to order the Subway special meal are attached to this newsletter. All orders must be received by **Thursday, November 18**. Because the subs have to be ordered a week ahead of time, the PAC has said that they cannot accept any late orders - all envelopes must be returned to the school by November 18.



## Upcoming Choir Festival

Our Cawston School Choir will be participating in the District Choir Festival in Oliver on December 3. Mrs. Nunes will be sending home information with all choir members.



## PAC Basket Raffle

Thank you to ALL the families who donated items for the PAC Basket Raffle. We received a flood of items at the last minute and the PAC is currently in the process of assembling the baskets and printing out the tickets. The baskets and tickets will be in our local businesses within the next week. The draw for the baskets will be done at the evening Christmas Concert December 16.



## School Wide Writing Activity

As you know, our School Plan for the 2010-11 school year focuses on developing the writing skills of our students. One of the many writing activities and lessons we will be doing this year will take place on Monday, November 29. We will divide our students into multi-age groups (K to Grade 4) and each group will do a writing activity with a teacher. The theme for our writing will be "Winter" and the writing will be displayed throughout the school after the event. We want to celebrate writing and this is one of the ways we will do it!



## Drama/Social Responsibility Lessons

Cawston School is very fortunate to have a well-known actress in our midst. Ms. Michelle Thrush has offered to do drama lessons with a social responsibility theme (respect, emotions, feelings) with all of our classes. Our Grade 4 classes and one of the Grade 3 classes will have their lessons on November 22, 23 & 24; other classes will have theirs in January. A very special Sunflower bouquet goes out to Ms. Thrush for sharing her unique talents and skills with our students.

## Remembrance Assembly

Thank you to all the families who joined us for a moving Remembrance Assembly on November 10. Special thanks to our Cawston School Choir (under the direction of Mrs. Nunes) and to Mr. Fairbrother and Mr. Bridgman's Grade 4 classes. Our students were particularly well-behaved and respectful throughout the assembly. We are also grateful to the members of the Royal Canadian Legion who joined us for the assembly.



## Public Announcement

Keremeos Skating Rink will open Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. To register for Mites Hockey (5-8 year olds) or Learn to Skate lessons call the Rec Centre at 499-2400. New this year: Drop in Hockey for 9-13 year olds.



## Attached to this Newsletter:

- PAC Special Meals Envelope – Due back on Nov. 18.
- Ski Pass Letter/Brochure (Grade 4 students only)