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PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNICATION

Dear Parents & Families:

Next week marks the beginning of parent teacher conferences. Since conference times are limited to 15 minutes, coming prepared with questions in mind (or written down) is helpful in assuring the time was informative and helpful. Teachers must adhere to the conference schedule as closely as possible. If you feel you need additional time, you may schedule a follow-up conference at another time.

It has been our experience that these conferences have brought about improved understanding of the child's progress by the school and the home. Accordingly, the pupil will receive the best possible help and guidance from both sources. Teachers have been working on setting up conferences for their students' parent(s)/Guardian(s). Keep a lookout in your child's backpack for your conference time. Please confirm the time with your child's classroom teacher.

HALF DAYS FOR CONFERENCES:	November 18th, 21st, 22nd
HALF DAY for staff and students (no conferences)	November 23rd
DISMISSAL TIME – all days:	11:30

Specialist Teachers (music, physical education, library, art,) available for parent\teacher conferences as follows:

ROSE L. MacDONALD SCHOOL

November 21st – Monday – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

HOWARD SCHOOL

November 18th – Friday – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 22nd – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You may e-mail or call the specialist for an appointment.

mdiman@wbridgewater.com	Mrs. Diman	508 894-1240 x200	Music Teacher
ddepaola@wbridgewater.com	Mrs. DePaola	508 894-1240 x234	Physical Ed Teacher
mdowling@wbridgewater.com	Mrs. Dowling	508 894-1240 x235	Library Teacher
smoran@wbridgewater.com	Mrs. Moran	508 894-1240 x233	Art Teacher

AM and PM HALF DAY CHANGE BEGINS ON DEC. 14TH:

Please remember that starting on December 14th, the PM class will attend during the morning 9:00-11:30 on the half-days only. AM students will not attend school on the half days left for the remainder of the year.

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VETERAN'S DAY PARADE: The Veteran's Day tri-town parade will take place tomorrow, November 11th, Friday. The tri-town parade will be hosted this year by Bridgewater. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. and the theme is "Their Memories Will Never Die." Exercises following the parade will be at the Veterans' Gazebo at the Legion Field. Awards will be chosen for Best Float or Theme, Best Marching Unit and Judges' Choice.

PTO MEETING: The next meeting will be November 15th at the Howard School in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING: The next School Committee meeting is on Monday, November 14th. It will be held at the MSHS in the Media Room at 6:30 p.m.

JIMMY FUND HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE: Spring Street School is working to collect toys for the Jimmy Fund. This specific toy drive is focusing on donating toys to children who are spending the holidays in the hospital. Every year, we focus on the giving aspect of the holiday season and we appreciate your support with this cause! Some examples of items being collected are books (coloring and activity books too), crayons, craft supplies, trucks, action figures, dolls (Barbie, princess, etc.), baby dolls, board games, card games, puzzles, fleece blankets, character pillowcases, infant toys, crib toys, etc. All items must be collected by December 16th.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE: The RLM School will have a Food Drive box in our front lobby from now until the end of December. The community drive is in cooperation with the Forestry Department and the W.B. Police who will be picking up the donations at various locations.

HOLIDAY TOY DISTRIBUTION (Greater Brockton Area) – Wednesday December 21, 2011 @ The Shaw's Center, Brockton. Registration: October 3 – December 16, 2011. You may only register for your own children or those you have legal guardianship of. Please be prepared to show a valid ID for yourself, birth certificate for each child and documentation of custody if needed. Register at only ONE of the following locations:

- Catholic Charities, 169 Court St, Brockton. (M-F 10a-12p & 1p-3p, M 5p-7p)
- The Salvation Army, 216 Centre St, Brockton. (Tue & Fri. 1p-3p)
- The Charity Guild, 501 Main St, Brockton. (Tu-Th 10a-12p)

PTO GENEVIEVE FUNDRAISER: Merchandise will be delivered next week. Pick up times will be during parent/teacher conferences. Merchandise will be in the gym.

KIDS STUFF: This book is NOT a sample book for you to keep. If you choose NOT to take advantage of this opportunity, please immediately return the KidStuff book in a bag labeled with your child's name to your child's teacher. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Bonnie Campbell at jbcampbell1993@aol.com

New Early Dismissal and Visit Procedures at Spring Street School:

If you are dismissing your child early for any reason, such as a doctor appointment or family need, please go to the office to sign out your child as usual and have Mrs. Wohlen call the classroom. Your child will be escorted to the office (rather than having parents walk down to the classroom) for dismissal. The weekly volunteers will still sign in as usual but others, who are not scheduled volunteers, must have their visits announced so the teacher can anticipate their arrival in the class. We appreciate the warmth and sense of welcome we have at the Spring Street School but must be mindful of knowing where visitors are in the building at all times. Any personal conference time with the teacher must be scheduled at an agreed upon time. Thank you for your cooperation.

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