



L.L. Wood News

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December Dates

Holiday Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm	12/09
PTO Meeting 6:30pm	12/14
All School Field Trip	12/15
Winter Concert 9:30am & 1:00pm	12/21
Holiday Sing-a-long 12/22 @ 2:10	12/22
Winter Vacation	12/23-1/2

School Council News

The Wood School Council is meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 3:15 PM. I am pleased to announce the 2011 school council members: Patricia Manchester, Linda Rogers, Linda Vieira, Paula Desrosiers, Mike Bouvier, Carrie Bouley, Kerrie McNamara, and Denise Washko. Our council meets monthly to plan school improvement. Also, any parent is invited to attend our school council meeting. If you have a topic you'd like to discuss and give me advance notice I'll include it on the agenda. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 25th. Thank You!

Principal's Message

"The most important things in life aren't things."

~Anthony J. D'Angelo

It is hard to believe it's December already! The first three months of school have passed and a tremendous amount of academic and social growth is evident in each classroom at Wood School. This time of year is both exhilarating and exhausting for children and adults!

Hopefully you have all learned the exciting news that the voters of Fairhaven voted YES to support the construction of a new school at the Wood School site! This new, state of the art elementary school will be filled by the Wood and Rogers School Community when it opens in the Fall of 2013! In order to build this new school we will need to relocate our Wood School Family during the 2012-2013 school year. I am working closely with school officials to plan a smooth transition keeping in mind what will be best for the children and their learning. I'd like to invite all the Wood School parents to a special conversation with me on Tuesday, December 13th at 5:30pm. At this time I will not have all the answers to your questions. The purpose of this conversation is to hear your concerns and

to compile your questions and concerns. I will take this information to school officials and use the information to help us make the optimal transition plan. I welcome all to attend and would be happy to meet with anyone who cannot be available on December 13th at another time. In January Dr. Baldwin and I will hold a meeting to give the Wood School Community some facts and details regarding a smooth and successful transition plan for our next school year.

As usual I'm sure December will come and go in a fury of excitement and wonder (and hopefully a little snow!) I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season filled with warmth, love and magic.



Winter Weather Reminder!

- We will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Please be sure to send your child(ren) to school in warm outerwear including hats, gloves or mittens. Also, please be sure children are coming to school wearing proper footwear for winter weather and safe playing.