

FALCON NEWSLETTER

**JOHN FULLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
51 PINE STREET, NORTH CONWAY, NH**



SAU 9 is contracting with AlertNow to facilitate communication across the district.

This program has been in use successfully at Kennett High School and is now being implemented in all SAU 9 schools. We have uploaded parent contact information so we can begin to use this system to communicate reminders, emergencies and/or cancellations. Please read the description below from the AlertNow website:

"In today's digital landscape, school administrators are increasingly under pressure to enhance school safety and security, increase parental involvement, improve student achievement and build community engagement. AlertNow is an industry-leading rapid notification service, designed specifically for the K-12 community, to send out messages to a large number of people quickly and effectively. AlertNow, a service of Blackboard

PBIS Quotes of the Week

It's not our abilities that show what we truly are, it is our choices.

Dumbledore (Harry Potter)

Connect, is implemented in thousands of schools throughout all 50 states to provide a cost-effective, reliable and user-friendly communication solution to educators.

With AlertNow, educational administrators and leaders can send out voice calls, email messages or SMS messages to students, parents and staff. Establishing a reliable channel for communicating helps schools and districts share information effectively and efficiently. In time-sensitive situations; parents and guardians can receive information and details directly from the school. Not just for emergencies, AlertNow is beneficial in sending out routine school messages." www.AlertNow.com

We will be running a test of this system in the near future. If you have trouble receiving the test message, it could mean we do not have current/accurate contact information. We will inform you via the school newsletter when we will be running this test.

Please call us if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely
Mr. Zangari

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Important Dates

Mark your Calendar

- Essc Annual Ski Sale
Nov 11th , 3-9 pm
and 12th from 9 am to 3pm
- No School Teacher Workshop Day,
November 10th
- No School Veterans' Day November 11th
- Turkey Trot Event
November 18th @ 1:00 pm
- Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 23-25
- JFS Student Council Yard Sale, Dec. 3, 2011
Donations please
- PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND!!!

John Fuller students are:



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE KITCHEN

On Wednesday, Nov 16th the kitchen staff will be offering our annual Thanksgiving Dinner to the John Fuller students & staff. Parents are welcome to join their students by informing the office prior to Tues, Nov 15th to ensure there will be plenty of food for all however space is limited.

THIS IS NOT THE FALCON FEAST! Our special Thanksgiving Dinner will include traditional turkey & gravy, stuffing, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, ice cream & beverage.

The serving time will start at 11:30am for 1st & 2nd grades, 12:00pm for 3rd & 4th grades & 12:30pm for 5th & 6th grades. Adult meals are \$4.00 each children \$2.50. Our meal will be held in the cafeteria~ Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Jamie Pandora & Lisa Wilkins

Greetings from the MUSIC Room!



As Thanksgiving fast approaches, classes are gearing up and practicing for our annual Holiday Concerts. Please mark your calendars and plan for an evening of celebration and wonderful music!

K-3: Tuesday, Dec. 13th @ 6:00pm

4-6, Band, Chorus: Tuesday, Dec. 6th @ 6:00pm
Please note that this is not a typo. The 4-6 concert is before the K-3 concert so that we can have band perform with us!
All students and families are encouraged to check out the music website for help with concert preparedness. If you click

on the tab for each grade, you will find a posting no later than this weekend of all of the songs the children are performing, with practice aids.

John Fuller Music
Website: <http://johnfullermusic.wikispaces.com/>

Thanks again for all of your support! The kids sound WONDERFUL!

Read Along for Hunger

Thank you to all who participated in The Read Along for Hunger reading program. It officially ends Wednesday, November 9th when all pledge forms and checks must be returned to the library. This will allow me sufficient time to compile the reading lists and mail the checks in to Friends of the World Food Program. Our submissions must be postmarked by the 15th of November. If your child forgot to drop off his/her pledge form this week, please be sure to have them do so on Monday the 14th. I will announce all the readers and the amount they pledged in a future newsletter and thanks again for supporting this reading program.

Junior Ski Program

It's that time again to think about skiing or snowboarding! **The Eastern Slope Ski Club** newsletter should have arrived home by now. Sign ups will be sent home soon.

If your child needs equipment remember the ski sale at the North Conway Community Center on November 11th and 12th. (If you have equipment to sell, bring it in on November 9th or 10th).



REMEMBER THAT THE ESSC ENCOURAGES ALL FAMILIES TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT.

RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO. If you can be available on Monday from noon to 4:00, please consider volunteering to help with this program.

Volunteer meetings will take place in November or December.

Eastern Slope Ski Club 2011 41st Annual Ski Sale

Bring items to the North Conway Community Center to get cash for your used stuff and support ESSC! Bring your items Wednesday November 9th and Thursday November 10th from 6PM-8PM. The sale will be Friday the 11th from 3-9 pm and Saturday the 12th from 9 am to 3 pm. For more information call 356-3133.

JFS Student Council Yard Sale

Hello to all or our wonderful JFS families and friends. On Saturday, December 6th, the JFS Student Council will be holding a Fundraiser yard sale right here in the JFS gym. The proceeds from the yard sale will go to ANGELS and ELVES and other activities that Student council supports. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have a book you have already read, a kitchen gadget you don't really use or any other item around your house that is in need of a new home, we would love to find it one at the sale! We are looking for gently used items. They can be dropped off at the gym on any school day between 8:30 and 3:30. We ask

that you leave them on the stage in the gym. We will be removing them daily to hopefully make room for lots more!

As always, thank you for your help and support. We appreciate it!



Mix-It-Up Lunch

John Fuller celebrated National Mix-It-Up Lunch on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

John Fuller students participated in this event today along with students in 10,000 schools nationwide. It is estimated that 4,000,000 students will participate in grades K-12.

This program promotes increasing the respectful school environment which is of the pillars of PBIS. By changing your seat at lunch, students had the opportunity to sit and talk with different students. People respect each other more when they know each other better.

FOOD DRIVE

The annual food drive to benefit the Vaughn Center has begun. Students can bring in nonperishable food items and toiletries to help the community.

What: Annual Food Drive

When: November 7 – 18 2011

Why: To Benefit the Community



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