

FALCON NEWSLETTER

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

October News

Hello to all of our parents,

Next Friday marks the end of the **first term and report cards and parent conferences** will follow. Activity accelerates at this time so please visit the school web site or newsletter to keep informed.

On Monday, October 31, we will hold the annual **JFS Halloween Parade** shortly after 1:30 PM. The traditional route is supervised and goes around the block to Main St., Mechanic St., and Pine Street. Some of our instrumental students will provide the beat for the event. Your help in **keeping costuming appropriate** to school is appreciated.

Later that afternoon, the **JFS PTA is sponsoring the "Door to Door" trick or treating** through the school for the local youngsters. This begins at 4:30 PM. Please see their flier for details.

The school will **honor our local veterans on Tuesday, November 8** starting with an assembly in the gym and progressing to the flagpole outside for the presentation of the wreath. Please encourage any local veterans to join us and feel free to observe the event. I believe that it is important for our youth to understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by our veterans throughout the years.

(Please note that school is **closed November 10** for teacher training and

PBIS Quotes of the Week

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe and stronger than you seem and smarter than you think"

Christopher Robin to Pooh

conferencing and **November 11** for the official Veteran's Day)

It is great to have **Mrs. Memoli back in the guidance office**. Her work with our students makes a difference. Some of the issues of the year that I have discussed with individual parents are in part addressed through the guidance office.

Many parents have asked about the availability of programming for our most capable students. In the RTI model, many enrichments are being offered to this population but we still look for more possibilities to expand and accelerate curriculum. We hope that some consultation and research will assist this goal. Although it can take years to develop a fully defined model, we can put some immediate emphasis on planning and instruction for these students.

The Conway School District is entering into the "Alert Now" phone messaging system. This system will notify parents of any cancellation or emergency closings. It is also used to remind parents of scheduled events and changes to the school schedule. **At the elementary level, we will still make individual contact with parents for any sudden school closings. We need confirmation with parents to insure the safety of the students.** We will test the system next month. The system allows us to phone, email, or use both, so think ahead as to what works best for you.

[HTTP://WWW.SAU9.ORG/
SCHOOLS/JFES/INDEX.HTM](http://www.sau9.org/schools/jfes/index.htm)

Mark Zangari
Principal

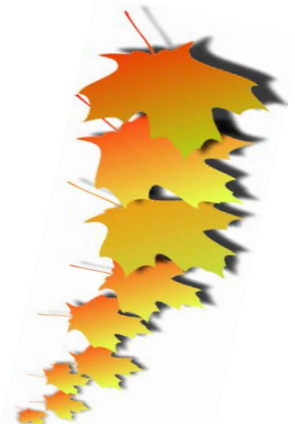
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Important Dates

Mark your Calendar

- Picture Retake Day
November 7th
- No School Teacher
Workshop Day,
November 10th
- No School Veterans'
Day November 11th
- Turkey Trot Event
November 18th @
1:00 pm



John Fuller students are:

RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
SAFE

National School Bus Safety Week



National School Bus Safety Week is an

active and evolving public education program designed to promote school bus safety. This annual event is held during the third week in October each year and is an excellent way for everyone - parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. For many years school districts throughout the country have been observing School Bus Safety Week.

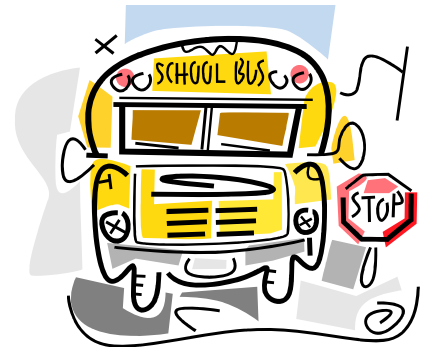
"LIGHT THE WAY"

Any motorist knows that a yellow traffic light means prepare to stop if possible and red light means stop. School bus warning lights mean the same thing. Flashing yellow lights mean CAUTION, the bus is preparing to stop. Flashing red lights mean **STOP**: school children are boarding or leaving the school bus. It is a driving violation and \$600 fine to drive past a stopped school bus when the red lights are flashing.

We carry hundreds of children here in SAU9. That's a hundred good reasons to drive safely and remain alert when you see a school bus on the road. Help protect our children. Observe School Bus Safety Week - every week

WHAT MOTORISTS SHOULD KNOW:

What is the most dangerous part of the school bus ride? The bus stop! Children are at greatest risk when they are getting on or off the school bus. They are hit by motorists illegally passing a stopped school bus. In neighborhoods, near schools, and at bus stops, drivers **MUST** take special care. **Most importantly**, children expect vehicles to stop for them at the school bus stop.



Greetings fom the ART Room!

You did a GREAT job recycling for Art! We are full to overflowing so please stop bringing in things until we use up what we have first. Thank you again for all your donations and I will let you know when we need any more!



Thank You



♥ KIDS. ♥ READING.
National Reading Incentive Program.

The month of October is half over which means that the Library's READ ALONG FOR HUNGER program is winding down. If your child enrolled in this program, please keep encouraging them to collect sponsors and READ TO FEED those less fortunate. If your child has not yet enrolled, it's not too late. Please stop by the library for a sponsor sheet. All forms and monies need to be turned into the Library on Monday, November 1st.

KEEP READING!



John Fuller School Falcon Farmer's Garden Club

Where:
Flatbread
Pizza



When: Tuesday,
November 1st

The great folks at Flatbreads Pizza will donate a percentage of each pizza sale to help support the John Fuller School Garden.

Help us keep our garden going by making it a family night out.

We appreciate your support!

Students to honor Veterans' Day

Veterans' Day is quickly approaching and plans are in the works to honor our Veterans and active duty military personnel.

As a school, John Fuller will be collecting loose change from October 12, 2011 -November 9, 2011.

All donations will be given to **WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT** which enables us to help the wounded warriors returning home from the current conflicts and to provide assistance to their families

**An American Flag box will be located outside the office for change collection.*



Our Veterans' Day Celebration will be held on November 8th. At 10:30 students will assemble in the gym where Mr. Sangari will give a description of why we celebrate Veterans' Day. We will introduce any

Veterans' that would like to come be part our celebration. Students will share their Veteran Hearts that they have created.

All friends and family are welcome to attend and any Veterans that would like to participate please come to John Fuller Elementary Library by 10:15 on the 8th

www.woundedwarriorproject.org



~ News from Mrs. Memoli's Counselor's Corner ~

Alison Memoli—School Guidance Counselor

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My name is Alison Memoli, and I am honored to be entering my third year as the guidance counselor at John Fuller Elementary School. This is my 9th year as an elementary counselor, and I am excited to have returned from maternity leave to join the John Fuller community!

Guidance is for ALL students; A school counselor is a type of helper in the school. The primary focus of a school counselor at the elementary level is prevention. My main objective is to help all students learn basic life skills and help your child have a successful school year. Oftentimes, non-academic issues can get in the way of a student's learning (especially during these early developmental years). Addressing these issues can help your child to succeed in school.

I am looking forward to working closely with your family this school year!

Truly,
Alison Memoli



Question: What are some ways that we can show respect at school—for yourself, others, learning, and property?

Character: Table Talk
At home, "Table Talk" discussion questions and ideas can be folded, placed in the center of the table at meals or other times so that each week a question can be discussed to reinforce good character. Thank you for working together to help children become their best!

RESPECT - Table Tent

FOLD HERE



Question: What does it mean to 'Treat others the way that you want to be treated'?

Idea: Watch a television show together and discuss the ways that the characters acted respectfully or disrespectfully toward one another. If the characters were disrespectful, what would you change?

Question: How would you handle a situation where you saw two friends not being respectful to school property?

JOHN FULLER SCHOOL

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LUNCH MENU

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL AND US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, OR DISABILITY. TO FILE A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION WRITE USDA, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 336, WHITTEN BUILDING, 14TH & INDEPENDENCE AVE. S.W. WASHINGTON, DC. 20250-9410

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>ASSORTED MILK & JUICES OFFERED DAILY W/EACH MEAL</u>	1 CHICKEN & CHEESE FAJITAS BROWN RICE FRUIT 	2 HOMEMADE MEATLOAF MASH POTATO PEAS & CARROT FRUIT	3 ASSORTED WRAPS VEGGIE STIX FRUIT	4 PIZZA W/ ASSORTED TOPPINGS TOSSED SALAD FRUIT	5 
	7 AMERICAN CHOP SUEY GREEN BEANS FRUIT	8 HAM & CHEESE ON A CROSSIANT CHIPS. PICKLES FRUIT	9 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA VEGGIE STIX FRUIT 	10 TEACHER WORKSHOP~ NO SCHOOL~	11 VETERANS DAY~ NO SCHOOL~	12 
	14 BAKED LASAGNA CAESAR SALAD FRUIT	15 HOMEMADE SOUP TUNA MELT ON WHEAT ROLL <u>FRUIT</u>	16 TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER~ NO ALTERNATE!	17 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN PASTA SALAD FRUIT	18 BUILD A BURGER ON WHEAT ROLL VEGGIES, FRIES FRUIT	
	21 CHICKEN STIRFRY WHITE RICE FRUIT 	22 PIZZA W/ ASSORTED TOPPINGS VEGGIE STICKS FRUIT	23 NO SCHOOL~ 	24 HAPPY TURKEY DAY~	25 NO SCHOOL~	26 
	28 MACARONI & CHEESE W/ FISHSTICKS BROCCOLI FRUIT	29 BBQ PULLED PORK ON WHEAT ROLL PASTA SALAD FRUIT	30 BEEF STROGANOFF WHEAT ROTINI MIXED VEGGIE FRUIT	<u>ALTERNATES ARE:</u> <u>MON~PB&JELLY</u> <u>TUES~GRINDER</u> <u>WED~GR CHEESE</u> <u>THURS~HOT DOG</u> <u>FRIDAY~PIZZA</u>		