

PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – MRS. MORGAN

I would like to thank all the parents who attended parent/teacher conferences in October and a reminder that there is another day scheduled **for Parent/Teacher Conferences on Nov. 9, 2017**. This is a valuable opportunity to be able to sit down one-on-one with your child's classroom teacher and discuss your child's progress and goals for the upcoming months. If you missed your scheduled appointment, please email your classroom teacher to reschedule.

I know a lot of parents would like to volunteer in their child's classroom based upon the needs of the classroom teacher or assist with field trips. In order to do so, all volunteers must be **CORI** checked. Volunteers can get a CORI form online at www.gloucesterschools.com or at the school's main office. Once you fill out the form, please bring to the district's main office at 2 Blackburn Center with a picture ID. Thank you for volunteering!

We have two opportunities to help our community. We are hosting a food collection for **Open Door Food Pantry from Nov. 1st through the Nov. 20th**. Items most needed: canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, juice, cereal, pasta, rice, sauce, peanut butter, soups, and baking items. **No glass please!** The other opportunity is to continue the tradition of **The Giving Tree**. The Giving Tree helps to support families within our school around the holiday season who are in need of some extra help. We ask for people to contribute small gifts and stocking stuffers. There are several ways you can directly contribute to this cause. My office door will be changed to **"The Giving Tree"** with paper ornaments hanging on it. The ornaments will represent specific items. Your child would then bring the ornament home, and we ask that the paper ornament be returned along with the unwrapped gift. You can also make a monetary donation (checks payable to Plum Cove) in an envelope marked "Plum Cove Giving Tree". The Giving Tree should be ready just before our Thanksgiving break. **All**

Important Dates

Nov. 1st – Nov. 20th – Open Door Food Pantry Food Drive

Nov. 3rd – Veterans' Readers K-2 @ 9:30

Nov. 5th – Daylight Savings

Nov. 6th – Gr. 1-2 Science Enrichment

Nov. 7th – No School Professional Development
Election Bake Sale @ LCC – please bake!!

Nov. 8th – P.T.O Meeting 2:45-3:45 @ school. Daycare provided.

Nov. 9th – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m. Parent Conferences

Nov. 10th – No School Veterans' Day

Nov. 17th – Gr. 3 Maritime
Nov. 17th – Retake Pictures

Nov. 22nd – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m. Nov. 23rd and 24th
Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28th – Gr. 2 Cape Ann Museum

Every Tuesday, Savings Make Cents Gr. 3-5

donations are asked to be in by December 15, 2017. A letter with more information will be sent home in mid-November. These two opportunities are wonderful ways to have your child involved in the process of giving.



Burr! Get Ready for the Weather!

As the colder weather approaches, please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear (jackets, hat, coat, gloves, boots) for outside recess. Decisions regarding indoor or outdoor recess are made daily and depend on the temperature, wind chill factor, and condition of the playground. Children will be going out for recess if the temperature is 21 degrees or above. Some equipment may be off limits on certain days depending on weather conditions. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately. It is very helpful to put your child's name in his or her jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, sweatshirt, sweaters, boots, and sneakers.



Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found regularly to be sure that your child has his or her belongings. It is starting to get full.



Stop & Shop A+ Rewards: If you have not enrolled yet, please go online to <https://stopandshop.com/aplus/register-card> fill out the information to register and choose our school Plum Cove. Thank you.

| For the month of October | The Golden Whistle  | The Golden Plate  |
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| First Lunch | Mrs. Scola's Class | Mrs. Scola's Class |
| Second Lunch | Mrs. Mott's Class | Ms. Quigley's Class |
| Third Lunch | Mrs. Bowling's Class | Mrs. Bowling's Class |