

Plattekill Panther Press





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Cubby Corner

- ◆ 11/2 County-Wide Emergency Drills – Early Release (15 minutes)
- ◆ 11/10 No School for Veteran's Day
- ◆ 11/14 PTA Meeting
 @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 11/15 Goals BOE Meeting
 @ 6:00 p.m. and Regular BOE
 Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
 @ Plattekill Elementary
- ◆ 11/17 11/21 Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ 11/21 Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release
 @ 11:00 a.m.
- 11/22 School Closed for Superintendent's Conference Day
- ♦ 11/23 11/24 School Closed for Thanksgiving

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We are approaching the end of the first marking period. Five week notices have already gone home. If, at any time, you have any questions please reach out to your child's teacher. You do not have to wait for a parent teacher conference. That being said, Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **November 21, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. through 3:15pm and 5:00 p.m. through 8:15 p.m**. Please contact the main office at 895-7250 if you have not scheduled your conference time.

This is the time of year for giving to those in need. We will be requesting food from each grade level to create Holiday boxes for families in need. Please consider donating if you have the means to do so. In December we will be running a Toy Drive. These toys will be donated to our families in need. If you are a family in need, please reach out to our Health Office and speak to Mrs. Medina. You should have a free and reduced food application on file with us. Those were due 9/30/23; but we will still accept them.

Please take the Thanksgiving weekend to remember what is most important. Enjoy your time with your family.

~Mrs. Hasbrouck

Early Dismissal Plan

In the event of a significant change in dismissal time due to weather or an unexpected problem, School Messenger, a parent notification calling system, will be put in place. Parents are asked to supply emergency numbers to us. It is your responsibility to return our emergency forms in a timely manner to assure that you will be notified. Please have your own emergency plan for arriving home early (ex. hidden key, neighbors, etc.). AS ALWAYS PLEASE LISTEN TO THE RADIO, AND CHECK OUR WEBSITE.

Announcements will be made over the following radio/tv stations:

WHUD	100.7 FM	WCTW 98.5 FM	WEOK 1390 AM
WPDH	101.5 FM	WGNY 98.9 FM	WBNR 1260 AM
WCZX	97.7 FM	WKST 96.1 FM	WGHQ 920 AM
WBWZ	93.3 FM	WRNQ 92.1 FM	WGNY 1220 AM
WRRV	92.7 FM	WSPK 104.7 FM	WKNY 1490 AM
WRWD	107.3 FM	WZAD 97.3 FM	WKIP 1450 AM





PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

October was a very busy month at Plattekill. At the beginning of the month, we had our Fire Prevention Day. Students were taught about fire prevention with special thanks to the Plattekill Fire Department and Modena Fire & Rescue.

We had a week of School Spirit Activities including mis-matched day, camo day, crazy hair and socks, favorite sports and ended with Spirit wear for homecoming.



This year Red Ribbon Week was held from October 23th through the 27th. It is a week in which we incorporate Drug and Bullying Prevention. Students received bully free bracelets for Red Ribbon Week and attended an Anti-Bullying assembly.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all of our families, teachers and staff for helping to make our Fall Festival a huge success with approximately 650 attendees! After Fall Fest, we now have 247 PTA members! Please join us for our next general PTA meeting on November 14th at 7pm in the Cafeteria. We will have Leo Club volunteers to assist with babysitting during the meeting. We hope to see you there!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Poinsettia Sale: We will be selling 6.5" potted poinsettias from Wallkill View Farms! Plants will be \$10 each & delivered the week of 11/27. Order forms will be sent home soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 17, 20, 21: Scholastic Book Fair! More information coming home soon.
- Nov 20: "Cat Kid Comic Club" assembly/play at school
- Nov 30: Picture re-take day

SHOUT OUTS

Thank you to all of the families who participated in our "Nothing to Sell" Fundraiser. It was a great success!

Thank you to all our community partners who generously donated towards the success of our Fall Fest!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Interested in volunteering at our Scholastic Book Fair? Scan the QR code or email

