# Mill Stream Messenger

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## Principal's Pen

Our Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! Thank you to all veterans, guests and community members in attendance. Our students were excited to have you join us. Thank you, also, to our Mill Stream students and staff for all of their preparation for our event.

We are looking forward to seeing families on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for parent/teacher conferences. If you have not scheduled a time to meet with your child's teacher, please do so as soon as you can. We work hard to connect with each of our families.

Thanksgiving is upon us. This is a time of the year when we take a moment to appreciate what we are most thankful for. I am very thankful for my family and friends, but I am also very thankful I made the decision to join the Mill Stream team!

Throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact teachers, Mrs. Lovell or myself with questions or concerns that may arise. When we work together, students will have a great year!

#### Dates to Remember . . .

November 17<sup>th</sup> PTG Craft Fair 9:00-2:00 p.m.

November 19th Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 19th-23rd No School-Thanksgiving Break

December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concerts K-3 at 12:30 p.m. 4-6 at 1:15 p.m.

December 18th Christmas Concerts-Snow Date

## **Parking Lot Reminder**

Please be sure that our circle is left open for drop-offs only. If you need to park your vehicle and walk to the playground or inside the building either in the morning or in the afternoon, please feel free to park in either the top or the bottom parking lot.

Thank you for your attention with this matter as we want to be sure that safety is our top priority.

#### **Cold Weather**

Cold weather is here! Please be sure your child is prepared to play outside on cold days as students go outside if the temperature is 10 degrees or warmer with the wind chill.

#### PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News

Our next meeting will be held **WEDNESDAY December 5th** at 6pm in the School library, and will be held on the first Wednesday of each Month going forward.

Our 9th Annual Craft Fair will take place on Saturday November 17th from 9-2.

We hope to see you all there! It's a great time to get started on your holiday gift shopping. This Fair is our largest fundraiser and all proceeds go towards providing for our students. We could not do it without all of your support! Don't miss out on the chance to win one of the themed baskets created by each Grade level; we will also have **other items being raffled**, such as **Boston Red Sox, and Bruins memorabilia**, **Tickets to a Maine Mariners Game**, **Tickets to Santa's Village and more!** 

We are seeking donations of **baked goods** to be sold that day. If you would like to help, items can be dropped off either Friday or Saturday. We ask that baked goods be individually wrapped and labeled with what they are.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be selling hot foods. They are still seeking the **donation of soda**, **hot dogs and rolls**. These items may also be dropped off on Friday or Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact us at <a href="millstreamptg@gmail.com">millstreamptg@gmail.com</a>. Thank you all for helping to make this event a success!

Attendance Fact			
Did You Know			
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of school that's
1 day every week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years of school