

The Davis Grapevine



December 2009



The Principals Point

Mrs. Campbell

What a wonderful season! The air is filled with good will and good cheer. Here at the Davis we are preparing for our Third annual holiday production: "Miracle on 34th Street" scheduled for Thursday & Friday evenings, December 10 & 11 at 6:30pm. For a \$3.00 per person donation at the door you will be entertained by a wonderful, enthusiastic, and energetic group of students. We hope that you and your family will join us for what should prove to be a very enjoyable evening. Watch for the FLYER with details about the PRODUCTION! I hope the Davis Community will come and be amazed at the talent of our performing students in front and behind the curtain.

Thanks to all those parents who took the time to visit at parent/teacher conferences. We have a terrific showing. The PTA again deserves KUDOS for their efforts with the book fair and fundraiser. Many hours for a very successful endeavor by these dedicated men and women.

Watch for our seasonal Chorus and Band concert, December 17^h at 6:45pm. You are again invited to hear and marvel at the superb selection of songs and voices. A \$1.00 donation at the door will be very much appreciated.

I would like to wish all the entire Davis Community a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year!

School Closings due to Inclement Weather

Please do not call the school

Listen to **WXBR 1460 AM**,
Watch the local TV stations,
Check the website,

www.Brocktonpublicschools.com

Davis Extended Day

The Davis extended day students and staff recently celebrated "Lights on After school" a citywide celebration of the after school program. As a group we created fossils, published books, researched bats & owls and hung 3 beautiful themed bulletin boards! A big thanks goes out to all staff and visiting parents for making the celebration a success!

Tis the season — Flu Season that is

Please call the absentee line **before 9:00 am** when your child will be absent that day

508-580-7547

The school must attempt to reach the home of the students we have not heard from. This is for your child's safety! All calls should be made by an Adult; we can not accept a student's call.

Students should return to school with a note from home.

All absences 5 days or more must obtain a Doctors note before returning.

Tardy Arrivals

All students arriving after 8:20 am are considered TARDY & Must be accompanied by an adult, and signed in at the office.

No students should be dropped off to enter the building alone.

All-Star W.O.W. Walkers

The Fall Walk on Wednesday program has concluded until Spring...

The following students walked all 8 weeks in cold & rain! They are our **All-Star Walkers** **James Babb, Lesmari Cruz, Angie Diego, Richard Diego, David Hunter, Jason B. Rivera, Amariyana Rivera-Green, Jazihan Rosario, Alyce Watt, John Zenus, Justin Zenus, & Katelyn Zenus**
All were awarded pencil cases, backpacks & certificates as well as 8 entries into the grand prize drawing.

There were 54 students who walked at least 4 weeks and received a pencil case & certificate
All together there were 148 students that walked to school at least once during the 8 week period.

The Grand Prize Winner from all the entries was.....

Daishawn Barros

Student Council Notes

Student Council would like to thank everyone for their donations for the food drive. 12 families received goodie bags filled with non-perishable items for their Thanksgiving day. There were 150 raffle tickets sold for the gingerbread house during parent -teacher conferences which allowed us to purchase ten \$15 Shaws gift cards to add to the Thanksgiving baskets. The raffle winner went to the family of Caroline Stiles in Mrs. Pinkham's homeroom.

Key for Hope

Recycling Keys To Help Others
Help eliminate hunger by recycling your unused
& unwanted **KEYS**
Send yours to Davis School to be melted and
sold as scrap metal.
The cash is then donated to shelters and
food pantries in our area.
For more information
www.Keyforhope.org



Student of the Month Winners for November – Courteous

Kindergarten- Meghan Ceila,
Nathan Tanis, Daniel Rateau,
Tyler Pegas, Alisha Catulle

Grade 1- Jamari Herbert, Julisa
Salazar, Amna Mirza, James
Rooney, Georquel Silva, Denice
Thomas

Grade 2- Carman Glover, Regina
Rodrigues, Esmeralda Cruz, Tyler
Hanlon, Makai Murray

Grade 3- Antonio Melberg, Gouabi
Pires, Belynda Ceasar, Richard
Diego

Grade 4- Josh Gomez

Grade 5- Bruno Muntrond, Ellen
Sanches, l'Neda Pearl, Charles
Offley, Anthony Jones

Grade 6- Malik White, Elizabeth
Benevides, Kodie Kiser

Grade 7- Jonathan Senat,
Lanette Bedgood, Kaitlyn Zenus,
Daigha Afonseca

Grade 8- Emma Docanto, Alyssa
Mirabile, Andrew Chauppetta,
Aderito Resende

PTA Particulars

Holiday Workshop: The Holiday Workshop will run December 7th through 10th.
Please keep an eye on your child's backpack for more information.

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to all parents, teachers and students who supported the Book Fair during parent conferences last month. All of the profits were given back to the Davis School in Books.

Election Day Bake Sale: Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods and their time to the Bake Sale. We raised \$234.15 for the Davis School students.

Fundraiser Pig Race: Based on classroom sales from the Fall Fundraiser, one class from each grade was entered into a pig race for the chance to win \$50 for a class party and an additional \$50 for the teacher to spend on his/her classroom as they chose.
Congratulations to Mr. Ferrari's class for having the fastest pig!

Box Tops: Please keep sending in those Box Tops! This is an easy way to raise money for the Davis School students. The class with the most Box Tops per term will receive \$50 to spend as they choose.

Upcoming PTA Meetings: December 1st; January 5th and February 2nd. All meetings start at 6:00 and will take place in the Davis Cafeteria. Hope you can attend!

The Davis PTA wishes you and your families a safe, healthy and happy Holiday Season!