

**Princeton Elementary School
Bomber News
November 13, 2008**



Happy Thanksgiving!

Math Club

Who would have guessed we could generate the enthusiasm that we have for math club! We have 50 students participating in our four-week program which meets three days a week after school. It is an opportunity for students who were recommended to get extra help and support. Students who are successful in math can also participate and receive challenges that extend their current level of proficiency. Topics covered range from Grade 8 Algebra to first grade math. During one of the three weekly sessions, students work in the computer lab and have individualized programs to challenge them in math.

Thank you to the following teachers and Ed Tech's who are working under the NCLB grant: Donna Netzer, Carrie Cilley, Jane Andrews, Charity Williams, Jody Deacon, Heather James, and Michele Cochran Barnes. An extra thank you to the parents/relatives who are providing transportation home for their students.

Princeton Basketball

Ron Kelley has established a twelve game schedule for our boys and girls basketball teams. Teams will be coached by Adrian Arsenault (boys) and Tyler Cilley (girls). We currently have 10 girls and 10 boys signed up. Practice begins on Thursday.

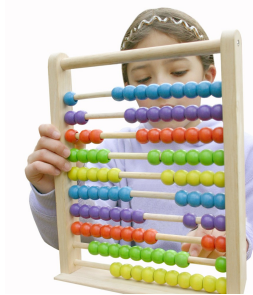
Veterans Day Recognition

Over twenty local veterans were recognized by our school community on Friday. Special thanks to our band, chorus, Kolya White, and Ernest Carle for their contributions to the program. We are proud of our veterans and families.

Recycle Week

The Advanced Reading Group will be sponsoring a bottle drive next week. Please drop off your cans and bottles in plastic bags in front of the school. Proceeds will go to a Freedom Trail trip. We are also taking old cell phones and printer cartridges.

**“The difference between good and great is just that little extra effort”
Duffy Dougherty**



Congratulations to Our Students of the Month

This month we honored students who have worked hard in mathematics. The following students were recognized:

Ryley Cilley
Billy Damon
Luke McDonald

Conlan Hill
Breanna Avila
Raeanna Crowe

Jordan Burke
Courtney James
Kara Cressey

November 10th Teacher Workshop

Our teachers and WES were involved in the scoring of student writing prompts that were completed by students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. The afternoon was spent working on technology skills including: Case-E, blogs, pot portals, note share, smart boards, mapping, and exploration time for instructional resources in technology. Michele Cochran-Barnes and Ken Martin assisted with this day. On December 1, Ken Martin will provide classroom follow-up lessons to reinforce new technology skills learned. He will also conduct a staff meeting to introduce ideas about other new instructional uses for technology.

PTO

A big thank you to our PTO who purchased and had donated pumpkins for every one of our PES students. They then conducted art classes where the students had the opportunity to paint their own pumpkin. Check out our school web site and see the school wide photograph of our final products.

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Great fun was had by all. A special thank you to Chris White for organizing this event.

Food Drive and Turkey Trott Dance

The student council will be hosting a “Fill the Bowls” Food Drive the week of Nov. 17-20th. Students are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. The drive will end in a dance lead by Alisha Nicholson from Dance Expressions on November 26th from 9:30-10:00.

