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Special points of interest!

- 11/5 - PTA Meeting 7:00pm
- 11/12 - School Board Mtg. 5:30pm
- 11/7 - ESSC Annual Ski Sale 3-9pm
- 11/8 - ESSC Annual Ski Sale 9am-3pm
- 11/10 - Harvest Dinner/Contra Dance
- 11/11 - No School Veterans' Day
- 11/13 - Food Walk
- 11/14 - No School Parent Conferences
- 11/21 - Picture re-takes
- 11/22 - Auction at Brett School 1:00pm

Community Events

Tin Mt. Conservation Center - Check out www.tinmtn.org for the latest nature programs and dinners being offered.

Remick Museum - Check out www.remickmuseum.org for the upcoming workshops and hearthside dinners being offered.

Arts Council of Tamworth - Check out www.artstamworth.org for upcoming events. On Nov. 15th the Woods Tea Company will be presented at 7:30pm

KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

Health News - "Flu season" is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking about prevention. Influenza is a viral illness that can have serious complications. The CDC recommends getting a flu shot as the most important step in protecting yourself against the disease. Recommendations for immunization include children 6 months through 18 years of age, pregnant women, those 50 and older, individuals with chronic medical conditions, all health care workers, household contacts of those at high risk for flu complications, and parents and household contacts of infants less than 6 months of age. Flu shot clinics being offered by the Memorial Hospital include Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Conway Fire and Rescue Station, and Wednesday, Nov. 19 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Tri-County CAP building in Tamworth. Local medical offices and pharmacies are also offering flu shots.

PTA - On November 22nd, we will be having a live auction to help fund field trips and additional class enrichment projects. We are still looking for donations to this worthwhile cause. Please contact the school office for more information .

Annual Food Walk - On Thursday, November 13th, students in grades 1-8 will participate in our annual food walk to St. Andrews Church. Classes and advisories are collecting food donations, and we encourage all families to donate food items if they are able to do so. Donated items can include: canned soups and sauces, canned meat (tuna), boxes of pasta, hot and cold cereal. Non-food items are also needed, such as soap, shampoo & toothpaste. All donations benefit the Tamworth and Sandwich communities. Permission slips have been sent home today with students, and must be returned for students to participate in the food walk which is sponsored by Student Council. Let's see which class can collect the most food!

Holiday Craft Fair - The annual holiday craft fair will be held on Saturday December 6th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Crafts, bake sale, raffle table, wreaths, book fair, and ski and sports sale. Craft tables can be reserved for \$25.00 each. Call the school at 323-7271 to reserve a table.

Spanish and Art - "Los Dias de los Muertos" The Days of the Dead, are an often misunderstood celebration. The 7th grade has been investigating elements of the celebration of The Days of the Dead in Mexico and invite you to come and learn about this interesting tradition. Please join us Wednesday, November 12, at 6:00pm in the K.A. Brett school cafeteria where you can see and hear what it is all about. For more information please contact Kitty Greene at 323-7271.

Ski & Skate Winter Programs - Information will be coming home soon regarding these two programs. One big change this year is that the Tamworth Outing Club is requiring that all adults and students in the alpine and snowboarding programs wear helmets at all times, while on the slopes. If you do not have a helmet, you will not be allowed on the slopes. Please contact the school with any questions.

Science class - At the end of each quarter, the students compile a portfolio of their science work. They reflect on what they have learned in class. Here is an example.

Larva drawing by Courtney Perry - A drawing that I liked is the larva of the June bug. I like it because it looks so real. I have had a lot of comments on it lately. It was fun to draw. It was also fun to look at it wander through the whole dish I set it in. I think it was important because I learned a lot of facts from it. I learned that they stay in the ground for a long time and that the birds like to eat them.