



Naquag Elementary School

The Wachusett Regional School District

To: November 2019 News for Naquag Families and Friends
From: Ms. Dixie Estes, Principal

November Read-a-Thon Fundraiser **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Our annual Fall Fundraiser this year focused on literacy and “Whoooo Likes to Read – Naquag Students Do!” Through your assistance and generosity, over \$7,600 was donated. All contributions will help fund multiple enrichment activities, instructional supplies / materials and field trips. Thank you for your continued support to Naquag Elementary School.

“Read-A-Thon” Pajama Day (Friday, November 1)

To celebrate our successful “Read-A-Thon”, students are invited to wear “**weather appropriate**” pajamas (or a robe) to school on Friday, November 2. **Please have your child wear regular shoes to school.** Thank you for your support!

District Professional Development Day - No School on Friday, November 8 & Veterans’ Day - No School on Monday, November 11

Please note that District schools will not be in session on Friday, November 8. Naquag teachers will be participating in Fountas & Pinnell Classroom curriculum training. Veterans’ Day is Monday, November 11. School will not be in session. Happy long weekend!

Appropriate Winter Clothing for Recess

November’s Indian summer days may be misleading; cold weather is upon us. Whenever possible, the children will go outside for recess. Please remember to make sure that your children are dressed for the winter weather conditions – hats, gloves, coats, boots. Our students benefit from fresh air at recess; we will attempt to have outside recess whenever possible, even on cold days. **If your child wears boots to school, please send in shoes to wear during the school day.** Additionally – please **LABEL** your child’s winter clothing to aid with “lost and found” items.

Recovering from Illnesses – Coming back to School

The WRSD policy requires that students and staff stay home 24 hours free of fever (without medications) before coming back to school. Please contact our office or Nurse Strait with any questions or concerns regarding this policy.

AA Transportation (WRSD Bus Provider)

In the event that you need to contact the District’s school bus provider, AA Transportation, the contact number is 774-234-0678. (Ex. If the bus is running late, student(s) missed the bus, or in the event of an accident.)

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Student Accident Medical Insurance Available

Student Accident Medical Insurance is available to WRSD students through Lefebvre Insurance LLC. Please see Naquag's website (www.wrsd.net/naquag) for additional information (located under "For Parents" options "Student Accident Insurance").

No School Announcements

The Wachusett Regional School District has the ability to contact families of all students using the capabilities of School Messenger. In the event school is canceled because of weather conditions, a telephone call to parents will be activated. In the event of school closings/delayed openings, announcements will be made on the following media:

Television Stations

Channel 4-WBZ
Channel 7 – WHDH
Fox 25 – WFXT
Channel 5-WCVB
Channel 56 - WLVI

Radio Stations

AM 1030-WBZ FM 104.5 - WXLO
AM 830-WCRN FM 96.1- WSRS
AM 1280-WEIM AM 1310-WORC
AM 580-WTAG

November 2019 Calendar

Wednesday 10/30 End of Quarter 1
Last Day of "Read-a-thon" (Please forward contributions to school.
Thank you for your support!)

Friday 11/1 "Read-a-Thon" Pajama Day! (Wear regular shoes to school.)

Wednesday 11/6 PTO Meeting @ 6:30

Thursday 11/7 IEP Progress Reports sent home

Friday 11/8 Full Professional Development (PD) Day - NO SCHOOL

Monday 11/11 Veterans' Day - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday - Friday 11/27 - 11/29 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December 2019 Concert

Please note the December Concert date and class schedule. To assist and accommodate scheduling and to provide a "snow date", the following schedule will be followed.

Wednesday, 12/18

10:00 (Doors open @ 9:45)
All Kindergarten Classes
First Grade: Mrs. White, Ms. Little
Second Grade: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Esposito, Mrs. Jordan

1:45 (Doors open at 1:30)
All Kindergarten Classes
First Grade: Ms. McCormack, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Szczuka
Second Grade: Mrs. Allyn, Mrs. Humphrey

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Friday, 12/20

SNOW DATE – SEE TIMES ABOVE