Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

October is always full of community events. Upon the conclusion of the month, I find myself reflecting on our extraordinary community. It is so warming to see you at the feasts, parties and assemblies. It is because of your continued support and partnership that our students are growing and learning.

Thank you for making our Harvest Feast a great success. We had approximately 130 community members at the event. The soups, bread and apple crisp were delicious. In addition to connecting with one another, the PTO raised close to $1,000!!! We look forward to securing an art or circus residency with the funds.

The children had a wonderful time at the Halloween parade. Witches, superheroes, princesses and book characters were happy to wave to community members along School and Main Street. We so appreciate families lining the streets as well as providing the wonderful snacks and games for the party.

I would encourage you to join us for assemblies. It is wonderful to hear and see what children are learning across the grades. The students are proud of their accomplishments and benefit from the support of their families and friends.

Tuesday, November 5th is **parent teacher conferences**. Children do not have school. Please check your calendars or email your child's teacher for confirmation of time.

Thursday, November 7th is **picture retake day**.

Friday, November 15th from 9:30 - 10:45 is the **Elementary Community School Turkey Trot**. Students from Pierce, Temple, Francestown, Greenfield and Dublin will join us at HES to run laps around the field. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to get to know their neighbors. Please join us for the run.

Be sure to send in your orders for the **ConVal Harvest Feast** on Thursday, November 21st at 12:30. Food service will offer a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Those who prefer to bring your own lunch are welcome to do so.

Please see the November calendar for additional events.

Have a good weekend!