## **November**



## 2020

## Newsletter

# **Mead Goes Pink**

Our Mead School Goes Pink was a huge success! Between the Fill the Bucket, Tattoo sales, and pink days Mead School raised over \$1300. Between all the schools, over \$3400 was donated for the Breast Wellness Center at Griffin Hospital.



Mrs. Madera's remote students joining in on the ribbon decorating for Mead School Goes Pink Week.



Congratulations to Miss Zambetti's class! They

raised the most money and were able to decorate pumpkins to donate them to Breast Wellness Center at Griffin Hospital. Both cohorts were also able to throw pies at staff members! Cohort A was even able to throw pies outside! Cohort B pie throwing was delayed due to the weather but still were able to keep hit their mark. Videos of both the events were live streamed and then shared on Google Classroom.

Thank you to the staff members who volunteered to get 'pied': Miss Alsdorf, Mrs. Barbour, Mr. Chester, Mr. Daprino, Mr. Durand, Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Paper,



Mrs. Severo, Miss Riccio, and Miss Zambetti.

Mead School's 21st Veterans Day Celebration will be virtual this year. Mr. Howes, with the musical help of Mr. Hudson and the Mad Hatter Chorus, has created a video to help honor Veterans during this unprecedented time. Thank you for all the pictures of veterans that were sent in and helped make this possible. Please look for the link in Google Classroom and help us celebrate virtually.

Looking ahead - we have a food drive and some spirit weeks coming up. More information will be coming on the website and Google Classroom. Please check there for updates.

#### **IXL Leaders**

Classes who answered the most questions:

Miss Zambetti's: 5,000 Mrs. Weitzler's: 3,680 Miss Balanca's: 1,429 Mrs. Muller: 1,298 Miss Testi's: 1,202

The winner of the Governor's Reading Challenge and a Kindle Fire was Adrianna Negron.



#### **Attendance**

Mrs. Rogers' class won Perfect Attendance for the month of October. Each won a gift card to Target.



#### **PTO Corner**

Virtual Boutique Holiday Fair - Check the PTO Website for the link and directions!

Santa's Drive & Wave Hi: December 11th 5 - 7 pm

Look for Mead Spirit Wear after the new year! GO KOALAS!!

### **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 16 - Nov. 20 - Food Drive for Ansonia's Little Pantry

Nov. 16 (A) & Nov. 19 (B) - Sports Day

Nov. 17 (A) & Nov. 20 (B) - Color day

Nov. 23 - Nov. 24 - Virtual Parent Teacher Conference for Report Cards (Early Release)

Nov. 25 - Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Dec. 7 (A) & Dec. 10 (B) - Crazy Hair/Sock Day

Dec. 8 (A) & Dec. 11 (B) - Glitter Day

Dec. 11 - Progress Reports sent home

Dec. 11 - Santa's Drive & Wave Hi - 5 - 7 pm

Dec. 14 (A) & Dec. 17 (B) - Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 15 (A) & Dec. 18 (B) - Holiday Pajama Day

Dec. 23 - Early Release Schedule

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2021 - Holiday Recess - No School

#### Trivia/Riddle Corner

(Answers will be on next month's newsletter.)

- 1. What do you call a group of giraffes?
- 2. How big is the diameter (across the center) of a basketball hoop?

Last newsletter's answers:

- 1. Lives in winter, dies in summer, and grows with its roots upward. What is it? An icicle.
- What belongs to you but is used more by others? Your name.