

December 8, 2017

Wednesday, December 13th is an early dismissal Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at 12:45. Parent/Teacher conferences will occur before school and after dismissal.

Bay State Textiles has placed a box at the end of the lower parking lot by the field. During the months of September through December 31st the SW school district is trying to collect 14,000 pounds of textiles. There is a \$500. prize for the school with the largest collected volume per student capita. This is on top of the monthly rebate of 100. per ton. Now's the time to clean out the old textiles to make room for the new ones!!

Thank you to the PTO for hosting another spectacular Holiday Workshop last Saturday morning. As always the event ran smoothly and the students and parents crafted (and ate) their way through the morning. I know how incredibly time consuming it is to prepare for the Holiday Workshop so thank you to all who put in the hours to ensure such a successful event!

Attached is Mrs. Heneghan's health newsletter!

The Student Leadership Team is sponsoring our annual Clothing Drive to benefit the Cornerstone Clothing Bank in Rockville. The Cornerstone is in need of any cold weather clothing for people of any age. New or gently used clothing items, for indoor and outdoor wear, can be dropped off in the PRS lobby between now and January 5, 2018. If you would be available to drive the donations to the Cornerstone on a Monday or Tuesday between 10:00-1:30, please email Tracy Grobard at [tgrobard@swindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:tgrobard@swindsor.k12.ct.us). We are looking for a driver every week or so during the drive.

Thank you for your kind support of our annual Pajama Day to benefit CCMC. We will share the grand total that we raised next week.

Between December 4-8, students around the world will celebrate Computer Science Education Week by participating in an *Hour of Code* event at their school. This is a chance for every child to learn how the technology around us works. Students at each grade level will have the opportunity to try their hand at coding activities during their STEM class time.

Your child can show you

what they learned, as well as explore further at home via the following *Hour of Code* link:

<https://hourofcode.com/us/learn>

This link can

also be found under the *Student* section of our school's website.

Reminder...we do go out for recess when the "feels like" temperature is above 20 degrees. In addition, once snow falls students are allowed to go in the snow if they have snowpants and boots!

Here are the Tiger Time dates/times for the 2017-2018 school year. Tuesday, December 19th at 2:30, Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:00, Monday, February 26th at 2:30, Monday, March 19th at 9:00, Tuesday, April 24th at 2:30, Tuesday, May 22nd at 9:00 and Friday, June 8th at 2:30.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Dates...

December 25th through January 1st Holiday Break