

Burrillville Middle School

Monthly Parent Newsletter
December 2009



*Happy
Holidays*



Winter Band and Choral Concert

Order of Events

1. Choral Performance
2. Band Concert
3. Wind Ensemble Concert

The Winter Band and Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 – 8:30p.m. in the BMS Auditorium.

Progress Reports December 11, 2009



Mid-quarter progress reports will be hand carried home by your child on Friday, December 11th. Be looking for them! Remember, athletes who fail two or more subjects will not be able to participate for 10 days. If you have a question about your child's progress, please call his/her guidance counselor.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

December 2, 2009 during the School Day

Only students who have returned the state developed permission slip will be vaccinated. There will be no make-up dates for those absent or without a completed form.

School Improvement Team

The next SIT meeting is Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Media Center. All parents are invited.

District Website:

Parents, Guardians, and Community Members are invited to visit the School Department's web site at www.bsd-ri.net. This newsletter is now online.

The Holiday Season is the time for giving.

As a Feinstein School, we sponsored the “Feinstein Giveaway to Help the Needy” during the holiday season. The students collected canned goods and food items to fill 6 baskets. Using Feinstein Funds we purchased 6 gift certificates for turkeys to add to the baskets. In all, the students collected over 623 food items that have been distributed to local food banks.

Thank you to all who contributed!



Congratulations to Kelsey McKay who is a member of the Rhode Island Children’s Chorus Chamber Choir.

Kelsey, as a member of this advanced children’s choral group, will be performing at the American Choral Directors Association Convention in Philadelphia on February 10 and 11, 2009.

There will be a **Special Education Parent Advisory Committee** meeting at 6:30 on Monday, December 7, 2009 in the BMS Media Center. Parents from across the district are invited to attend. Parents on the committee are available to answer questions about services provided in school and outside of school to the families of children with particular needs.



Winter Ball

The Winter Ball is open to all academically eligible 7th and 8th grade students. The cost is \$8.00 per student. There will be refreshments sold at the dance and a photographer will be available to take pictures. The dance will begin at 6:00pm and end at 9:30pm. Please remember that this dance is not a prom. Students should dress neatly and avoid wearing jeans or exercise clothing. However, it is not necessary to spend excessive amounts on clothing. Although the choice is yours, limousines may be best used for high school proms.

Spirit Week Activities – Week of December 14th

Monday the 14th - Crazy hair day

Tuesday the 15th - Opposite/backward/ inside-out day

Wednesday the 16th - Decade day (choose your decade)

Thursday the 17th - Character day

Friday the 18th School - Color day ~ Snowball Dance

Also weather permitting the 8th grade advisories may clean around the parking lot

7th grade advisories may clean the woods and trails

6th grade advisories may clean around the tennis courts



SADD Door Decorating Contest: The message was visually displayed throughout the building... **Destructive decisions, such as teenage drinking and use of drugs, ruins lives.**

