Twas the Week Before Christmas…

Twas the week before Christmas when all through the hall,
   Every student was anxious as winter turned from fall;
   The art was hung in the corridor with care,
   Our teachers do not like it when the walls are bare;

Student papers are finished, but now they don’t want to work,
   When we try to make them, well…we feel like a jerk;
   We’re tired and cranky, these kids must have it coming,
   But then we stop and think, what a Scrooge we are becoming;

   So we tune out their chatter and we try to enjoy,
   The last days before Christmas with each girl and boy;
   They are so excited, and buzz with holiday cheer
   …then the presents begin to appear;

   Be-glittered and fashioned with craft sticks and glue,
   Of course there’s a “Best Teacher” mug…or two;
On to the concerts as we march to the stage, neat as a seam,
   They’re so talented! We swell with pride and beam;

   Children perform with much merry glee,
   The concerts this season were something to see;
   Such joy for parents to watch their young,
   Lovely singing and playing, the Holidays have begun;

   Flyers, we have such Holiday style,
   Some handed out candy canes with a smile;
   This to compliment the festive mood set by song,
With a Green & Gold Christmas Tree – Flyer Pride is strong;

   Elf ears on one, and reindeer antlers on two,
   Our students were anything but blue;
   Even our aides and teachers got into the mix,
   It’s pajama day at the elementary! That was the fix;

   Cupcakes, cookies, and fudge in quantities so neat,
   Only the principal knows how much they can really eat;
   Each child, with a big eyed smile, so merry,
   It’s hard to say “No” so I think I’ll have the one with the berry;

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Children with expressions of joy and glee,
Even the crusty ol’ seniors have the spirit, so see,
The Grinch wasn’t the only befuddled dude in a yank,
Everyone can catch the mood – even Mr. Cruikshank;

An explosion of glitter has befallen our school,
Everyone knows that holiday cheer is cool;
Our pride is maxed and no one can compete,
All rivals to the FLYERS must take a seat;

So as we lock the door and turn out the lights,
A simple message to all, keep the spirit in your sights;
Remember to enjoy your families, next year will be here without delay;
So let’s say goodbye, for now, until a new day.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS
Our children make us so very proud. This past week we held our two elementary concerts and they did not disappoint. You can view these concerts on our elementary school’s Facebook page, Norwood-Norfolk Elementary School. Congratulations to the children and teachers. Well done!

In case you missed it last week, we also hosted our middle school and high school concerts. They were fantastic. Links to a few short videos from these concerts were shared last week in the Board Update. Great job to all!

FLYER ATHLETICS
Our winter sports teams are really exciting to watch! You can find up-to-date schedules on our website or by visiting www.sectionXboces.com. Let’s get out and support our student-athletes.

Be Loud! Be Proud! Be Supportive!

FACEBOOK
Celebrate our children! Follow our middle school on Facebook page by clicking "Norwood-Norfolk Middle School Moments". Our elementary has also joined with a Facebook page, called “Norwood-Norfolk Elementary School.”

UNTIL 2019
With the two week vacation, there won’t be another Board Update until school resumes after vacation.
Listen to a few of our Band members play Carols HERE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/24 – 1/4  Holiday Break
1/7         School Resumes
            President & Vice-President Meet with Superintendent
1/9         Student of the Month Assembly
1/11-12     All-County Festival A
1/12        Key Club Free Movie Day
1/15        Board of Education Meeting
1/21        Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/22-25     Regents Exams
1/26        Lawn Olympics

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