

## News and Information from the Peacham School December 11, 2009

### **CCSU Board Meeting**

On Thursday, December 17th at 6:00PM the boards of CCSU will meet at Walden School. The Commissioner of Education Armando Vilaseca will be speaking about his recommendation for consolidation and closing of small schools. If you value your school, please come out to ask questions and show your support for small schools.

### **Winter Dress**

It looks like winter is finally making an appearance. We would like to remind all parents to please be sure your children are properly dressed for the weather, winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats and mittens. The children go outside everyday for recess and need to be properly dressed. An extra pair of mittens and socks is also a good idea.

### **Cookie Donations for Caroling**

Tuesday, December 22nd the students and staff will be caroling in Peacham. We will leave school at 1PM and travel by school bus. We are looking for donations of cookies (home made or store bought) to put in bags that the students will decorate and give out to neighbors along the way. Please send in cookies on Monday, December 21st. Please be sure your children are dressed extra warm, as we will be outside all afternoon. Join us for caroling, if you are able. Thanks for helping to make this a special annual event.

### **Burke Mountain Ski Program**

This year, once again, we are able to offer every student in grades 1-6 the opportunity to learn how to ski thanks to the generosity of PTF, which would not be possible without your support. The Burke Mountain Ski Program will take place on four Fridays this winter. Specific details and forms will be sent home in early January. As in previous years, the staff will accompany the students to Burke Mountain. Some staff members ski with students and some staff members supervise the lodge. Everyone is looking forward to this wonderful opportunity.

We may be in need of one or two chaperones that would be willing to ski. If you are interested please let Rossana know.

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**Peacham Town Library**

Peacham Library will hold its annual “Santa, Crafts and Latkes” party on Saturday, December 12 at 10am. The morning begins with crafts for all, followed by a visit from Santa, and finally a latke feast. Everyone is welcome to attend – it isn’t just for kids!

The next PTF meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Childcare can be made available. Please let Rossana know if you plan to bring your children.

**Upcoming Dates**

12/14/09	School Board Meeting, 6:00PM – Peacham School
12/17/09	CCSU Board Meeting, 6:00PM – Walden School
12/22/09	Holiday Caroling, come join us!
12/23/09-1/1/10	Holiday Break
	School resumes Monday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>
1/5/10	PTF Meeting – 6:00PM
1/18/10	MLK-Teacher Inservice -No School for students



Dakota and Ian enjoy sliding during PE



Mrs. Brisco's class is enjoying PE