



### **OLA NJHS Bake Sale**

This Friday the National Junior Honor Society will be sponsoring a bake sale during lunch. Treats range in price from \$.25 - \$1.00.

### **Just a Reminder...**

Students are considered tardy for school if they are not seated in their class, ready to begin their day, at 8:00. Our school policy is as follows: Tardy arrivals distract classes and form poor habits. Students are tardy if they are not in their classrooms ready to begin the day by 8:00am. On those rare occasions when a tardy arrival is unavoidable, parents are required to call ahead or send a note explaining the reason for the late arrival. Parents are asked to come into the building to sign the child into school. Any three unexcused tardies per child per quarter will result in an after school session.

### **OLA PTO Meat Raffle**

Spread the word, the OLA Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 4:00-7:00 pm, at the Galway Bay Irish Pub located at 186 Stafford Street in Worcester. This is a fun filled, adults-only, social event.

The PTO will be collecting all classroom themed basket items on Wednesday, October 26th. Last year's baskets were fabulous! We can't wait to see what the baskets look like this year. Donations for the basket raffle according to grade are as follows:

- Kindergarten - Family Game Basket
- Grade 1 - Lego/Pokemon/Small Toy Basket
- Grade 2 - Arts and Crafts Basket
- Grade 3 - Holiday Basket
- Grade 4 - Coffee, Tea, and Dessert Basket
- Grade 5 - International Food Basket
- Grade 6 - Fall Basket
- Grade 7 - New England Sport Team Basket

Any donation is greatly appreciated and will help to create beautiful raffle prizes!

The PTO will also be sending home pre-sale raffle ticket forms next week. These are great for people who are unable to attend the Meat Raffle, but want a chance to win one of the baskets or gift items that will be raffled off during the event.

### **What's Going on Around Here?**

- Our preschoolers are learning how to estimate and they are learning about bats
- Fifth grade students are making maps and time lines to show North America's Paleo Indian cultures.
- First graders are learning about baptism
- Our eighth grade literature classes are reading creepy short stories in honor of Halloween
- Grade 4 is working on their first Random Acts of Kindness Project both at home and at school - spreading happiness and joy all over
- Grade 3 took a virtual tour of the Grand Canyon today
- Sixth grade scientists presented Ocean Ecosystem projects - very creative
- Grade 7 Social Studies is studying Rome and the Punic Wars, learning about the world's first secret weapon - Elephants
- Kindergarten had a secret ballot presidential election today and tallied the votes using a bar graph

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The book fair is here at OLA and will remain open until tomorrow morning. Parents who wish to stop in and shop after school are welcome to do so! Please park at the bottom of the lot if you would like to come in and shop right after school, or if you are picking up from ASP, Mrs. Berlinsky will be here until approximately 4:00.