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Flynn Families: Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? If so, please contact the office to update your information: 864-8478 Thank you!



**Flynn PTO Meeting
Thursday, November 5
6:30 pm**

**School Play:
Flynn Elementary &
Very Merry Theatre
Present
Superheroes
Friday, November 13
@ 12:30 pm
(In-school Performance)
& 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 14
@ 4:00 pm**

**No School
Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, Nov. 25-
Friday, Nov. 27**

Dear Flynn Families,

Flynn School celebrated **Lights on Afterschool** last week. This nationwide event highlights afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. Several local celebrities and politicians visited the Burlington Kids Flynn location—the largest program in the city. Burlington Kids at Flynn supports over 140 students by offering them opportunities to learn new concepts and discover new skills. Thank you to all of the Flynn Burlington Kids staff for your awesome program. Your work is very much appreciated by students, families and staff.

Safety Updates: Thanks to all the parents who are using the four short-term parking spaces in the front of the school. These new spots have greatly reduced the number of cars parked in the fire lane. The Flynn Safety Team and the District Safety Team have had several meetings since the September 18 lockdown and modified lockdown (and parent meeting that followed). We are working on implementing some new practices and will keep you updated as they develop. Families can also help keep Flynn School safe by ensuring that children are not arriving at school before we can provide adult supervision. If your child arrives at 7:50 am, they should be in the cafeteria. Outside supervision on the playground begins at 8:00 am. Thank you for your cooperation! -Graham Clarke



Thank you to the PTO and our outstanding Flynn community for helping us host another successful Book Fair. Special thanks go to the many volunteers who helped set up, run the registers, and wrap up Tuesday night. We couldn't have done it without you! We earned over 2000 Scholastic Dollars, which we can put toward the purchase of books and other supplies for our library. Thank you for your continued support!



BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

It is that time of the year when we look at efficiencies within our District and how we can improve the organization as a whole. This year we are at the beginning of developing an interactive budget process that cycles a bit differently from previous years. We will need to prioritize our needs first, while meeting all mandated requirements, before exploring the wants.

This is your opportunity to contribute your thoughts and ideas - help us make it better. Get in on the ground floor before we elevate the final recommendations to the Board.

HOW DO YOU GET ENGAGED? ATTEND A BUDGET CONSULTATION:

Wednesday, November 4, 6:30PM, BHS Cafeteria

Thursday, November 5, 6:30PM, SA Cafeteria



Join the Outdoor Learning Committee to Put our Garden to Bed!

On **Friday, November 6th** (right after school), we will be cleaning out our garden beds, pulling out annuals, and weeding if needed. Please bring a wheelbarrow and gloves if you have some. We have garden tools. All family members welcome!

A very special thank you to the local knitting group Chattering Hens for their donation of handmade hats. Thanks to Kenneth & Shelly Letourneau, Doris Shortsleeve, Pebbles Shortsleeve, Cindy Gordon, Linda Aldrich, Debora Lamphere, Rita Benedict, and Mitzy Foy.

