

Hello Pembroke Families,

I am writing today to ask for your help. If you have completed our online Safe Routes to Schools Survey please either call, send in a note, or e-mail Michelle Butler (mbutler@sau53.org) or Elizabeth Terrell (eterrell@sau53.org). For every student whose parents did **not** fill out the survey online, we will have to send home the survey in a hard copy. As we endeavor to become a green school, we will be doing more and more electronic forms. We appreciate your help in conserving both paper and ink.

Good news...Our Honor Flight "change" drive resulted in enough funds (\$752.95) to send two WWII Veterans to the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC. Please feel free to join us for our Veteran's Day assembly on Tuesday, November 10th at 8:30 in the Hill School Gym. Just call the office at Hill School to let us know if you would like to attend.

And finally, this Saturday, November 7th, WMUR meteorologist, Josh Judge, will be on-hand at Borders in Concord beginning at 1:00pm. He will be signing copies of his new weather book for children, Weather Facts and Fun.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Quinn

Allenstown and Pembroke residents may sign up for **Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets and Christmas gifts** at the Interfaith Food Pantry, 147 Main Street, Pembroke, NH. The hours are Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM and 5:30-6:30 PM. New applicants must provide:

1. Picture ID for all adult household members.
2. Social security cards (or Healthy Kids cards) for all minors in the household.
3. Verification for last 4 weeks of all household income. Income qualification is mandatory.
4. A bill received in the last 7 days in your name at the address you list as your residence.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 7	SATURDAY	CUB SCOUT PACK 270 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 270 will distribute Scouting For Food door hangers throughout Pembroke on Saturday 11/7. For more information contact Mark Hollis at 340-2080.
NOVEMBER 9 - 20	MONDAY	VILLAGE/HILL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE for the local food pantry. Mrs. DeFelice has once again generously donated two handmade quilts, one for each school. All students will receive one raffle ticket per food item donated.
NOVEMBER 9-13		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT VILLAGE SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 10	TUESDAY	<u>EARLY RELEASE AT 12:05</u> <u>PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES</u>
NOVEMBER 11	WEDNESDAY	<u>NO SCHOOL - VETERANS' DAY</u>
NOVEMBER 17	TUESDAY	AUTISM ABILITY ADVENTURE with Carol Ann Edscorn, 3:30-5:30 at Pembroke Academy Auditorium. This speaker has Aspergers and will be sharing information on autism and her own life experiences. This is a free presentation sponsored by SAU 53 Learning Circle.
NOVEMBER 25-27		<u>NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING RECESS</u>