

Hello Pembroke Families,

I want to thank all of you who attended the Hill School and Village School Holiday Concerts this week. Your children worked very hard and did an amazing job and we are extremely proud of them. Special thanks to our new music teacher, Mr. Geana, for his willingness to take on this responsibility, and to our teachers who supported him in this endeavor.

If you're in an at-risk group and you have not yet received a Swine Flu vaccine, the region will hold a free, public clinic for H1N1 flu shots this coming weekend. The event will be held at New Hampshire Technical Institute's Crocker Wellness Center this Saturday, December 19th, from 11:00am to 6:00pm and on Sunday, December 20th, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Eligible groups include anyone between the ages of 6 months to 24 years of age; adults under 65 with chronic health conditions, health care workers, pregnant women and care takers of infants. Children under 16 will need a parent's consent to receive a shot. To register or learn more, visit www.capitalareaprepares.com

Because we only have two school days next week, this will be the last newsletter before the Holiday Vacation. On behalf of our schools and SAU 53, I hope you all have a wonderful time with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing you in 2010!

Ryan Quinn

CALENDAR

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| DECEMBER 19 | SATURDAY | HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT PA CAFÉ FROM 9AM TO 11 AM - COME TAKE YOUR PICTURE WITH SANTA AND DO OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES. |
| DECEMBER 20 | SUNDAY | 4:40 PM - PUBLIC SKATE AT TRI-TOWN ICE AREA WITH SANTA AND THE MANCHESTER MONARCHS MASCOT, MAX. THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR SHRINERS HOSPITAL. |
| DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3 | | <u>NO SCHOOL</u> - HOLIDAY RECESS |
| JANUARY 18 | MONDAY | <u>NO SCHOOL</u> - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY |
| JANUARY 28 | THURSDAY | <u>EARLY RELEASE AT 12:05</u> |