



Where Students Soar

# CHESTER-ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Principal's Report 11/12/19

As you well know we have been battling some type of germ here at CAES. Our absence rate has been much lower the last few days but we do still have some children coming down with an illness. Please read the email that was sent to you yesterday and take time to fill out the survey for each member of your household. We have sample kits here if you or your child become ill, it may help us determine the exact germ that we are fighting. Meanwhile the custodial, kitchen and entire staff have been taking extra precautions to keep everything clean and disinfected.



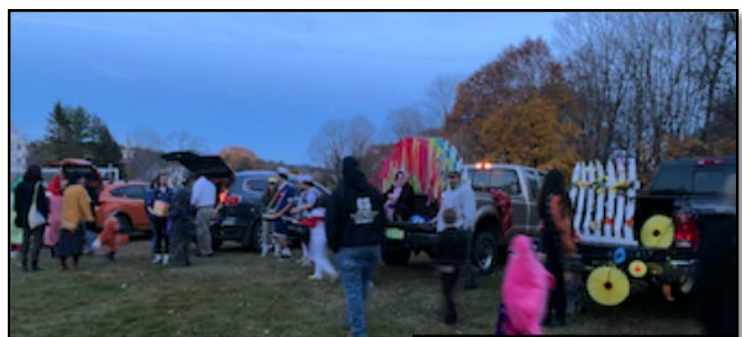
Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling nauseous. We have had to send many children home who became ill just as they arrive to school. This is one of the biggest ways we can combat the spread of these germs.

Parent-Teacher conferences are just about complete with only a few scheduled for next week. I appreciate the flexibility of the teachers who are working to find times that fit our busy parent schedules. We are very proud of the high attendance rate at conference time as it speaks well of our school-parent partnership. If you were unable to make a scheduled time please reach out to us.



### CAES PTG

Thank you to the CAES PTG, especially Chris Meyer and Erika Smith for all of their time and effort to make the Harvest Supper and Trunk or Treat events happen. A **very** special thanks goes to Jason Tostrop for cooking us a fabulous meal! What a



wonderful community event that just keeps getting better every year! The PTG raised almost \$6500 in profits from the Yankee Candles Sales. Thank you to everyone who participated. We are so fortunate that we do so well with this one fundraiser every year.



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## NEW GAME FOR CAES

The Chester Snowmobile Club made a Corn-hole game for CAES. The game will be used for recesses and recreation at school. We would like to thank the President Stan Choiniere and his wife Joan for their wonderful donation. A special thank you to Angie Cooley for making this happen.



## Staffing

- Ann Tarmey will be starting as our full time School Clinician on November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Elizabeth-Ann Matthews was hired as a para-professional a few weeks ago to cover student needs in both kindergarten and first grade.
- Elizabeth Houseman will be starting this Thursday to cover a long-term substitute para-professional position in first grade.

## New Suggestion Box

The Student Council now has a school suggestion box! It will travel to each classroom during the next few days so that teachers can explain its purpose. It will be permanently located in the lobby for easy access and checked weekly by the student council members.



## Student Count as of 11/11/19

K	17 & 17	34
1	20 & 21	41
2	23 & 23	46
3	13 & 14	27
4	18 & 16	34
5/6	14, 15, 15, & 12	56
	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>238</b>

## UPCOMING DATES

- 11/12 Finance Meeting 6:00pm CAES  
 11/14 PTG meeting Thurs 6:00pm  
 11/18 All School Photo  
 11/18 - 11/22 Scholastic Book Fair  
 11/21 Keewaydin Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m.  
 11/21 Board meeting (CAES Art Room 6:00pm)  
 11/27 - 11/29 Thanksgiving Break - *No School*