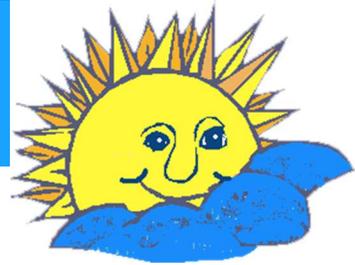


# Alvey Elementary School Newsletter

November 2017



*At Alvey We S.H.I.N.E. Self-Control~Honesty~Independence~Neatness~Engagement*

## A NOTE FROM MRS. MACERELLI

At this Thanksgiving season, I would like to take a moment to express how grateful I am to be associated with the families and faculty at Alvey. As an administrator, I am thankful for students who cheerfully work hard to learn, parents who encourage, and teachers who are dedicated and truly care about each child. I am thankful for a PTO, Advisory Committee, volunteers, and parents who do all they can to make Alvey a great place. Thank you for your help, support, and friendship. There is no other place I would rather be.



## OPERATION TURKEY

Please consider donating to Operation Turkey, a program that makes a significant difference for our community. Operation Turkey distributes Thanksgiving dinner foods to disadvantaged people in Prince William County in November. The program relies on schools like ours and other places in the community for donated food. To take advantage of the opportunity to help, students can bring in non-perishable foods from today through Wednesday, November 15th. Suggested Items: canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, cornbread/muffin mix, canned pumpkin, potatoes, Bisquick, canned fruit/applesauce, rice, soup, pasta and sauces, coffee/tea/cocoa, boxed desserts, Jello/pudding, peanut butter and jelly, sugar and flour. We will have collection boxes in all classrooms.

## November 2017

- November 3- End of First Quarter
- November 6 and 7- Teacher Workdays/No School
- November 9- Spirit Night at Urban Kitchen
- November 10- Veteran's Day/No School
- November 14- Advisory 6:00, PTO 7:00
- November 16- Report Cards Home
- November 17- Birthday Celebrations in the Cafeteria
- November 21-Spirit Day/Pajama Day
- November 22-24- Thanksgiving Holiday/No School
- November 30- Strings Concert 7:00pm
- November 30- Silent Auction Basket Preview
- December 1- Winter Breakfast/Silent Auction 5:00-8:00pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



## PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Alvey Advisory Council is comprised of teachers and parents who meet monthly with Mrs. Macerelli and Mrs. Holcomb to share their input about how to continually improve our school. This is a forum in which suggestions are shared, which impact instructional programs, the budget, the school environment, and the direction of school initiatives. All meetings are open to any school community member and we welcome your participation. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the school library. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00pm. At that time we will talk about the budget and the school improvement plan.

## VETERAN'S DAY

We would like to honor all the Veterans that are associated with our Alvey community. We are asking that you take a picture of your Alvey student with any Veteran that plays a role in his/her life (ex. family member, neighbor, friend). Please email your picture to Mrs. Macerelli at: [maceral@pwcs.edu](mailto:maceral@pwcs.edu) by Wednesday, November 9 to be included in a Veteran's Day slideshow. Thank you to all that have served and are currently serving our country!



## FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS

The Parent Letter/Opt-Out Form is part of the PWCS student "Code of Behavior & Forms," and is located on the PWCS home page on the Code of Behavior & Forms page, and also on the Science and Family Life Education webpage. Parents should visit the site and review the objectives for their child's grade level. Parents may exercise opt-out for any of the FLE objective by returning the opt-out form to the appropriate teacher any time during the school year but preferably within the first two months of school.