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## Principal's Message

### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

November is a very special month. It's a time when we stop to honor our veteran's and a time when we give thanks for all the important things in life, our friends, our family and our community. Here at Pine Hill we want to thank all of our families for their tremendous support so far this year.

From the Harvest Festival and Halloween Carnival, to Apples for Educators (Yummy!!), from the field trip support to classroom supplies, and of course your support in the classrooms and with your students, Pine Hill is a caring and nurturing environment --thanks to our great staff and all of you!

A special thanks to:

- Myrtle Town Body Shop for donating the Halloween Treat Bags.
- Parent Elise Gillespie for the Applebee's "Books are a Blast" Certificates.
- Former Student Ms. Rexford for the Home Town Buffet for the Kid's Achievement Award Program.
- The Elk's Club for all their support throughout the year. (See Next Page)

From all of us here, please have a safe holiday week and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

**Safety:** Now that we have a younger student body, we are making an effort to keep our front gates closed during school hours. Once school is in session, we will close the gates (unlocked) until the end of the day. Please remember to close them upon entering or leaving the school during school hours.

**Accelerated Reading:** Students who met their first trimester goals in reading were recognized at a special gathering on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>. They watched a video and enjoyed a fruit treat. Each student received a certificate for a free children's meal at Applebee's, and a pencil. Some students received a wall map for their efforts. Please encourage your child to read, read, read during the Thanksgiving break. The second trimester ends March 2 and the recognition will take place on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Holiday Assembly:** Mark your calendars. We will host our annual holiday assembly on Friday morning, December 16<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 8:45AM with each kindergarten and first grade class taking turns performing. At 9:50AM we will break for recess until 10:10AM. The second and third grade classes will begin performing at 10:15AM and we should finish before 11:15. A flyer will go out closer to the event.

**Winter Festival and Party:** The Elk's Club will be hosting a party for all South Bay and Pine Hill families on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Lots of treats, seasonal activities, pictures with Santa and food! Look for a flyer with details when we return from our break! Thank you so much to the Elk's Club and their members for their support.

### Upcoming November/December Events

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| • Mon-Friday | November 21-25 | Thanksgiving Holiday Week               |
| • Wednesday  | November 30    | Parent Teacher Conferences              |
| • Thursday   | December 8     | Board Meeting @ South Bay 7:00pm        |
| • Wednesday  | December 14    | PTO Meeting @ South Bay Library 6:15pm  |
| • Thursday   | December 15    | Winter Music Concert @ South Bay 7:00pm |
| • Friday     | December 16    | Holiday Assembly @ Pine Hill 8:45am     |
| • Sunday     | December 18    | Winter Festival/Party @ the Elk's Club  |

Happy  
Thanksgiving!

