



KING MIDDLE SCHOOL

92 Deering Avenue, Portland, ME 04102

Principal's Update November 20, 2017

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving and hope that you enjoy extra time with your family and friends. The next two days are early release days for student-led conferences. This is a great opportunity to see first-hand what your child is learning and the progress they are making toward academic standards and HOWLs.

At this time of year our food pantry needs donations more and more. Non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. King students benefit from this community resource, especially as we enter into the holiday season.

Last week I sent an email to all families about technology use and social media. It takes a partnership between school and families to help students use technology appropriately and safely. I would like to share a link to a documentary, *#Being Thirteen: Inside the Secret World of Teens* is a takes you inside the complex world of social media and how it affects our children. [View the documentary using this link.](#)

December will feature interpreted student-led conferences, several culminating events, our first school dance of the year and our winter concert. I look forward to seeing you engage with our students and celebrate their amazing work and accomplishments.



Congratulations to our November students of the month!

Windsor 6 - Charlotte Ferris
Windsor 7 - Nicolas "Nico" Millones
Windsor 8 - William "Beo" Endicott
York 6 - Peter Wycoff
York 7 - Margaret "Maggie" Ellis
York 8 - Fatima Rocha

Upcoming Events:

- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - Student Led Conferences
- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - 11:25am dismissal
- Wed. - Fri. Nov. 22-24 -NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- Tues. & Wed. Nov. 28 & 29 - Multilingual Interpreter Conferences
- Tues. Dec. 5 - Photo Retake Day
- Fri. Dec. 8 - School Dance, 3:00-5:00pm
- Mon. Dec. 18 - Winter Concert, 6:00-7:00pm, King Cafetorium

Have a great week!

Caitlin LeClair

Principal