

## **Sunday, November 13, 2016**

Good afternoon, everyone, it's Mike Ykimoff at Bean with a few announcements for the week of November 14. First, thanks to everyone who helped to make our Veteran's Day program last Friday special. I was especially proud of our young fivers, kindergarteners and first graders for sitting through a 75-minute program and then finding the stamina to have a two-minute moment of silence to honor our veterans. They were impressive! See special family pictures on the Bean Facebook page.

Second, our first Family Math Night is this Tuesday, November 15, from 6:30 until 7:30. This program is open to all Bean families. Our plan is to share information with parents about our math program as well as math instructional strategies, and to make a math game that can be played at home.

Third, there is a fifth grade graduation parent meeting taking place following the Math Night Tuesday night. Parents of fifth graders who are interested in planning graduation activities for their fifth graders can plan on meeting in the teacher's lounge at 7:30.

Fourth, our next All-Pro Dads event is planned for Thursday, November 17, at 7:30 AM in the Bean cafeteria. The topic for this Thursday is the importance of using our words to affirm our children and make them believe in themselves.

Fifth, the student Lock-In originally planned for this Friday, November 18, has been canceled due to other community activities happening on Friday night such as the holiday parade in Jackson. Our next student Lock-In is planned for Friday, December 9. This is a Drop & Shop Lock-In for parents who wish to do some holiday shopping while their children are having fun at school. This Lock-In will run from 6:00-9:00PM.

Finally, everyone, we are continuing to collect canned goods through Monday, November 21. We are asking that students bring in canned goods or other non-perishable food items that could be used in Thanksgiving meal baskets. Our plan is to support a number of needy Bean School families this Thanksgiving. As always, we are grateful for the outpouring of support we enjoy on the part of our families!

Thanks, everyone, for your time.