# 5th Grade News

#### November 12th

### Important Dates

November 8th-16th Operation Turkey November 9th: Picture Retake Day

November 11th: No School

November 15th-19th: Bedford Falls Fall Book Fair

November 15th: Unit 3 Math Retakes

November 15th: Unit 2 Assessment on the Earth's Resources November 17th: Quiz: Point of View and Character Traits

November 17th: MOD Pizza Spirit Night

November 19th: Retake on the Southeast Map November 24th-28th: Fall Break No School

# Recognition Ceremony

The 5th Grade Recognition will be Wednesday, November 17th. This event will will be recorded and sent out to families since family members are not able to join us. Thank you for your understanding.

# Applications for SY2022-23

Applications are now open for SY2022-23! Please visit <a href="www.pwcs.edu/SpecialtyPrograms">www.pwcs.edu/SpecialtyPrograms</a> for the link and additional information. These applications will remain open until January 31, 2022. Any incomplete application will not be considered, so please take time to ensure everything is complete. You may contact the school office for support, or you may e-mail <a href="mailto:pnsc-helpdesk@pwcs.edu">pnsc-helpdesk@pwcs.edu</a> for assistance. Thank you for your interest in joining our Pennington Blue Jay community!

# Pennington Science Fair

The Pennington Science Fair is open to students in 4th - 8th grade and attached is the handbook.

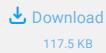


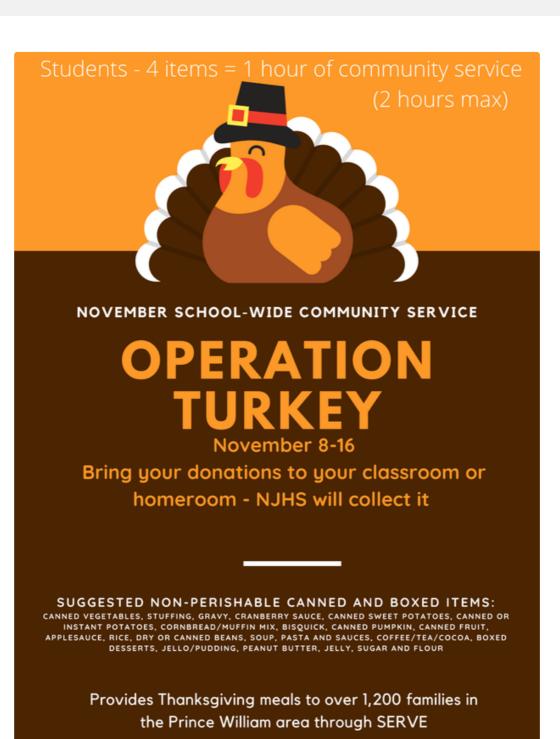


# MOD Pizza Spirit Night November, 17th



MOD Pizza Spirit Night Flyer.pdf





## Technology Reminder

This week's edition is all about when and why is it important to sign out of your computer. This is another good one for students and staff. We should all be in the habit of securing our devices if we are going to walk out of eyeshot for a bit.

Technology Tips Newsletter: November 9, 2021

## This Week's Technology Tips

Welcome to the second quarter! Here is the link to this week's Technology Tips Newsletter which is about our new Technology Rules poster.

Technology Tips Newsletter-11/2/2021

# Language Arts

Students will be having a quiz on Point of View and Character Traits on Wednesday, November 17th.

The standards we have been working on this week include:

- 5.5a Summarize plot events using details from the text
- 5.5d Identify themes
- 5.5e Explain the resolution of conflict(s)
- 5.6c Identify the main idea
- 5.6d Summarize supporting details
- 5.7a Engage in writing as a process
- 5.7e Organize information to convey a central idea

#### Math

The focus of our next unit is collecting, organizing, representing, and analyzing data. Students will be able to construct and interpret line plots and stem-and-leaf plots. They will also be able to compare data represented in a line plot with the same data represented in a stem-and-leaf plot. In addition, they will be able to calculate the range, mean, mode, and median of a set of data. Lastly, students will develop an understanding of the concept of mean as fair share and range as a measure of spread (measure of variation).

Lessons and activities will be based on the following standards:

- <u>5.16a (Links to an external site.)</u> Given a practical problem, represent data in line plots and stem-and-leaf plots.
  - <u>5.16b (Links to an external site.)</u> Interpret data represented in line plots and stem-and-leaf

- <u>5.16c (Links to an external site.)</u> Compare data represented in a line plot with the same data represented in a stem-and-leaf plot.
- <u>5.17a (Links to an external site.)</u> Given a practical context, describe mean, median, and mode as measures of center.
- 5.17b (Links to an external site.) Given a practical context, describe mean as fair share.
- <u>5.17c (Links to an external site.)</u> Given a practical context, describe the range of a set of data as a measure of spread.
- <u>5.17d (Links to an external site.)</u> Given a practical context, determine the mean, median, mode, and range of a set of data.

## Science and Social Studies

Next week we will start our unit on Energy. The retake for the Southeast Map test will be Friday, November 19th. Students will take their unit 2 test on the Earth's Resources on Monday, November 15th.

# Unit 3 Math Retakes

This quarter we are moving to automatically giving a retake to students who have C's and below. Most students are beginning to take the responsibility of asking to retake the assessments on their own, which is great as they are getting ready to move on to middle school. On Monday any student will be given a retake if their grade is below a B on any of the SOL topics IF they had prepared for the test by completing their review sheet prior to taking the test.

There will not be a retake form sent moving forward.

