

# 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 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 [www.pwcs.edu/SpecialtyPrograms](http://www.pwcs.edu/SpecialtyPrograms) 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 [pns-helpdesk@pwcs.edu](mailto:pns-helpdesk@pwcs.edu) 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.



2022 PMP Science Fair Student Handbook .pdf

[Download](#)

334.6 KB

## *MOD Pizza Spirit Night November, 17th*



MOD Pizza Spirit Night Flyer.pdf

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117.5 KB

Students - 4 items = 1 hour of community service  
(2 hours max)



NOVEMBER SCHOOL-WIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE

# OPERATION TURKEY

November 8-16

Bring your donations to your classroom or  
homeroom - NJHS will collect it

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**SUGGESTED NON-PERISHABLE CANNED AND BOXED ITEMS:**

CANNED VEGETABLES, STUFFING, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED SWEET POTATOES, CANNED OR INSTANT POTATOES, CORNBREAD/MUFFIN MIX, BISQUICK, CANNED PUMPKIN, CANNED FRUIT, APPLESAUCE, RICE, DRY OR CANNED BEANS, SOUP, PASTA AND SAUCES, COFFEE/TEA/COCOA, BOXED DESSERTS, JELLO/PUDDING, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SUGAR AND FLOUR

Provides Thanksgiving meals to over 1,200 families in  
the Prince William area through SERVE

# *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:

- [5.16a \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical problem, represent data in line plots and stem-and-leaf plots.
- [5.16b \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Interpret data represented in line plots and stem-and-leaf plots.

- [5.16c \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Compare data represented in a line plot with the same data represented in a stem-and-leaf plot.
- [5.17a \(Links to an external site.\)](#) 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.
- [5.17c \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical context, describe the range of a set of data as a measure of spread.
- [5.17d \(Links to an external site.\)](#) 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.