This week promises to be a busy one – with or without a snowy start! Here’s what’s happening.....

- Power of the Penny begins – this is a grade level contest where Pennies are worth the most and silver coins have negative values. All monies raised will go to Pavilion seating
- On Wednesday and Thursday we will have a special SPIRIT GEAR sale so all can show their Panther Pride at Thursday night’s Dodgeball game. Tattoos, stickers, necklaces and more will be sold –with many items $2 or under. Thanks to Shelby Blanchet for ordering these spirit items.
- Thursday night is the big GR. 5 DODGEBALL event – with pizza arriving at 5:30 if preordered and the matches to start at about 6:30. Please bring a food donation for the district’s End 68 Hours of Hunger program and get a raffle ticket to win an iPad.
- ALL grade 5 students will get class tee shirts this week for Thursday day and other spring events. Thanks to Natasha Doyle for ordering them with funds raised through Pasta Palooza!
- Wednesday afternoon is our final Dodge Ball practice from 3-4 PM.
- Friday is a HAT DAY spirit day – always one of our most popular and creative ones!
- Friday – is also our REGULAR school store, where students can purchase low cost school supplies during recess time. Our PTA team is looking for volunteers to help out Friday from 11-1 PM. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4A92BA5FE3-march. Thank you to Heather Bonnarigo and Trish DelVecchio for running this popular opportunity for our students.

- We had a fun Winter Games the day before vacation! Thanks to Mrs. Connal for her planning and to those parents who were able to come in help out!
- Looking for gently used books for prizes at Pizza Bingo night later this month. Even a few will help out. Do some spring cleaning a bit early!
- We had some new security cameras and upgraded models installed over the week thanks to a grant from Homeland Security Department.
- A reminder that although in theory SPRING arrives this month, the reality is that the temperature is still cold enough to warrant winter gear. The fields are still snow covered, and the grounds will likely get messier with tonight’s predicted snowfall.
- Voting will take place next TUESDAY, MARCH 12th across Salem. Both the school district and town warrant articles will be voted on. It is also an election day for town committees and boards. Our own PTA president, Ken Tarara, is vying for budget committee, and would appreciate your consideration. We thank him, and all other candidates, who are willing to serve to make our town an even better place in which to live!

I hope you had a wonderful time as a family this week!

Janice