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NEWSLETTER
McGlynn Middle School, Medford, MA

November & December, 2011

Greetings Parents and Students,

It is hard to imagine that we are two months into the academic year and making plans for the holiday season. When one breaks down the year by events, the year begins to look extremely short. But here we are, so let's get ready!

First quarter grades close on November 10th. This is a great time to encourage your children to have check-in conversations with their teachers ensuring that they are caught up with their work and taking advantage of after-school support sessions. Report cards will be sent home to parents on 11/21.

The Entertainment Book Fundraiser was a success this year, raising over seven thousand dollars for our student activities account. We will now be able to begin additional clubs for our students. I want to thank everyone who contributed to the cause with special thanks to Mr. McGillicuddy for his leadership. Please remember to register your Stop and Shop Rewards Cards, identifying MMS as your school of choice. There are instructions on our website and I will be sending home a hard copy this week. This is a no-cost-to-you way to generate funds for our school. I also want to thank the many parents who have contributed to our pledge drive. We really could not manage without your support. Thanks to our PTO for their efforts in this campaign.

Our next PTO meeting is November 14th at 7pm and MMS Site Council is 12/5 at 7pm. It was great to see many new faces this year and we always welcome anyone to join us at any meeting. Remember, public education is an institution that thrives best with community teamwork and spirit. Everyone is welcome to these meetings and your input and feedback is important. Hope to see you there!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy autumn and holiday season,

Jake Edwards
Principal