



## A Bucketful of News...



**Francis T. Bresnahan School**  
333 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950

## Important Dates:

### November 14 - 18

Holiday Food Drive

### November 16

Parent Conference,  
PK-3, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

PTO Gen. Meeting 7pm  
Nock/Molin Lib.

### November 17

Parent Conferences  
PK-3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### November 23

**Clipper Pride Day!**



**Early Dismissal**

**PK: 11:15 a.m.**

**K-3: 11:40 a.m.**

### November 24- 25

No School,  
Thanksgiving Day

## Principally Speaking...

### **Sheryl Faye Presents Historical Women : Eleanor Roosevelt**

*Sponsored by: Newburyport Elementary PTO, Cultural Events*

On Monday, November 14th, grades 1 - 3 had the great opportunity to watch a play performed by the very talented Sheryl Faye. She has visited our school a number of times, and has always outperformed herself. She is engaging, informative, and REALLY talented. This year, we asked that she bring her "Eleanor Roosevelt" show to our children.

During her 45 minutes presentation, she performed and taught our children about Eleanor Roosevelt's life and vision. From childhood stories to when she passed, she shared how her family influenced her to become the "First Lady of The World", her role as the First Lady as well as becoming the longest- serving First Lady in history including her involvement in her husband's presidency while supporting him with and through his medical challenges. Through this work, she earned her nomination to become one of the first delegates to The United Nations. Her essential message was that "Eleanor did what she felt in her heart to be right." She wanted a better world for our society, and worked really hard to model her vision.



We hope you had the chance to hear about Eleanor at home.

Thank you PTO for continuing to support great cultural educational activities for our school!

Warmly,

*Amy B. Sullivan*  
Principal of PK/K

*Kristina Davis*  
Principal of 1-3

*Karina Mascia*  
Assistant Principal



## PTO Highlights

Spirit Wear order form is attached to Take Home Tuesday - makes great holiday gifts! Please return completed form with payment to child's teacher by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.

Thank you to everyone who baked for and staffed the Election Day Bake Sale!

The Holidays are almost here! Please use the Nbpt PTO's link for Shutterfly/tinyprints and the PTO gets 40% of all proceeds. When ordering through Amazon, our Amazon Smile account also gets a portion of each purchase made! Easy way to help your kids' school!

PTO General Meeting will be on Wednesday, 11/16 at 7pm in the MOLIN/NOCK library. Refreshments will be served! All are encouraged to attend.