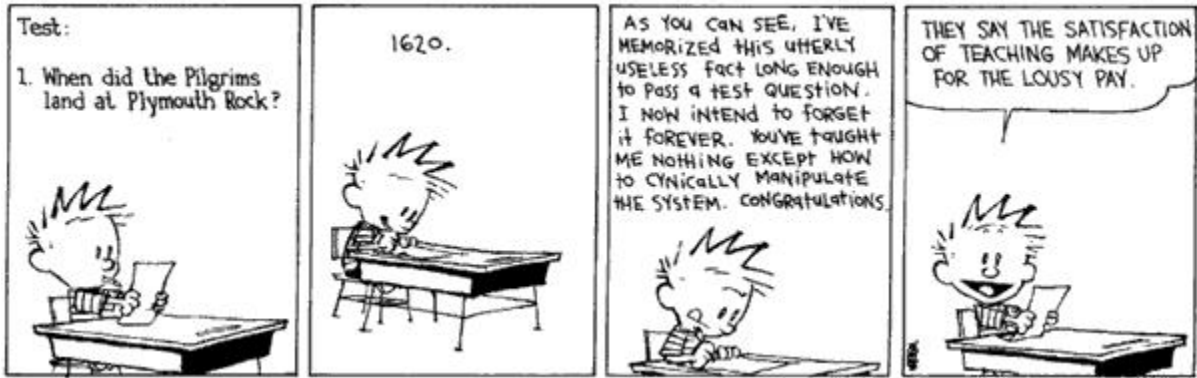


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UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF: 12-12-11

COMING UP

- **Please note: December 16th – Parents will be notified with Progress Report Reminders. Please be sure all data is up to date in Power School. You may recall that we did away with paper progress reports. Instead, parents are reminded, during what used to be Progress Report week, to check Power Portal to follow up on their child's progress.**
- **Please be aware, we may be sending home Student At Risk report for all students who have D's and/or F's this week!**
- **Monday, December 12, 1:45 p.m. - Service Corps departs for Cornerstone Shelter Field Trip**
- **Wednesday, December 14th, 2:45 PM in the Lecture Hall – Faculty meeting on Strategic Planning (in lieu of meeting missed November 30th). Please be sure to attend, and please be punctual. Your feedback is essential to the Strategic Planning process!**
- **Wednesday, December 21st, 2:45 – 3:45 PM is the TMS Staff Holiday get together, for ALL staff. Please sign up with Roberta to bring something tasty! Coffee and Tea will be provided.**
- **I am looking for teachers to teach interesting five day Enrichment classes after-school 3:00 – 4:00 PM. You can help create the subject matter (culinary, rocketry, chemistry, drama, etc...). Compensation is \$200 per 5 day lesson. Please let me know if you are interested.**

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INFO TO KNOW

- **Basketball Season! Needed: Timer/Scorekeeper and Crowd Control. Please let Greg Emerson know if you are interested in the Timer/Scorekeeper position, and let Roberta know if you are interested in Crowd Control.**
- Patch wants to give the Tolland school district \$100,000. But we need your help!

Patch.com is launching a nationwide contest we call “Deck the House.” Our goal is to find the “best dressed” holiday home in our Patch communities, and the winner’s school district will receive \$100,000. No strings attached. Here’s how the contest works: Beginning on Dec. 8 and continuing through Dec. 26, Patch users can nominate their home by uploading a photo to the contest entry form we’ll post on the site. During that same time period all residents will be able to vote for their favorite festive home by going to:

deckthehouse.patch.com/contest/tolland

The winning entry will be forwarded to a national Patch judge who will select 24 finalists. Each finalist will receive \$500 that they can apply to their December electric bill. From Dec. 30 through Jan. 8 our users will be able to vote for the Best Decked House in all of Patch. The grand prize winner’s school district will receive a \$100,000 check from Patch. Just think what our schools could do with \$100,000.

- Teachers will be receiving their Yearbook Order envelopes with a flyer/envelope combo for each student and a few extras. I would like these to go home prior to the Christmas break. Orders for Yearbooks will take place from January 9th-27th. If you have students who bring in orders early, please feel free to send the envelope down to the office for me to process the order. I will send you back your envelope with the receipt inside. You can either give it to the student or hold onto it. I will be recording the orders in a variety of locations and will have a duplicate of the receipt as well. Thanks for all you do to make my job as Yearbook advisor a pleasure. I am looking forward to the publication of this year's yearbook and hope you are too.-Nancy