# ANTHONY CARNEVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Student of the Month

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\*September/October Student of the Month is listed and /or pictured on the school's web page!

### Interview with Mr. Pandozzi by Room 218

How long have you been teaching? I have been teaching at the elementary school level for 17 years. I also taught art at the high school level for about 5 years before becoming an elementary school teacher.

Why did you decide to become a teacher? I decided to become a teacher because I always enjoyed working with kids. I wanted to help kids become successful in school and to become productive adults.

Where did you go to school to become a teacher?

I earned a BFA and completed my training to become an art teacher at the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland. I earned my certificate of Elementary Education at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI. I also earned a master's degree in school administration at Providence College.

Have you only taught in the Providence school system? All of my teaching experience has been in the Providence school

What is your favorite subject? Since I am the math coach, I would have to say math is one of my favorite subjects to teach. I also enjoy teaching social studies and reading as well.

What is the best thing that you like about your profession? Helping kids to learn and reach their full potential is what I really like about my profession. The fact that I am continually learning new things is another aspect of the teaching profession that I really enjoy. I can't forget that I really do enjoy having summers free to spend time at the beaches. More on Back!

### **Upcoming Calendar of Events!**

November NO SCHOOL (Election Day) 11/4/14 11/7/14 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter NO SCHOOL (Veterans' Day) 11/11//14 11/19/14 PTO Meeting @ 6 p.m. NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving) 11/27 - 11/28/14

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Breakfast with Santa @ 9 am 12/6/14 12/17/14 PTO Meeting @ 6p.m. Winter Choral Concert @ 6:30 p.m. 12/19/13 12/22/12 - 1/2/15 NO SCHOOL (Holiday Break) 1/5/15 **Students Return To School!** NO SCHOOL (Martin L. King Day) 1/20/15 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends 1/30/15

### Parent-Teacher Organization

The Harvest Dance was held on October 16<sup>th</sup> with the YMCA's Lights on after school event. The next P.T.O. meeting will take place on November 19, **2014** at 6 pm. During this meeting we will have our Student of the Month and Artist & Authors Presentations! Breakfast with Santa will be held on **December 6**<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

#### A message from - Mrs. Mehrotra

The fifth grade Carnevale dancers have been invited to The Park Theater in Cranston on Saturday, October 26 by the Indian Association of Rhode Island. They will perform Bollywood style dancing for the Indian Community as they celebrate their holiday called Diwali. We are all excited and can't wait to see our talented dancers to perform.

#### **Fundraiser:**

The First Fundraiser of the year took place from September – October 4<sup>th</sup>. Many children sold more than the minimum amount the school expected each student to sell! Orders should have been fulfilled by this time.

More 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News! - Mr. Decesare The entire 4th grade will be attending a field trip on Thursday October 24th to the Plymouth Plantation. We will be immersing ourselves in the community of Pilgrims who came to the New World seeking religious freedom in the year 1620. The fourth graders will experience colonial age homes, people, foods, clothing, technology and language. In addition, our students will meet members of the local Wampanoag Nation, who will demonstrate for us what life was like for local Native Americans in the 1600's. Hopefully, we will have photos of our trip to share in the next Newsletter.

#### **Third Grade News:**

All the faculty, students, and staff would like to wish Mrs. Marie Ward success in her new position with the Providence school Department. We will all miss her!



#### **GREAT NEWS:**

Our students will be getting a new salad bar in the cafeteria. Hopefully, this will be up and running by the end of October 2013.

Pandozzi (cont. from page 1)
What would you tell a student who is
thinking about becoming a teacher in
the future? If you are planning on
becoming a teacher, you need to begin by
doing your very best in school. Be
prepared to work hard in college, so that
you can become the best teacher you
possibly can be. Teaching can be hard
work, but the rewards of seeing your
students grow and learn can be very
satisfying.

#### Physical Education/ Health News-Ms. Mariniello, Mr. Payne, Mr. Enos, and

Mr. Luongo

Welcome back from the Carnevale PE Department. We have begun our first unit. Third - Fifth Graders are working on communication and cooperative games. Kindergarten - second graders are focusing on locomotor skills, levels, tempo and pathways. We look forward to growing stronger and healthier throughout the year.

#### Music News - Mr. Maher

The school's Chorus will be performing at the State House during the school day on December at a.m. Our annual Winter Concert will take place on December 18, 2014 in the school's gymnasium at 6:30 in the evening. There will be performances by the both the Chorus (grades 3-5) and Junior Chorus (grades 1&2). The concert is free and all are welcome to attend. A brief reception will follow the concert.

Our grade 3 and 4 students will be learning/continuing to learn how to play the recorder (a pre-band instrument) staring around mid-November.

#### Art News - Ms. DeFlorian

This month our students are discussing primary and secondary colors. The students in grades 3-5 will also be learning about warm and cool colors. Color mixing can be explored at any grade level. Some materials that we will use in art are printmaking plates, leaves, crayons, and watercolors. Make a fall leaf rubbing at home. Select leaves of various sizes, place a paper over the leaves, then rub with red, orange and yellow crayons to create a picture for Autumn.

Artwork pictured below by: Paul Wilson



## Notes from Nurse – Mrs. Anderson RN:

This year's flu season is approaching. Get Protected!!! Anthony Carnevale flu clinic for students, staff/faculty, parents and siblings. Thursday, November 7th, 2013, 4-6:30pm @ Delsesto Middle School - 150 Springfield Street. \*No out of pocket expense. If you have insurance, bring your card!



Anthony Carnevale Teachers walked in support of Instep for Autism. The event held on Sunday September 29th, was sponsored by The Groden Center.

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