

# **Canaan Elementary School**

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Dear Canaan Parents/Guardians:

We have held our school spelling bee. The winner in Mr. Currie's room was Tegan Miner and the runner up was Kyndric Stewart. Our winner in Mrs. Theriault's room was Lance Pottle and the runner up was Laurie Fenstermaker. Congratulations to all spelling bee participants. The District wide spelling bee will be held at the Skowhegan Area Middle School on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We hope many of our students and parents will attend. I will be in attendance, and I envision a Canaan victory looming in the near future.

We've been experiencing a bout with colds and flu in the student body. Please remember that a child should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. That means 24 hours without a temperature or vomiting.

- ❖ The PTF will meet on Monday, Feb 1st at 3:00 p.m. in Mrs. Theriault's room.
- ❖ Sugar Out Day will be observed on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. The PTF will be providing healthy snacks of fresh vegetables and dip, crackers and cheese, and juice for snack.
- ❖ A Winter Carnival is being planned for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. A notice went out yesterday that volunteers are needed. Students need to dress appropriately for being outside.
- ❖ Phys Ed classes will be outside for four weeks after February vacation. They will be doing snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Those students planning on bringing their own skis should have parents drop them off at school. Skis are not allowed on the bus. Please make sure your child dresses warmly. It's a good idea to bring an extra pair of socks in case they get wet. Parents are welcome to participate.
- ❖ February vacation 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions or problems, please stop in or call me anytime.

Sincerely,

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Steven J. Swindells  
Principal