



OCTOBER 30, 2025 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Conferences finish up tomorrow, thank you for working together with us to better support your child as a learner. I hope you were able to get what you needed from the process. Next week, there will be no school on Tuesday, it's a Professional Development Day. There is also no school on the following Tuesday, November 11th as we celebrate Veterans Day. The weather looks like it will be getting colder, so please make sure to have your students bring everything they need to be comfortable outside no matter the weather.

On Friday Nov. 7th, which is a 12:30pm release day, I am looking for a few families that typically do pickup, to help us with a partial reunification drill at around 12:10-12:15. It would entail coming into the school and helping us go through the reunification and release process. This process should take less than 15 minutes and we can get you on your way at the normal time. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping us.

A reminder that on Tuesday, Nov. 4th at around 3:00pm we will be doing a test of our notification system to make sure everyone hears from us as we enter the winter season. We want to make sure that we are able to reach everyone in the event of a closure or delay due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you do not get a notification of our test that day, either by email or phone, please contact Laurie to let her know.

With the support of the Mary Lyon foundation and local food pantries, we will be offering a backpack food program to help support families in need. Details are still being worked out and once finalized that information will be shared. We hope to start that soon.

We had our final hiking club hike on Wednesday, October 22nd! Each hiker received a hiking sticker to commemorate their time in Hiking Club and to serve as a reminder

of how special exploring the great outdoors can be. Over the course of their four weeks together, they ascended roughly 1,800 feet and hiked about 13 miles in total. Thank you to Nurse Lydia and Mrs. P for leading it and for parents supporting it.

We continue to look for individuals who may be interested in running an afterschool club, or sharing their expertise or even just coming in to read to the students. Please contact me at jfriedman@roweschool.org or (413)512-5101 if you would be interested in any of these opportunities.





2025/2026 Charlemont Basketball Registration (Grades 3-6) is now OPEN!

REGISTRATION IS FOR HAWLEMONT AND ROWE STUDENTS

Click this link to sign up: [Basketball Registration](#)

Registration and Payment Due No Later than Friday, November 14th

- **Practices** will be held 2 days a week starting after Thanksgiving (days/times TBD)
- **Games** will be held Saturday mornings (schedule will be distributed when it is finalized)
- **Fee of \$60** is due upon registering and covers uniform shirt, equipment and referee fees for games. Checks can be made payable to Hawlemont/Rowe Athletics and sent in to the school office with your child by Friday, November 14th.
- **Like** the [Charlemont Athletics](#) Facebook page to stay informed quickly and easily
- **Contact** Shana Totino (814-571-5397) by calling or text with any questions



Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2:00am!



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of Nov. 3rd

Monday	Tuesday
Hot Dog, Bun	NO SCHOOL
Beans, Tomato	FOR STUDENTS
Carrot Sticks	PROFESSIONAL
Cucumber	DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fruit, Milk	-----
Wednesday	Thursday
Pesto Chicken	Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Pasta, Roll,	Lettuce, Tomato
Veggie	Veggie
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
	Friday
	Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chips, Veggie Box
	Fruit, Milk

EXTRA!
Extra!
Read all about it...



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 31st	½ Day – Family Conferences 12:30pm-3:30pm
Nov. 4th	Professional Development Day – No School
Nov. 7th	1/2 day of school – 12:30pm dismissal - Lunch will be served
Nov. 11th	Veterans Day – No School
Nov. 21st	1/2 day of school – 12:30pm dismissal - Lunch will be served
Nov. 26th	1/2 day of school – 12:30pm dismissal - Lunch will be served
Nov. 27/28	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Dec. 5th	1/2 day of school – 12:30pm dismissal - Lunch will be served
Dec. 19th	1/2 day of school – 12:30pm dismissal - Lunch will be served
Dec. 22nd/	-----
Jan. 2nd	Winter Break
Jan. 5th	Classes resume

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

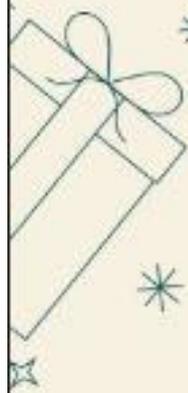
Are you interested in signing your children up for The Holiday Giving Tree this year?

The sign-up deadline is Sunday, November 16th!

The Mary Lyon Foundation organizes The Holiday Giving Tree, which will be displayed at Greenfield Savings Bank (GSB). Each ornament on the tree will be coded to reflect the wants and needs of a child enrolled in the program. All children participating will remain anonymous to the gift giver.

Gifts will be returned to GSB, and the Mary Lyon Foundation will collect them and distribute them to families the week of December 15th.

If you would like to sign your children up for The Holiday Giving Tree, please click this link: [Holiday Giving Tree](#), or reach out to Nurse Lydia at lbrisson@roweschool.org or 413-512-5103.

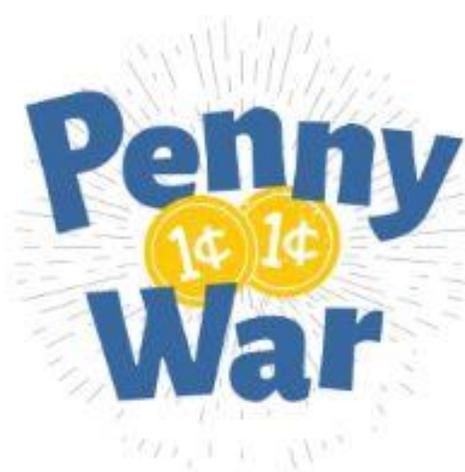




We will be running an after school STEM program here at the library for ages 7-12. Come join the fun! Call, email, or stop by the Library to sign up!

Children can take the bus to the Library and we will offer an after school snack, learning, and activities!

We will meet at **4pm** on these dates:
November 13th and 20th and **December 4th**
and 11th



Rowe Elementary Penny War to end HUNGER

November 3-November 7

Put your spare change toward a great cause. All proceeds from our penny war fundraiser will go to support local families through **Good Neighbors**.

Pennies are "positive." Here's how it works:

- Containers for each classroom are located in the lobby.
- Each penny counts as one positive point for YOUR classroom
- Each silver coin counts as negative points for OTHER classrooms. In other words, dropping a quarter in another classroom's bucket takes 25 points from their total
- At the end of the day on November 7th, all change/points will be tallied and the classroom with the most points will pick their reward.

Start saving your change—YOU can end hunger!

Penny War Rules

Points:

Adding (+)

1 penny = 1 point

Subtracting (-)

1 nickel = 5 points
1 dime = 10 points
1 quarter = 25 points

The graphic includes illustrations of two yellow pennies at the top, and stacks of silver coins (nickels, dimes, and quarters) at the bottom left and right.