

The PEIRCE LINK

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Calendar

November

- 11 Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
- 19 Mothers' Night Out
- 20 Dads' Coffee 8:30AM
- 25 School closes at NOON
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 10 Early release 12:30PM
- 24 December Recess – NO SCHOOL

January

- 4 School back in session

Principal's Letter

Dear Peirce Families,

There are times in the life of a school day when your school gets the opportunity to shine. Such was the case on Monday when Peirce School had the honor to host a delegation of Principals from Seoul University, Seoul, South Korea. This group of 25 principals was accompanied by one of their professors, a translator, and two photographers. Peirce was the only school to be visited in the Boston area. The group had also seen two schools in NYC and one in Virginia. After welcoming them, our guests were given an energetic and expressive guided tour by eight of our fifth grade students. (This year fifth graders have the honor of being tour guides.) Being with our students seemed to be the highlight for these educators. In addition to their translator, one of our faculty members, Sunae Jo, and two of our students translated on the tour. You can imagine that was quite a challenging feat, particularly for our students. I was very proud of them.

During our time together, these men and women asked questions that pertained to the role of the principalship in our school system, the challenges and difficulties for teachers during these times, supervision of teachers, personnel management, and relationship with parents and the community. They also wanted to ask questions about special education, how Inclusion works, how IEPs are developed, how funding supports students with disabilities, what funds support multi-cultural education, how teachers give good instruction to those who are culturally and linguistically diverse, crisis management, & H1N1 screening. One question posed was, "Our country is looking to place more emphasis on critical and creative thinking. Can you tell us how you are addressing this goal?" Sounds like some aspects of our 21st Century Strategic Plan.

Various staff members joined me for this enriching morning. They included: Kara Smith, Inclusion Facilitator, Sunae Jo, ELL Staff and Translator, JoAnn Grigoli, Learning Center Teacher, Nicole Mottley, Social Worker, and Anne Knight, Literacy Specialist. I want to thank them. Personally, it was so enjoyable to meet our visitors.

Another opportunity will arise at the end of this week when our fifth grade students' art projects will be exhibited at the Education Center, 100 Walnut Street, and Room 210. Using digital cameras, technology, and descriptive writing, students chose to explore the grounds of Peirce. Some of their work will be found soon in the halls of Peirce, as well as at the Education Center. This project was shepherded by Lisa Erdekian, Peirce Art Teacher. Congratulations!

Please mark your calendars for a vacation day on November 11 when our country honors its veterans. Enjoy the warmth of November.

Sincerely,
Ruth H. Chapman,
Interim Principal

Creative Arts and Sciences

Last week your children were treated to a marionette show, *The Dragon King*, performed by the Tanglewood Marionettes. To say that this was a puppet show doesn't do justice to the program. Using 30 exquisitely beautiful hand-crafted marionettes, the talented puppeteers brought to life an ancient Chinese fable in which an elderly grandmother goes on an underwater adventure seeking the Dragon King – the ruler of the waters – to ask him to bring rain to the drought-stricken land above. Your children were spellbound as they watched the grandmother encounter a beautiful magical fish, a talented crab, and a lonely giant squid, among others on her journey. Ask them how she helped these creatures, who repaid the grandmother's kindness by assisting her on her quest. And if your children haven't already told you, ask them what happened when the Dragon King paraded through the aisles at the end of the performance (he sprayed the children with water – which they absolutely loved)! Your children and their teachers thank you for your generous contributions to the PTO, which made this fabulous Creative Arts and Sciences program possible.

School News

WORD OF THE WEEK – Imperative (adjective): Extremely important or expressing a command, an order, or a request.

RSVP FOR MOTHERS' NIGHT OUT – Please RSVP this week for the MNO by leaving your check for \$10 payable to the "Peirce PTO" in the "Mothers' Night Out" box by the School Office. The MNO is Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:00-10PM, at the home of Shelby and Miceal Chamberlain, 49 Temple St, West Newton Cost: \$10. Please join other Peirce moms for a relaxing evening out. During the morning rush, it is often difficult to chat with other parents about your child's community. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and reconnect with old friends. Contact Debbie Drucker at druckerdeb@yahoo.com for more info.

PEIRCE AUCTION & CASINO NIGHT - February 6, 6:30-10:00PM at the Neighborhood Club. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this year's auction. We are still seeking a few more items for the auction. If you have a special skill, a vacation home, Celtic or Patriot game tickets, or frequent flying miles or points to cover the cost of a hotel stay or restaurant, please consider donating to our school auction. The Peirce Auction is a closed event and anything you donate is available only to the Peirce community for bidding. This year, there will be an **online auction** beginning two weeks prior to Casino Night and closing the night before Casino Night. The auction items will be split between an online auction **and a silent auction** at Casino night. Most items listed on the online auction will be SOLD prior to Casino Night. Look for special items at Casino Night including your child's class room art projects, special sports events tickets, dinners and vacation homes. You can reach Donna or Mia at donnagiovannini@gmail.com or MWenjen@aquent.com.

LOVE THE TASTE OF HOME BAKED COOKIES? Peirce EDP is running their Classic Cookie Dough fundraiser right now! Order yours today! The ready-to-bake dough -- in ten tantalizing flavors -- comes frozen (pre-portioned or in three-pound tubs). Also available are two brownie flavors. Dough keeps 1 year in the freezer or 3 months in the refrigerator. Perfect for holiday baking, bake sales, or for cookies or brownies fresh from the oven in just minutes whenever you feel like it! This year, the program also includes gourmet coffees, cocoa, and candles! What a great gift! Last year, this sale was a HUGE success with a lot of positive feedback. We hope you'll try it this year and support a terrific after school program at the same time. An order form is attached to this Peirce Link. Please return it with your payment to Peirce EDP or put it in the folder on our bulletin board across from the gym by November 6.

WINTER & SPRING GRADES 4&5 CONCERT DATES - The date for the Winter Concert (Grades 4&5) is February 3 (10:00AM and 7:30PM) with a snow date of February 10. The date for the Spring Concert (Grades 4&5) is June 10 (10:00AM and 7:30PM).

LIBRARY NEWS - the Peirce Library catalog is now searchable from home. In the coming weeks look for "vodcast tutorials" to help students and parents learn more about the catalog and searching tips. The catalog can be accessed from the library's website at http://www2.newton.k12.ma.us/~Jamie_Lightfoot (then click library catalog) or directly at <https://npsdestiny.newton.k12.ma.us>.

SUBMIT AN ADVERTISEMENT TO THE PEIRCE PRESS - Spearheaded by Brita Lundberg for the second year, Peirce Elementary School students publish a newspaper that is distributed twice a year (December and June). The broadsheet-size paper is distributed throughout West Newton to all the Newton elementary, middle and high schools, as well as to other public places such as the Newton Free Library and Town Hall. Students report and write news articles, features, editorials, columns, and cartoons that are read by hundreds of students, parents, and teachers across the city. Please help support your local community and the children of Peirce School in this important effort! Please see the advertisement form at the end of the Peirce Link. If you have questions related to advertisements, please contact Deborah Brown at

deborahbrown@rcn.com or Nat Andreae at caoandreae@aol.com. Deadline for submissions is November 25th, 2009!
Thank you for your support!

PEIRCE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL - The Peirce Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Committee is in need of a co-chair and/or committee members to plan, implement and support the SRTS program at Peirce for this school year. Our committee will work to promote safety around the school and to encourage more children to walk and bicycle to school. We work with the PTO and faculty at Peirce as well as coordinating efforts with local and state program representatives. There is an exciting "walk to school day" being planned for this spring, as well as a walk to "feed families" next month. If you would like to join the committee or just want more information, please contact Paula Gannon at psgannon@comcast.net or by phone at 617-694-1973.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE - A new life saving tool is now in place in all 22 Newton Public School buildings. Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) were recently purchased by the school department and installed in the elementary school buildings and at the Education Center. Middle and High Schools have had AEDs for eight years. An AED is used when someone collapses because of a heart problem. It is a machine that delivers an electric shock to the heart when it isn't beating correctly. The earlier a person receives a shock from an AED, the more likely he or she is to survive a heart attack or other heart problem. The school-based AEDs are in a cabinet hanging on the wall in a public place, often at the school entrance or near the front office. Anyone who is trained to use an AED can use it. The school nurse in each building is trained to use the AED and is assembling a team of teachers and other staff to respond in an emergency. In the past eight years, two people in Newton school buildings have been saved because of the AED program. Often it is adults who are working or visiting a school who need an AED. It is a tool we hope doesn't have to be used, but it is important to have in case anyone needs it. Your school nurse can answer any questions about the AED.

Community News

NEWTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH - The Superintendent Search Committee has begun its endeavor to find the best person to be our City's new superintendent. As part of the process, the committee is interested in getting as much input from residents as possible. There will be many opportunities for community members to be part of the process - there will be focus groups, community forums, etc. This email is your first chance to voice an opinion. Attached please find a form that was drafted by the search firm hired by the School Committee. The firm will be the direct contact with all who apply for the superintendent position. Please either fill out the form or draft a sentence or two or three that responds to the questions asked. All responses can be emailed to Laura Holt at lholt@comcast.net or mailed to her at: Laura Holt, 35 Vineyard Road, Newton MA 02459. Thanks in advance for your participation.

UNDERSTANDING OUR DIFFERENCES 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - November 10, 7-9PM at the Brae Burn Country Club. The community is invited. Guest speaker will be Governor Deval Patrick. Leadership awards to be presented, and curriculum team members honored. For more information or tickets: www.UnderstandingOurDifferences.org or 617-559-6075.

JEWISH MUSIC CONCERT - Jewish recording artist Sam Glaser will be appearing in a 1:30PM concert at Temple Reyim in Newton on Sunday, November 8. Tickets are \$18, \$14 for seniors. Group rates and sponsorships are available. Contact the Temple Reyim office at 617-527-2410 for tickets.

YARD SALE TO BENEFIT THE FAMILY OF JEFF BEATRICE - Sunday Nov. 8, 7AM onward. 28 George Street in Newton Corner (George Street is at Centre Street, one block north of the light at Centre and Cabot). www.BeatriceFamilyFund.com. Donations and shoppers needed. For more information contact Tracy Clark at samalama@rcn.com.

HUGE YARD SALE - Saturday November 7, 9 AM - 1 PM. Loads of toddler toys and puzzles, kids bicycles, baby jogger, crib, burley, house wares, electronics, artwork etc. 159 Prince Street, Newton. Rain or shine.

THE PLAY'S THE THING - How to Support Development through Play—Infants through Preschool, Thursday, November 12, 7–8:30PM at the Jackson Homestead and Museum, 527 Washington St., Newton. This workshop will explore the types of toys and play that support developmental needs and help build strong relationships and success in school. Facilitator Sarae Pacetta is an adjunct faculty member in BU's Early Childhood department and a member of T.R.U.C.E., a local advocacy group that works to support families and teachers in raising children in today's media-saturated culture. Cost: \$10 (\$5 for members); prepaid registration is required. Call 617-796-1450 to register or email historiconewtonrsvp@gmail.com.

FAMILY PLAY WITH ELLEN JACKSON: GAMES OF THE 1800s - Spend an afternoon visiting with Ellen Jackson, learning about the games of her time. Sunday, November 15, 2PM at the Jackson Homestead and Museum, 527

Washington St., Newton. Find out what kids did for fun before TV, video games, and the internet. Learn about ninepins, solve riddles, try your hand at rolling the hoop, and make your own cats cradle. It's fun for the whole family! Cost: \$10 per family (\$5 for members); includes museum admission and materials. Prepaid registration is recommended, call 617.796.1450 to register.

NEWTON GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NGBA) - Registration is underway for the upcoming NGBA season. Join the more than 500 players from second grade through high school level who play NGBA basketball. This is a recreational league for Newton girls with fun for beginners and experienced players alike! Games on Saturdays for all grades, starting December 5 and continuing into mid-March. No weekday practices for High School girls. Registrations due Monday, November 30 for High School. Late fee applies. Need-based scholarships available; see website for details. To register, and for more details, visit the website at www.ngba.net. Questions: (617) 244-2139.

WINTER VACATION SOCCER CLINIC AT BOSTON COLLEGE – The Women's Soccer staff invite girls aged 6-14 to join them for a soccer clinic at BC. The program runs December 28-31 from 12PM-5PM. The focus is on fun and development. Come and join the BC players and coaches for a great soccer experience. For information on all our programs and registration please visit: www.bceagles.com/camps or call 617-552-0982 or email soccer.clinic@bc.edu

2009-2010 FAMILY FOLK DANCES - The New England Folk Festival Association and the Folk Arts Center of New England present 2009-2010 Family Dances Sundays 2-4PM, Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord. Refreshments! Nov. 8, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Mar. 7, Mar. 21. All dances will be taught. Dances are appropriate for ages 5 and up. Parents are responsible for their children. Admission: \$5/person, \$25/family maximum. Info: (781) 662-7476 FAC (781) 662-6710 NEFFA. Help protect the wooden floor by bringing a separate pair of clean, soft-soled shoes to dance in. For safety's sake, children must dance in shoes, not socks or bare feet.

COLLECTING GENTLY USED SHOES FOR CHILDREN K-12 IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION - On behalf of Action for Post-Soviet Jewry, Inc. (<http://www.actionpsj.org>), I am collecting needed items for Jewish youth in the former Soviet Union. If you have shoes in good condition, please drop them off in the marked box at Temple Reyim, 1860 Washington Street, Newton, or at my front door at 20 Elizabeth Circle, Newton. Thank you in advance for helping me make a difference for at least some of the children. frankmeister@comcast.net or adaminc@comcast.net

TURKEY SHOOT RAFFLE - The John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton and the Club Crusaders will hold its 1st Annual Turkey Shoot Raffle on Friday November 20, at 675 Watertown Street in Newton. Enjoy an evening of FUN and a chance to win all the fixings for your Thanksgiving celebration (Turkeys, Pies, Cider and Baskets of Vegetables) and a GRAND BASKET (worth over \$150). Light refreshments. Doors open at 6:30PM, event starts at 7PM. Admission tickets (\$5 each) can be purchased at the door or by contacting the Daniela Proia or Andrea Mazzola at the Club at 617-630-2066.

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY– On **November 7** families are welcomed to volunteer for the “**Newton Community Time To Give Day**” where they can help sort items, package clothing, etc. at St Mary's Episcopal Church, 258 Concord St., Newton Lower Falls from 9AM-12PM (or any time in between). Donations may also be dropped off at St. Mary's Episcopal after Sunday, November 1. For information on where to place donations at St. Mary's, please contact Lisa Gianelly at 617-552-5111 or memphis2001@earthlink.net. For more information about the city-wide drive, contact Amy Silberstein at 617-964-8344 or amyjim45@comcast.net to volunteer.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD TRASH BARRELS AND RECYCLING BINS – For \$10 per household, old trash barrels and recycling bins will be picked up and recycled (maximum 3 per household), with proceeds going to Christopher's Haven, an outpatient facility for children undergoing brain cancer treatment at MGH. Leave old trash barrels at the end of your driveway with an envelope taped to the outside, with a \$10 check payable to Christopher's Haven. To schedule a pick-up, contact barrelpickup@yahoo.com and include your address, village, and number of barrels or bins. Auburndale and West Newton pick-ups will be on December 5 between 9AM and 5PM.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Sunday Nov. 15, 10AM - noon. Kids are welcome! Tours, music, refreshments and fun. *The Diane K. Trust Center for Early Education of Temple Ohabei Shalom* in Coolidge Corner, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline, cultivates a love of learning in a cheerful, nurturing setting for children 2.9 to 5 years old. Caring and dedicated professionals encourage Jewish identity and respect for social values. Half and full-day programs with extended care available. <http://www.ohabei.org/learning/preschool.php>. Questions? Contact Director Karen Glansberg LICSW at 617-264-2801 or kglansberg@ohabei.org.

GO GREEN WITH NEWTON ECO TEAM PROJECT - a community-wide energy conservation program that teaches, step-by-step, how to substantially reduce your carbon output in just a month's time. Small groups meet to learn ways to

save money and energy. Please visit our website: www.newtoncoteams.org or contact Bonnie Glickman: bglickman@mindspring.com or Jay Walter: entasis@rcn.com.

NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE INK PRESENTS "20th Century" - This hilarious comedy follows financially ruined theatre producer Oscar Jaffe's zany plots to win back his former lover and leading lady, Lily Garland. Outrageous characters and wild twists drive this over-the-top farce. November 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30PM in Lasker Auditorium at NNHS. Tickets \$7 at www.theatreink.net or 617-559-6406.

NEWTON YOUTH HOCKEY LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM – Sign-ups underway. Begins Nov. 14 at Fessenden School. Learn basic skills while having fun. Two groups: Saturdays at noon for beginners/first timers & Saturdays at 1PM for those with some skating ability. Mid-November through most of March. www.newtonyouthhockey.com. Click on "Learn to Skate".

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM - The CPC will hold a public hearing for new funding proposals on **November 18**, starting at 6:30PM in the City Hall Cafeteria (basement). Proposals will be presented for: Angino Farm Barn (\$568,000); City Archives - Combined (\$36,545); City Hall Historic Art (\$5,200); Historic Preservation Guidelines (\$55,000); and Veteran House (community housing at 2148-50 Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale, \$360,000). All proposals are online at www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa/projects.htm as well as at the Newton Free Library on Homer Street (consult reference staff). For details, contact Alice Ingerson at aingerson@newtonma.gov, 617-796-1144.

Classifieds

LICE AUNTIES - Lice Aunties is an in-home, non-toxic, all mom, lice removal business based in Newton. Thousands of heads checked with affection and a sense of humor. Visit www.liceaunties.com.

EIGHTH GRADER SEEKING BABYSITTING JOB – After school (3:00 PM) and on weekends. Peirce alumna and former EDP volunteer. Kathryn Adelson 857-636-2718 or k.adelson@verizon.net.

NEXT LEVEL UP HOME TUTORS - A highly personalized approach to in-home tutoring. Excellent customer service. Our professional tutors are knowledgeable, patient, trustworthy and will assist any elementary, middle or high school student in any subject. Visit our website: www.nextleveluptutoring.com. Call or email for a quick response at (781) 540-1123 or info@nextleveluptutoring.com.

DONNA STANGER PHOTOGRAPHY – I Have a photography studio in Newton, and have been a portrait and event photographer for several years. Bar and Bat Mitzvah photographs combine posed, candid and semi-posed. Family photos shot in the studio or on location. Make an appointment at no charge to visit my home studio and see sample albums. Call 617-304-1819 or visit the NEW website at www.donnastangerphotography.com or email donna@donnastangerphotography.com.

NEW PHYSICIAN PRACTICE OPENING - David Kieff, M.D., father of two former Peirce children, is pleased to announce the opening of his private practice specializing in Ear, Nose, and Throat and Facial Plastic Surgery for both children and adults. His office is located at 65 Walnut St. in Wellesley. He is currently accepting new patients and will see patients within 48 hours. Please call his office at 617-997-2900 if you would like to make an appointment!

TUPPERWARE - This year, as a change from the usual gift wrap fundraiser, my kids' school is selling Tupperware. Consider replacing your old food storage items for some brand-spanking new Tupperware! The web site is www.my.tupperware.com/shericalcagni (once on website click on the catalogs icon to the right). In order for Horace Mann to get credit for the sale, the orders need to be phoned in to our rep; you can call her at 617-438-0942 and let her know to credit the order to Horace Mann school. Deadline is November 12.

RELIABLE BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE - Two Peirce graduates available for weekend babysitting. Jake, a junior, is 16 and Grace, 8th grader is 14. Both enjoy kids very much...lots of cousins. Call or email Lauren Rubin at 617-527-1177 or lrubin@me.com.

PIANO INSTRUCTION - Berklee & New England Conservatory graduate with 30 years teaching experience has several openings in studio. Beginners Welcome. Learn Jazz/Blues/Classical, theory, sightreading from a patient, caring teacher. Gloria Jasinski, phone: 617.566.9704, email: piano566@comcast.net

*Submissions may be made by email only to newtonpeirce@yahoo.com
Submission deadlines are Wednesdays, by 5:30pm.*

For fairness and reliability, we strictly adhere to this deadline.

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PEDP COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

COOKIE DOUGH TUBS	# TUBS @ \$14.00 EACH	TOTAL
Classic Chocolate Chip	_____	\$ _____
Oatmeal Raisin	_____	\$ _____
Peanut Butter w/ Reese's® PB chips	_____	\$ _____
Classic M & M®	_____	\$ _____
Southern Sugar Cookie	_____	\$ _____
Triple Chocolate Chip	_____	\$ _____
Snickerdoodle	_____	\$ _____
Made with Heath® Bar	_____	\$ _____
White Chocolate Macadamia Nut	_____	\$ _____
Pecan Coconut Delight	_____	\$ _____

PREPORTIONED COOKIE DOUGH	# BOXES @ \$15.00 EACH	
Classic Chocolate Chip	_____	\$ _____
Oatmeal Raisin	_____	\$ _____
Peanut Butter w/ Reese's® PB chips	_____	\$ _____
Triple Chocolate Chip	_____	\$ _____
White Chocolate Macadamia Nut	_____	\$ _____

BROWNIE DOUGH	# BOXES @ \$15.00 EACH	
Chocolate Fudge Brownie	_____	\$ _____
Chocolate Pecan Brownie	_____	\$ _____

SPECIALTY COFFEES/COCOA	# BAGS @ \$14.00 EACH	
Classic Colombian	_____	\$ _____
Southern Vanilla	_____	\$ _____
Hazelnut Delight	_____	\$ _____
White Chocolate Royale	_____	\$ _____
Bakery Blend	_____	\$ _____
Belgian Chocolate Mousse Cocoa	_____	\$ _____

PREMIUM SCENTED CANDLES	@ \$18.00 EACH	\$ _____
_____ Cinnamon Swirl	_____ Sweet Surprise	_____ Baked Apple Crisp
_____ French Vanilla	_____ Pumpkin Spice	

PUSH BUTTON COOKIE DOUGH SCOOP _____ @ \$10 EACH \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Put form with payment (checks payable to Peirce EDP) in the folder on the PEDP bulletin board across from the gym or drop off at the Program by Friday, November 6th. Delivery is Tuesday, November 17th. You may pick up your orders at EDP that day between 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Note: Each 3-lb. tub makes 6-8 dozen cookies; each 3-lb. pre-portioned box contains 48 one-ounce cookies. Coffee comes in 12-ounce bags; cocoa comes in 11-ounce canisters. Candles are 16 oz.

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Each year the Jordan Bennet Weiss Fund collaborates with the Newton Health and Human Services Department to raise awareness of the signs of diabetes.

Warning Signs of Diabetes

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE JORDAN BENNETT WEISS FUND AND THE CITY OF NEWTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JBW FUND – PO Box 590223 NEWTON CENTRE MA 02459 – JBWfund@aol.com

Familiarize yourself with the warning signs / symptoms of diabetes. Sometimes the symptoms are very obvious, and other times they are not. **Early detection and knowledge** of the warning signs is your greatest weapon against the disease and its complications!*

TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS: *These symptoms often occur suddenly and must receive immediate medical attention.*

- * Excessive thirst
- * Frequent urination, sometimes exhibited by bedwetting
(in large quantities)
- * Sudden vision changes
- * High amounts of sugar in the blood and/or urine (A sweet, fruity odor may be present in urine, on one's breath/body.)
- * Extreme hunger (increased appetite)
- * Rapid or unexplained weight loss
- * Fatigue (weak and tired)
- * Irritability and mood changes
- * Drowsiness, lethargy
- * Nausea and/or vomiting
- * Abdominal pain
- * Rapid, hard breathing (heavy, labored)
- * Confusion, Stupor, Unconsciousness

TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS: *These symptoms occur gradually, however, they must receive immediate medical attention.*

- * Blurred vision
- * Tingling or numbness in the legs, feet or fingers
- * Frequent infections of the skin
- * Recurring skin, gum or urinary tract infections
- * Darker patches of skin usually in neck folds
- * Itching of skin and/or genitals
- * Drowsiness
- * Slow healing of cuts and bruises
- * Any of the symptoms listed under type 1 diabetes

*** PLEASE NOTE: MANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS CAN BE RELATED TO ILLNESSES THAT ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES, INCLUDING THE FLU. ONLY A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL CAN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND TREATMENTS.**

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Deadline for submissions is November 25th, 2009

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Advertising Rates

Choose your ad size (all black & white):

Full-Page: \$200

Eighth-Page: \$50

Half-Page: \$125

Business Card: \$30

Quarter-Page: \$75

*Please submit your Ad Copy by **ONE** of the following options:*

- 1) Complete this form, attach the Ad Copy (we can scan your image), make payment by check and place everything in the box marked "Peirce Press" across from the main office;
- 2) OR submit your ad to (email address here) and mail payment to the address below;
- 3) Or complete this form, attach the Ad Copy, make payment by check and mail everything to: (one of your addresses here) West Newton, MA 02465

If you would prefer to make a simple donation to the Peirce Press, we will acknowledge your gift in the pages of the Peirce Press!

We request that payment for all advertisements accompany copy. We will send an email confirming receipt of your submission. Please make checks payable to: Peirce PTO.

4. Please share any additional thoughts below or on an additional sheet of paper.

5. Do you know someone you feel would be a good candidate for the superintendent's position? If so, please write his/her name and address or phone number here or send it to Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd. At the address or phone number listed below, or via email to office@hyasearch.com

Thank you for your comments. Please bring this completed form to your interview session, drop in the box at the main office of any of the schools, or return it by **December 3, 2009** by e mail, fax or mail to:

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office@hyasearch.com fax: 847-724-8467