A Message From Mrs. Drenzek

Dear Mackrille Families,

Happy Holidays! The holiday season is here and the students are excited about all of the wonderful activities in the weeks to come. During this month it is also a good opportunity to teach children about empathy for others and kindness. Not all acts require planning and advanced notice. It can be done as simply as making a greeting card for a neighbor or writing a letter of thanks to a teacher or friend. Children can show true appreciation for someone by saying the words, “Thank you”.

“There are no small acts of kindness. Every compassionate act makes large the world.” Mary Anne Radmacher

Just a reminder, with the cold weather upon us to make sure your child comes to school with a coat and hat so he/she can stay warm. The students will continue to go out for recess when the weather and the outside temperature permits.

Report cards will be emailed on December 16th. If your e-mail does change, please notify the school as soon as possible. Please review the report card with your child and discuss his/her successes and areas of need. The report cards for all grade levels are standards-based. This means your child is assessed by multiple means in order to determine if they have mastered a standard. If you have any questions, you may contact your child’s classroom teacher through a note, phone call, or by e-mail.

On behalf of the staff at Mackrille School, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Holiday season!

As always, if you would like to contact me with any questions or concerns, please make an appointment, call or e-mail me. I can be contacted at: Judith.Drenzek@whschools.org

Mrs. Judith Drenzek

Thank you to all of the families that attended our Thanksgiving Luncheon. On May 6th we will be having our Spring Luncheon. Information on that luncheon will be sent in April.
A REMINDER TO PARENTS:

The West Haven Board of Education attendance policy can be found in the Student Handbook. Please review it and make note of the following items:

*4 times late to school or early departures constitute one unexcused absence.

*A student is considered TRUANT when he/she has 4 absences in any one month or 10 absences in any school year.

*Students absent more than 20 days each school year shall be seriously considered for retention.

*Students must be in school for half of the scheduled day in order to be counted as present.

West Haven School District None Discrimination Policy

The West Haven Board of Education shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, marital status or age. The West Haven board of education will promote an educational environment free from harassment and discrimination. In keeping with requirements of federal and state law, the West Haven Board of Education prohibits discrimination in employment, in the hiring, firing, assignment, promotion, compensation, leave of absence, fringe benefits, labor organization contracts or professional agreements of personnel, in educational opportunities including extracurricular activities and services offered to students; in student assignment to schools and classes; in student discipline; in location and use of facilities; in educational offerings and materials; and in accommodating the public at public meetings.