

December 1, 2016

Dear Atlantic Middle School Families,

Once again in this holiday season, the Atlantic community continues to show their generous spirit. The Atlantic Student Council sponsored a most successful Thanksgiving food drive. What impressed me the most was how eager students were to collect food items for needy families. The Atlantic community will continue their spirit of generosity by hosting a giving tree project this month.

The many talents of Atlantic students will be highlighted in the month of December. The Robotics Team will compete in the Massachusetts all-state robotics competition on Saturday December 17th at Newton North High School. The Atlantic Chorus and Band will share their musical talent at the Winter Concert on Thursday December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. That evening will also feature an art show displaying student work in the Main Lobby. These various events will showcase the many gifts and talents of Atlantic students.

December also marks that start of term two. Term one report cards will be distributed to students on Friday December 9th. A second evening of parent / teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday December 13th from 12:30–2:30 p.m. and 5–7:00 p.m. A link to the on-line conference scheduling program can be found on the Atlantic website. Please contact your child's guidance counselor if you are unable to access the on-line program, PTCFast.com. Parents are partners in the education process. It is our hope that we can continue to work together for the common goal of supporting each child in his or her academic and social/emotional growth and development.

May the holidays and upcoming vacation be a time of recreation and relaxation with family and friends, so important as we prepare to face the challenges and opportunities that come again in January.

Sincerely,

Maureen C. MacNeil
Principal
Atlantic Middle School