

## November Happenings

19 Main St. Bennington 603-588-2131 website: [bes.convalsd.net](http://bes.convalsd.net)

### Events

10-31 Halloween Parade~11:00; students parade in their costumes around the Acre. Students should come to school in their street clothes, not costumes. Dress-up time is at 10:45 should parents wish to assist. Please have your child wear shoes that are safe and easy to walk in and masks that do not inhibit vision. Avoid accessories that need to be carried. Accessories such as swords and weapons are prohibited. Parents are invited to come and cheer for the Pierce parade of princesses, Spidermen, ghosts, ghouls and ninjas. Group pictures will be taken at the end of the parade.

11-5 PTO Meeting ~ 6:00 ~ all invited to attend!

11-6 Parent Teacher Conferences ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS~  
~ Please sign in and out of the building in the office.

11-6 VOTING AT PIERCE ~ 8:00AM - 7:00PM in the multipurpose room- please enter the polls through the door off the parking lot.

11-8 Community Supper ~ 5:30 ~

11-9 Assembly ~ 9:00

11-10 Annual PTO Holiday Craft Fair ~ 10:00-2:00 ~ Crafts, Raffle, Bake Sale, Café and much more!!

11-12 NO SCHOOL ~ Veteran's Day

11-14 Turkey Trot ~ Oak Park, Greenfield ~ students leave Pierce by bus at 8:50 and return at 11:15.

11-15 Harvest Feast ~ Turkey and all the fixings. Guests are welcome. So that food services can plan, please make reservations and payment due by 11/2. (Guest meals may not be charged against student lunch accounts.)

11-20 Performance of Gwendolyn the Pig with David Rottenberg, author, along with Pati and crew from Peterborough Dance at 10:15- **Parents invited**. David Rottenberg books will be available for sale.

11/21-23 **Thanksgiving Break** ~ NO SCHOOL

**November Specials:** 10/29-11/2 ~ Music; 11/5-9 ~ Health/PE (sneakers); 11/13-20 ~ Art; 10/26-30 Health/PE (sneakers).

**BES thanks the Bennington Fire Department for a wonderful and informative Safety Day!**

### Other News

**The Grapevine Before and After School Club** The Grapevine sponsored Before and After School Club is about to become a reality for Pierce School students. If you are interested in having your child participate, contact Lisa Hennessey at the Grapevine to register. 603-588-2620 or [basc@grapevინeh.org](mailto:basc@grapevინeh.org).

**Donations** needed by November 7th for the children's themed raffle boxes for the PTO Craft Fair// K~ Pets (treats and toys...); Gr1~ Family Fun (games, art supplies...); Gr 2~ Fun in the Snow; (hats, mittens, shovel, snowman maker...); Gr 3 Tummy Yummies (brownie mixes, recipes...), Gr4~ Cozy Up (movies, fuzzy socks, hot cocoa, books...)

### Helpful Links:

Free and Reduced Lunch Program: [lunchapplication.com](http://lunchapplication.com) (Fill in one application for all children in family.)

Extended monthly calendar on website: <http://bes.convalsd.net/events/month>,

Lunch Account: [k12paymentcenter.com](http://k12paymentcenter.com),

Pick Up Patrol: [www.pickuppatrol.net](http://www.pickuppatrol.net)