

Hello Pirate Parents!

We hope this finds you safe and well. Our transition back to hybrid seems to be going smoothly and we LOVE having our kids here.

We are so very excited to announce Mr. Michael DeRiggi, Grade 5 Teacher, is North Dover Elementary School's 2021 Teacher of the Year! Not only has he received our honor, but Mr. DeRiggi was also 1 of 44 teachers selected nationwide as Curriculum Associates Exceptional Educators of the Year! It is a proud day for North Dover- Congratulations on all of your achievements, Mr. DeRiggi!

We are thrilled to announce our 2021 Educational Services Professional of the Year is paraprofessional Mrs. Cristina Pezzino! She has worked at North Dover for many years in various grade levels, and she is a very valuable staff member.

Congratulations Mrs. Pezzino!

Each year during the holiday season, we have displayed a 'Giving Tree' which has ornaments with 'wish list' items for our North Dover neediest families. This year, due to COVID restrictions, if you choose, we are asking solely for gift cards or cash donations (for us to purchase gift cards) which will be equally distributed to our families to purchase gifts for their children. We have a (locked) PTO 'mailbox' at Door 1 where donations can be dropped, and we will collect twice per day from there. If you choose to send a donation in with your child instead, please label your envelope 'PTO Giving Tree' and that will be fine. We sincerely appreciate your generosity accepted until Friday, December 18, 2020.

To bring some holiday spirit- please see North Dover's Seven Days of Cheer beginning Monday, December 14th. *Note=Theme for Wed. 12/23 can also be done on Tues. 12/22 so both cohorts can participate :)

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As always, thank you for your cooperation and support~

Stay safe and be well.

M. Colleen McGrath, Principal

Mrs. Dina O'Donnell, Supervisor of Instruction