

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

December/January

I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. I am hopeful that the year 2012 is a better economic one for all. We live in an unstable time and it continues to be hard to plan for the future at least in terms of the economy. However, there are many things we can count on here at Narragansett Regional School District. We can count on the caring and generosity of our staff, students and administrators.

This past month several caring staff members have continued the tradition of giving food to those in need during this holiday season. Thank you to Peter Cushing, Steve Flis, Tom Miller, Ed Podrazik, and Tom Royer as well as a number of generous community members. All students and staff were included in this wonderful extension of kindness as well. Each school was asked to contribute different items for the holiday boxes that were donated by New England Wooden Ware. We also thank Hannaford Supermarket for making possible the addition of a turkey for each box. With the assistance of the National Honor Society, we have been able to fill **110** boxes of food for members of our two communities!!

This truly exemplifies the holiday spirit and sends a message to our students that giving during this season and all year long is a commitment we encourage. We support this idea year long as students commit to community service and give of themselves. We have a difficult budget season once again for FY 2013, however, we are committed to the best education possible during this year and next. We continue to write grants and to use our resources wisely while hiring good people.

We are thankful for our wonderful student body and staff members. Thank you to all of our dedicated parents and community members.

Happy New Year 2012 !!!

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