



## THE FULLER FALCON

DECEMBER 2, 2011

### Personnel

With mixed feelings we announce that our Vice Principal, Mr. Maynard will be moving on to Woodrow Wilson to become their Vice Principal. Mr. Maynard had wanted to return to his elementary roots and has been involved with Woodrow during the International Baccalaureate process. The Fuller Vice-Principal position has been posted and we are actively moving forward to find a talented replacement as soon as possible.

The Fuller Instrumental Music Program received new instruments!!

We congratulate Mr. Jasinski for obtaining brand new musical instruments for our school. All in all, we received 40 brand new student model instruments (the 25 we asked for plus 5 extra clarinets and 10 extra also saxophones) for the low, low price of zero dollars! We owe a great deal of thanks to Mary Hassan and the fabulous people at First Act for donating so many brand new instruments which will be put to great use right away!! The Jazz band is now looking into purchasing a new uniform so they can look terrific.

### Technology

We recently purchased 10 additional mimio interactive technology sets (SmartBoard simulators). These will be distributed to the team as soon as they arrive. We have installed a new security camera system as part of the district's safety plan. Cameras will give us a view of the front entrance and of the sides of the building. The next step will add a communication system for the front door and a locking mechanism which will allow us to screen visitors to the school. I will update everyone as more improvements are made.

### Turkey Trot

Look into [www.photographyinmotion.us](http://www.photographyinmotion.us) for pictures of the Turkey trot. We thank Ms. Joyce (Bucci), Mrs. Columbo, Mr. Gill and countless staff members and parents who were actively involved in this event. Without this cooperation, events like this can't take place.

**AFTER-SCHOOL BUSES ARE COMING!:** The after school Bus starting date is Tuesday December 6. There will be 2 Southside busses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. There will be one additional North side bus on Wednesdays only. The bus pick up for after school will 4:15 pm. Priority of riders will be students who have a bus pass and need transportation to get home. This schedule should carry us until the middle of May.



Rotary Interact Club



Thank you for your wonderful turnout and your contribution to our Leaf Raking workday on Saturday. The homeowners for whom you, Fuller School Interact Club, worked were particularly delighted with your service. We received phone calls praising your enthusiasm and your thoughtfulness and the work that your team accomplished. From a perspective as both a Callahan Center staffer and a Framingham Rotary Club member it was so great to see the way that the students, staff, and parents reached out to help another segment of our community. I may be in touch with you over the next couple of months about another activity that the Interact Club could engage in to benefit older residents. From Sam Swisher

Mrs. Doucette

8<sup>th</sup> grade members of the aqua team have been studying the folktale genre of literature. They have written their own original folktales, analyzed a variety of folktales from many different cultures, and visited the Happy Hollow Kindergarten to perform a play based on a Lakota folktale. After the performance, these 8<sup>th</sup> graders partnered with the kindergartners to read their favorite folktales.



Mrs. Clinton

ESL Students at Fuller have been piloting [www.ESLReadingsmart.com](http://www.ESLReadingsmart.com) . ESL ReadingSmart™ is an innovative, standards-based English language-learning program for grades 4-12. It is a student-centered, stand-alone application, ESL teachers are using it in a blended learning environment that integrates online student work and classroom differentiated instruction.

Champions!

In case you haven't heard, Fuller has 12 seventh graders on the Framingham Flyers Youth Football Team that is headed to Florida tomorrow. They won the Bay State Conference, the State Championship, and the New England Regional Championship, and now they are playing for the National Championship.

These boys, along with their friends at Cameron, Walsh, and Charter, have proven what it takes to be part of a team – they have worked together and supported each other since the beginning of August. Their dedication and determination has brought on this amazing accomplishment and hopefully they will return to us with a win. Whatever the result, though, we are very proud of all of them and wish them safe travels and best of luck in the game. When you see the following students today, give them a “High 5” for their outstanding performances on the field.

JARED BROCKWAY, SEAN COOTE, JOSH DAVIS, DYLAN DION, IFFY EGESI,  
MARCUS ELYSEE, JIMMY MANCINI, WILL MELLUSI, ANTHONY PARISI, ZACK  
SIEGEL, JOE TOLSON, ALEX USELOFF.