

## Harrison Happenings November 20, 2008

### Blue Jupiter Returns



Mark your calendars! **Saturday, December 6, 2008**, Blue Jupiter will return to North Branford High School for a holiday concert. All seats are \$20.00 and are on sale now. Please be sure to send in your order form as soon as possible as seats are assigned based on the date they are received. All proceeds from this concert will benefit your child and the entire community of North Branford through the North Branford Education Foundation. To hear an audio clip of this award-winning a cappella group visit: <http://www.bluejupiter.com/audio.phtml>

### News from Mr. Parkhurst

Thank you to everyone that attended our recent parent conferences and those that also attended our information Think Central presentation at our PTO meeting. As this very busy time of year approaches, please keep in mind the importance of a continued routine and schedule for your child. I want to wish you all a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday. Please remember that on Wednesday, November 26, 2008, we will dismiss early for the holiday. The schedule for Wednesday, November 26 is as follows:

AM KINDERGARTEN	8:50 am – 10:55 am
PM KINDERGARTEN	11:25 am – 1:30 pm
GRADES 1 – 3	8:50 am – 1:30 pm

The cafeteria will be serving lunch on 11/26.

### Did you know?

- Buckles didn't come into fashion until the 17<sup>th</sup> century and, as a result, Pilgrims didn't wear them as we might think they did. In addition, Pilgrims only wore black and white clothes on Sunday.
- Americans consume about 13.4 pounds of turkey each year
- There are three US cities named after turkey: Turkey, Texas; Turkey Creek, Louisiana; and Turkey, North Carolina.
- There are eight cities in the United States named after the cranberry.
- After turkey, the most significant dish on most Thanksgiving tables is corn.



### Holiday Happening

Eastern Connecticut Ballet presents THE NUTCRACKER at the Garde Arts Center, New London, December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. For information call 860-444-7373.