**RtI Committee**

As you know, one of our building goals is the development a c common intervention period. Most of our grades have a common intervention period for that grade but we our goal is to have a school-wide intervention period because we think it will give us the maximum number of people to help and provide the maximum amount of flexibility for Tier 2 and 3 groupings, as needed. The scheduling committee will be travelling to Maple Elementary School to observe their common intervention period on January 10th. We still need a volunteer from grades 2 and 5. You will need a sub for the day. Please let me know if you are willing to go on the visitation.

**Social Committee**

The holiday party was a success; nearly everyone was able to come for at least part of the time. Special thanks go out to Angie Smith for letting us use her house – hopefully it didn’t get too trashed! Our next event is the monthly after-school get together. January’s location is usual watering hole. The sign-up sheet is in the faculty room. As discussed at the holiday party, there is some interest in a day-long excursion through the Finger Lakes on a bus. There is also a sign-up sheet for that – you are not committing yourself to the trip yet but let us know if you are likely to go so we can gauge numbers. THANKS!

**Character Ed Committee**

The 4th grade did a great job at the last schoolwide meeting with the trait or responsibility. It is 1st grade’s turn in January and their trait is respect. Please remember that with the younger kids we have more parents who want to come – so space will be at a premium. 1st grade teachers: please try to get an estimate of how many parents might show so we can plan for seating.

**Healthy School Committee**

Halloween went pretty well this year – there were no reports of Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups in the peanut-free rooms this year! We did, however, hear that a few parents delivered cupcakes or other food for their child’s birthday. It couldn’t hurt to include another reminder about our policy in your next message to your parents. Remind them about all of the other ways we celebrate birthdays when you do so, however, so they don’t think that we’re a bunch of mean, old Grinches.