

SPECIAL DATES

September 17
PTO Meeting
7:00pm
All Invited
In the Library

September 25
School Dance
3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Grades
6, 7, 8

October 1
7th Grade
Field Trip
Deerfield Fair

October 6
Discovery Club
Begins

October 7
School Pictures

October 12
Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL

November 3
Election Day
NO SCHOOL

November 11
Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL

HAVE YOU
CHECKED YOUR
CHILD'S AGENDA
TODAY?



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope all of you will agree that we are off to a fabulous start. Students have settled in nicely, and they are showing a renewed enthusiasm for school. I want to express my sincere thanks to our teachers for their hard work and dedication.

By the beginning of October, most of our clubs and after school activities will be underway. As I shared with you at Open House, we have some new and exciting clubs and programs. Information and start dates will be communicated to the students during the morning announcements, and permission slips will be sent home.

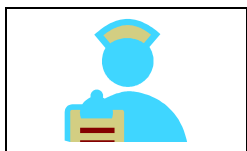
Please call the school to let us know your child will be absent. The policy for getting school work due to an absence will be honored on the 2nd day of the absence. Please call before 10:30 in the morning, and it will be available after 2:00pm that day at the front entrance. MCAS scores will be made public today and you will be receiving a parent report in the mail shortly. I will present the MCAS report for our school at the October PTO and Site Council meetings. The Site Council is a very important governing body in a school. Please submit your name and contact information to me if you are interested in serving on the council.

This will be the only hard copy of this newsletter for this year. It will be posted on the school's website every third Thursday of the month. If you do not have access to a computer, we will gladly provide a copy to your child. Please let the main office know if you need a hard copy. The instructions to access the RSS feed will be posted on the Consentino website. If you have any difficulty, please call the school, and we will be happy to help you.

As always, I welcome your comments, feedback, suggestions, and yes, even your complaints. Feel free to contact me through email, mmalone@haverhill-ps.org or telephone me at the number above. I am happy to speak with you, and look forward to working with you and your children this school year.

Sincerely,

Mary Malone, Principal



FROM THE NURSE

PLEASE....Call me or write a note if you want your child to call you from my office. I do not call parents for dismissal unless I feel a child is too ill to stay in school, for example, fever or vomiting Also, just a reminder that cold weather is headed our way. Please start thinking about having your child come to school with a sweatshirt or a jacket just in case it is needed.

DONATIONS

The Consentino School would like to thank **THE HAVERHILL BANK** for providing the necessary funds to repair our school sign. We cannot thank you enough!

Also, parents and guardians have donated a number of items during these first couple of weeks of school. We appreciate your generosity. Every bit helps, and we can always use copier paper, tissues, writing utensils, sanitizing wipes, paper towels, and notepads. If you would care to donate a playground item such as a jump rope, or an indoor box game, these would be most welcome.

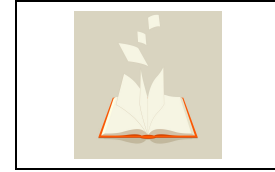
Again, thank you for all your generosity!

From the Main Office:

Delivery of Items: When bringing an item to school for your child, please make sure the student's name is on the item. If you are bringing money, please provide these funds in an envelope. Please place any clothing in a bag with the child's name clearly marked on the container.

Dismissal Time: This is probably one of the busiest times of the day in a school office. We are asking that all after-school arrangements be discussed before the school day begins.

Bus "Switching": This is not allowed per the bus company. If it is an emergency situation, please contact Coppola Bus Company at 978-373-9891.



FROM THE LIBRARY!

Students have begun to borrow books from the library for fiction book reports and pleasure reading. Ask your child what he/she is reading.

Look for the upcoming notice regarding Homework Drop-In held in the library after school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons beginning September 29th.

What is My Child Learning in School?

5th Grade: A HIGH FIVE FOR GRADE 5! All 128 Grade 5 students have made the transition from elementary school to middle school like pros! They are learning about Early Americans in Social Studies, analyzing data in math, the moon in Science, perfecting reading and writing skills in Language Arts, and most importantly, they are mastering the skill of opening their lockers!!!! It has been a great month!

6th Grade: Mrs. McKee's Reading classes will be choosing a "classic" to read. By the first of November, the students will be asked to do an activity in class to go along with the book that they have read.

7th Grade: The entire 7th Grade will be going to the Deerfield Fair to reinforce their lessons regarding the classification of organisms, heredity, evolution, and biodiversity. This trip will develop students' understanding and relevance of technology and nature.

8th Grade: In US History we are studying causes, events, and the effects of the American Revolution in October. The students will read the historical fiction novel, Johnny Tremain, in their reading classes. In addition, the students

School Cancellations/ Delayed Openings:

WBZ 1030 AM, WRKO 680 AM
TV- Channels: 4, 5, 7, & 10



Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Reduced breakfast- \$.30
Paid Breakfast-\$1.50
Reduced Lunch-\$.40
Paid Lunch-\$2.35

The Agenda Prices are
INCORRECT!

Guitar Ensemble is back! Strum along with Mrs. Fairbrother and Ms. Cranton Tuesday & Thursday afternoons right after school. On Tuesday, those new to the group will meet. On Thursday, those that have some experience will practice together. There are applications in the Main Office to join the guitar ensemble. If you would like more details, please direct your requests and questions to Mrs. Fairbrother or Ms. Cranton!