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FOX HILL SCHOOL

Ellen Johnson, Principal

Important Dates

PTO Meeting	7 PM	October 9
Pumpkin Fair		October 25
School Pictures		October 30

From the Principal's Desk

October is here and it's exciting to see signs of Fall everywhere. Days are getting shorter, the air feels cooler and the leaves are beginning to turn wonderful shades of red, yellow and orange. Another sign of Fall is the return of parent volunteers. Fox Hill could not run as smoothly as it does without the many contributions parents make to Fox Hill each day. Volunteers are an integral and important part to the daily activities of a school day and your presence and participation is always welcomed and appreciated. Whether it is supporting teachers in classrooms, on field trips or behind the scenes, it all contributes to helping children succeed. Welcome back parents and thank you for your efforts.

We received a check from Target for \$157.12 from their Take Charge of Education Program. Thank you to Target and to all the parents who have designated Fox Hill to receive these funds. If you would like more information on how you can participate, please log on to www.target.com/tcoe.

Principal's Award

Congratulations goes to Nicholas who is a cooperative and hard working student, who is helpful to his classmates and he consistently follows the Fox Hill Code.

Honesty List

The following people are commended for returning lost items to the office: Cailyn and Blake.

Special Classroom Recognition

Congratulations to the following recipients for the month of September: Alyson, William, William, Jessica, Emily, Kevin, Mikenna, Leah, Adam, Alexandria, Ryleigh and Niharita.

Food Drive

Fox Hill will be collecting food for the Burlington Food Panty starting September 30th. Each grade will be responsible for a specific item. Kindergarten will collect Macaroni & Cheese; Grade 1 - Hot Chocolate, Grade 2 - Canned Tuna, Grade 3 - Mayonnaise, Grade 4 - Juice in plastic bottles and Grade 5 - Cereal. Boxes will be placed in the lobby for donations. We will be collecting food until Thanksgiving. Thank you for you help and donations.

Fantastic Pumpkin Fair

Come join the fun of our annual fall tradition on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 11 AM – 2 PM. Great games, fabulous prizes and a chance to get some holiday shopping done. The ever popular Haunted Hallway will be sure to fright, along with many old favorites: Moon Bounces, Cake Walk, Pumpkin Painting, Duck Pond, Raffles, plus lots more. Great vendors will be there: Custom Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Custom Chocolates, Personalized Kids Music CDs, Burlington Apparel and much more. All games will be 1, 2 or 3 tickets this year. Don't miss out on a great day and have a "bite" to eat! Be sure to bring your favorite photo to order your holiday photo gifts. For additional information, contact Julie Quinn at 781-229-2851 or quinns@rcn.com.

From the PTO

The Fox Hill PTO is promoting ticket sales for the High School Musical 2 at the North Shore Music Theatre at Dunham Woods. Ticket sales are going on now through January 11, 2009. Mention code FFHE1 and the Fox Hill PTO will receive \$10 for every ticket purchased. You can purchase tickets online at www.NSMT.org or by phone 978-232-7200. Any questions, please call Anisha Shaikh at 781-272-6272 or email Anishashaikh@comcast.net

From the Superintendent's Office

CORI Refresher ... the CORI (Criminal Offender Records Information) process is as follows ... every parent volunteering in the classroom or school at non-parent chaperoned event or on a field trip needs to have a CORI on file with the school district ... it can take 10 business days or more for a CORI to be processed ... a CORI with the Burlington Schools is still needed if you have one on file with another organization ... a CORI is good for 3 years ... not sure when your CORI expires, contact your school's main office ... CORI forms can only be filled out in person with a driver's license at the Superintendent's Office located in Central Office ... for more CORI information including "most frequently asked questions", directions to Central Office and hours of operation, please visit ... www.burlington.mec.edu ... click on "Superintendent Forms" ... then choose "CORI Information" ... have questions, please call the Superintendent's Office at (781) 270-1801 ... Thank you.

Francis Wyman PTO

Francis Wyman PTO is sponsoring a "**Fall Marketplace**" November 13th from 6-9 PM in the Francis Wyman Cafeteria. We are currently seeking crafters, artisans and vendors of unique gifts to display their products to our holiday shoppers. The evening will allow the community to shop for original, one of a kind gifts from a variety of vendors. An application and details are available on our website: www.franciswymanpto.org or contact Jeanne McDonald, fallmarketplace@franciswymanpto.org to reserve a table. More details will follow inviting you to join us for an evening of shopping.

Adopt-A-Class

Help support the Class of 2020 (1st grade)! The annual *Grandma's Gourmet Pie* fundraiser will be starting the week of September 22, 2008. Any student who sells 10 or more pies will be entered into a drawing to win a pair of Celtics tickets. All orders are due by October 17th for delivery in time for Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please call Linda Norden at 781-272-2726.

News from Boy Scouts

Eat Pizza for Boy Scouts! Take a night off from cooking and enjoy the Boy Scout Troop #103 fundraiser at the Flatbread Company (213 Burlington Rd., Bedford) on Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 5:00-9:00pm. Flatbread will donate \$3.50 of every large and \$1.75 of every small pizza ordered. If you don't have the time to dine in, feel free to call in a take-out order at 781-275-8200. Come enjoy the all-natural-ingredient pizza which will benefit our Boy Scouts.

Fifth Grade Travel Basketball Tryouts

The Burlington Basketball Club will be holding tryouts for its 5th grade travel basketball teams - one team for boys and one team for girls - on Friday, October 17th, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, October 18th, 2008 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Both tryouts sessions will be held at the Marshall Simonds Middle School.

Burlington Recreation Department

The Burlington Recreation Department has openings remaining in the Vermont **Fall Foliage Trip** this Saturday, October 4. Join Celebration Tours for a day trip to Vermont, featuring a scenic train ride aboard the Green MountainFlyer and a feast at the Putney Inn. This trip includes deluxe, lavatory-equipped motor coach transportation; shopping at the Basketville (or similar outlet); seasonal demonstration at the popular Red Apple Orchard; luncheon choice of Vermont maple-glazed ham or roast turkey with country stuffing; and a scenic two-hour train ride. The fee is \$99 per person. Bus departs from the Recreation Department at 7:00 a.m. Please call 270-1695 for further information.