



OCTOBER 12, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We had our first lockdown practice yesterday. We worked on what to do in an emergency situation at the school. The staff did a great job preparing the students, and students did exactly as they had been instructed, and we learned a few things that will have us better prepared in case of an emergency. Our next lockdown practice will be in January.

The Preschool and Primary Classes visited the Hitchcock Center in Amherst this week (the 3/4 and 5/6 are going next week). They learned all about their new building, which is powered entirely by renewable energy.

The after-school Cross Country and Paddleball Volleyball groups will be wrapping up over the next few weeks. More After School Activities are coming soon. Look for explanations and permission slips coming home shortly.

This Saturday is the Kid Mudder and Trail Run/Walk Fundraiser, starting at 10 am at the Park, followed by a Pot Luck lunch. The PTP is putting this on as a FUNdraiser. Hope you can make it!

Save the date: Friday, October 27th is Tailgate Trick or Treating at the school starting at 6:00pm, followed by a Community Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm. Hope you, and your trick-or-treaters can make it!

Here's a link to an article on how parents can become more engaged in their students' learning:

<http://inservice.ascd.org/parents-need-to-learn-five-ways-to-engage-parents-in-student-learning>.

I hope you find it interesting. There is also a link in the Principal's Blog section of the school website



Hitchcock Center
EDUCATION FOR A HEALTHY PLANET

3-6 CLASSES TO THE HITCHCOCK CENTER

The 3-4 and 5-6 classes will be traveling by bus to the Hitchcock Center in Amherst on Tuesday, Oct. 17th. They will be learning about their new building and renewable energy.



5-6 GRADE CLASS TO MASS MOCA

The Rowe Elementary School grades 5-6 will be going on a field trip to Mass Moca on Friday, October 13th, 2017. We will be leaving at 11:00am (by bus) and having lunch there at 12:00pm. Students will be back in time for dismissal.





SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of October 16th

Monday

Turkey Tacos
WW* Tortilla
Cheese, Lettuce
Tomato, Salsa
Refried Beans
Fruit, Milk

Wednesday

BBQ Chicken
Sandwich, WW* Bun
Pretzels, Peas
Tomato Wedges
Carrots
Fruit, Milk

Tuesday

Shepherd's Pie
Hamburg, Corn
Potatoes
Cucumbers
Dinner Rolls
Fruit, Milk

Thursday

Baked Potato Bar
Broccoli, Cheese
Sour Cream
Salsa

Fruit, Milk

Friday

Hot Dog, WW* Bun, Baked Beans
Goldfish Crackers, Carrots, Cucumbers
Fruit, Milk

*Whole Wheat

PRESENTATION AT THE ROWE TOWN LIBRARY

“Trees for Every Purpose”, a 90- minute power point presentation offering practical information about trees that are native or hardy in New England, will be offered by naturalist and landscaper John Root at 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 24th at Rowe Town Library. Perennials for edible landscaping and attracting songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies, and other beneficial plants will be offered for sale.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 13th 5-6 Grade field trip to Mass MOCA
- Oct. 14th Kid Mudder Event at Pelham Lake Park starting at 10:00am
- Oct. 17th 3rd-6th field trip to Hitchcock Center in Amherst
- Oct. 18th Professional Learning Day
Early release at 1:50pm
- Oct. 25th Professional Learning Day
Early release at 1:50pm
- Oct. 26th Cultural Study Kick-Off,
Luncheon at 12:15pm-
CANADA
- Oct. 27th Tailgate Trick or Treat at 5:30pm
in the school parking lot-
Potluck Dinner at 6:30pm in the
cafeteria
- Nov. 6th Student Progress Conferences
3:30pm-6:30pm
- Nov. 7th Student Progress Conferences
from 12:45pm-3:30pm – Early
release at 12:30pm
- Nov. 8th Student Progress Conferences
from 12:45pm-3:30pm – Early
release at 12:30pm
- Nov. 9th Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Nov. 10th Veteran's Day Observed-
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 22nd early release at 12:30pm-
Lunch will be served
- Nov. 23rd No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 24th No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 29th Early release at 1:50pm



PTP POSTS

The **Kid Mudder Event** will be this Saturday starting at 10:00AM with a trail walk or run, followed by an obstacle course at 11:00AM and ending with a potluck lunch at noon. We hope that you'll be able to attend this PTP fundraiser. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck.

We asked for Box Tops and we got 'em! Loads of them! ... we are preparing to submit these for \$\$\$\$. We'll let you know how much was raised. In the meantime, start collecting the TOPS once again for another submittal in the spring. Every dime helps the school.

The Flower Power fundraiser was a success and the products should be in soon for distribution to the families. Thanks again!

The next PTP meeting will be Wednesday, November 1st at 8AM. Your participation is always welcomed and appreciated.



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

The Rowe Historical Society will be hosting a Halloween movie night on Saturday, October 28th. This year they will be showing the classic Halloween film "Hocus Pocus". The movie, starring Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy, and Sarah Jessica Parker, is about three witches brought back to life in modern-day Salem, who only have one night to try and steal the youth of the town's children. Two teenagers and a kid (along with a sarcastic talking cat) are all that stands in their way. This movie is enjoyed by all ages, from children to adults.

Popcorn, goodies, and candy will be served. A brief scavenger hunt will also be held prior to the movie's start with small prizes for those who participate. Come in costume to receive an entry for a door prize!

The event will be held at the Kemp-McCarthy Museum at 282 Zoar Road in Rowe. The doors open at 5:00, and the movie begins at 6:00. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



ALL SCHOOL HIKE TO THE HIGH LEDGES

