



***JUNE 7, 2018***

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Last night, the North Berkshire School Union School Committee chose John Franzoni, Principal of the Brayton Elementary School in North Adams, to be the new Superintendent. We will miss Jon Lev and are looking forward to getting to know John Franzoni.

As the school year winds down, it also feels like it speeds up. The Primary Class play was this afternoon (it was AMAZING!), and their Authors' Teas are next Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday. The 3/4 class is spending the day at the Park with Mr. Ted from the Hitchcock Center on Friday (6/8), Field Day is next Thursday (6/14), the Talent Show is next Friday (6/15) followed by Graduation on Monday, 6/18 (6:30pm at the school). Preschool's last day is Thursday, 6/14. There's more going on. Check the newsletter and the calendar on the school website for updates.

Speaking of graduation, the 6th graders want everyone to know that graduation is a celebration for the whole school community, and that everyone is welcome. It will be a more joyous celebration if more of the Rowe School community is there to wish our graduates well. They (and I) hope you can make it.

Summer is an important time for students' learning, even if they are not in Summer School. In addition to playing and swimming, having students read everyday, finding time to talk about the books they're reading with them, talking about math as you shop or cook with your student, are all things that will benefit them and help prevent the "summer slide". Here's an article about ways to prevent summer learning loss, I hope you find it useful:

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/7-ways-prevent-summer-learning-loss-barbara-dianis> (the link to this article will also be in the Principal's Corner section of the school website)



**SUMMER PROGRAMS AT  
PELHAM LAKE PARK**

- ~ Swimming Lessons ~  
July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>
- ~ Nature Program ~  
July 16<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Monday–Thursday from 10:00-2:00
- ~ Adventure Program –  
August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 3:00pm -

This is a preview of upcoming events at the park this summer. We have enclosed the Rowe Summer Program schedule and sign-up sheet with this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the park at 339-8554.

Thank you and hope to see you this summer!!





### PRIMARY CLASS AUTHOR'S TEA

The Primary Class will be hosting their annual Author's Tea on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm on all three days. They are looking forward to reading the stories that they wrote. Hope to see you there!



### TALENT SHOW

On Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30pm the stage curtain opens on the annual Rowe School Talent Show. Students will be entertaining the audience with song, dance and much, much more. Come one, come all, and be prepared...to have fun!

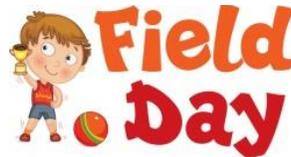


Primary Class Play!



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 11<sup>th</sup>** Author's Tea-Primary Class at 2:00pm
- June 12<sup>th</sup>** Author's Tea-Primary Class at 2:00pm
- June 13<sup>th</sup>** Author's Tea-Primary Class at 2:00pm
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** Field Day at the school in the AM
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** Rowe School to Pelham Lake for the afternoon
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** Preschool last day
- June 15<sup>th</sup>** All School Talent Show 10:30am
- June 15<sup>th</sup>** All School Dance Party at 11:30am
- June 15<sup>th</sup>** Early release at 1:00pm – Lunch will be served
- June 18<sup>th</sup>** Early release at 1:00pm – Lunch will be served -Last day of School
- June 18<sup>th</sup>** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:30pm at the school - Students must be there by 6:00pm - Dance to follow



On Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> students in grades Prek - 6 will be participating in the all school field day in the morning and then K-6 will be going to Pelham Lake for an afternoon of swimming. We will be walking down to the beach at 12:50pm and walking back in time for the afternoon buses.

The park will have a lifeguard on duty. Lunch will be served before we leave for the lake. All students will need to bring a bathing suit, swim towel, and sunscreen to school with them in the morning. Permission slips are enclosed with this newsletter. Please sign and return by Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that Preschool is not included in the swimming portion of the day. If any preschoolers want to swim they need to be supervised by a parent.

Thank you.

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of June 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Pulled Pork	Meatball Grinder
Sandwich, Carrots	Marina Sauce
Mexicali Salad	Peas & Carrots
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Spaghetti	“Field Day”
Choice of Sauce	Hamburgers or
Garlic Bread	Cheeseburgers
Broccoli	Goldfish Crackers
-----	3-Bean Salad
-----	Cucumbers
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk

## Friday

“Manager’s Special”  
Bosco Sticks, Fish Sticks, Fajita Chicken  
Tater Tots, Green Beans  
Fruit, Milk



Primary Class Play!



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help our school**

## PTP POSTS

Graduation plans are being made for the 6th graders big day! You are cordially invited to attend the graduation and dance party to make this a special event for our students.

The 5th & 6th grade families are hosting a light fare menu of cheese & crackers, hand dipped chocolate fruit, pretzels, and cake as well as a fruit basket filled with melons & berries. So please come for the YUM and for the FUN!

Box Tops - you know the drill. Thank you for saving the TOPS and turning them in for \$\$\$.

We'd like to **SHOUT OUT** two special **THANK YOU's** to two of our Rowe Family dads who 'behind the scenes' contribute tremendous time & effort to our school. Sean Loomis and Rich Hamilton -- thank you for all you do for our school and for our students. Your contributions, time and support are so appreciated by everyone.

Yesterday was the last PTP meeting of the school year and for some, the last PTP meeting as a member.

Thank you to all who have supported our efforts this year including all of the Rowe Staff. Whether you dug holes for Kid Mudder or participated in the Course, sold pizzas, grilled hot dogs, baked for bake sales, celebrated Rowe Staff Week, spearheaded fundraisers, made popcorn, redeemed bottles & cans, sledged down the hill (Winter Carnival), bought pizza, chocolates, flower bulbs, coffee, hoodies, t-shirts or mugs - we thank you!

By seeing the photos posted on Facebook or in the newsletter, you see the light, the joy and the wonderment in our students faces and you know that all of our efforts combined truly make a difference and are truly worth it!

