

Hope School



"Where Children Come First"
December 2009 Family Newsletter

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Discovery Toys

In anticipation of the upcoming holidays, the Northwest Special Education Local Advisory Committee is holding a Discovery Toys Night. These toys are designed to Teach, Play, and Inspire! Please come and shop on December 1st between 6:30-8:00 at the Ponagansett Middle School.

Navy Band Returns to Hope School Monday, December 14th at 1:15!

Once again the Navy Band will entertain us with a holiday music program that will delight us all. Parents are invited to join us in the gymnasium. Students in the AM Kindergarten are invited to join the afternoon class with their parents.



ALERT NOW

Please make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date at school. We will again be using the Alert Now system to notify families about school closings during inclement weather.



PTA

Special thanks to all the parent volunteers for another very successful Pumpkin Carving Night. Mrs. Maiello and Mr. Weller did an outstanding job organizing and setting up the event. We look forward to the annual "Holiday Shop" which will be open on December 9&10 during school hours. Teachers will bring students during assigned times. The PTA will soon be sending home information. Each of our students were presented with a free paper back book and snack this month as part of the RIF program. Thanks to Mrs. Mountain and the many other volunteers for making this program possible. Thanks to Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Belanger for organizing the flower bulb and wrapping paper fundraisers! A BIG thank you to all the parents that graciously brought in food for the H1N1 clinic as well as parent teacher conferences.



- We are putting together a "Fundraising without Fundraiser's Committee" please contact Mrs. Morton if you have any ideas or interest.
- Next PTA meeting is December 7th at 6:30pm in the Library. Topics to be discussed are changing over from a PTA to a PTO, funding options and summary of the recent fundraisers.

Student Council

Under the leadership of our Student Council, Hope School collected over 1700 canned goods that were donated to local food banks. This will certainly help many families in Scituate enjoy their holidays during these most difficult economic times. In December, our Student Council will conduct a toy /stocking stuffer drive to help make our local children and adults feel happy and cared for.



Movie Event

Featuring "The Polar Express"

Friday, December 11th or Tuesday, December 15th

Admission: a toy in good condition or a stocking stuffer for an adult (toiletries such as shampoo, shaving cream, etc.)

Donations will gladly be accepted even if you do not plan to attend the movie!

Important Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 1 - School Committee Meeting, No. Scituate School
Thursday, December 3 - Chorus Field Trip RI State House, 10:00



~ Holiday Shop ~

December 9-10

Set up December 8, Cleanup December 11

Thursday, December 10 - SIT Meeting
3:30-4:30, Room 24

Monday, December 14 - Navy Band
Gym, 1:15

~ No School ~

Thursday, Dec 24 - Friday, Jan 1st

