

# Hope School



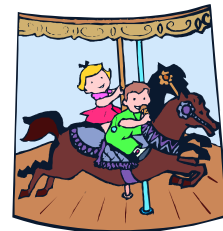
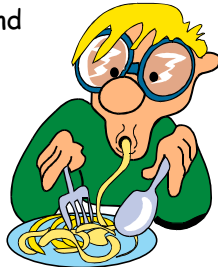
"Where Children Come First"  
March 2010 Family Newsletter

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## Pasta for Pennies March 8 - 26<sup>th</sup>

It's that time of year again for all of us across America to gather up our change and send it into school to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please count your donation at home, write down the amount, and place it in a lunch baggie along with the change. This will help the Student Council to keep track of our progress each day on our special graph. The class that donates the most will be treated to a catered lunch donated by Olive Garden... Grazie! We thank Mrs. Donna Petrarca for organizing this event.



## Feinstein News

Mr. Feinstein has arranged with the manager of Carousel Village in Roger Williams Park for free rides, popcorn and birthday parties for all our Jr. Scholars and their friends, whenever they want, for the next 5 years. Call 744-9268 to schedule a party. For free rides and popcorn, just show-up whenever you can!

## Young Authors

Our annual Young Authors Celebration will be held on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Scituate High School Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!



## Spring Pictures



Lifetouch Picture Company will be here on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to take pictures of your child in a pose of your choosing. **SEND NO MONEY NOW!** When the pictures arrive they will be sent to your home where you can purchase those that you choose and send the others back. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait of your child taken.

**Dr. Balukjian will be with us on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



Only those students that have not passed in their yellow dentist card will have their teeth checked. Parents may also send in a note to Mrs. Meyer if you don't wish to have your child's teeth examined.

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**Family Bingo**  
**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Hope School Gym**

Rhode Island National Guard

### **Brainstorm Program**

"Take care of your brain and it will take care of you."  
During the week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, the National Guard will be presenting their annual drug education program to all fifth graders. The Life Skills lessons will address:

- Self Esteem
- Communicating Effectively
- Decision Making
- Harmful Effects of Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol

We appreciate the National Guard for volunteering to provide this important program to our students.

### **Message from the Principal**

Teachers and I will soon begin the process of creating class lists for the 2010-2011 school year. If parents have any concerns that they would like to share with me regarding the placement of their child next year, I would ask that you send me a letter stating any issues that you would like us to consider before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Typically we do our best to develop classes that are well balanced. For example: equal number of boys and girls, a good mix of students with varying abilities and performance levels, even distribution of challenging students, etc. We will continue our inclusion practices for special needs students into the next school year. Teachers and I will make every effort to place each child in a learning environment that will best meet his or her needs. Please note that it may not be feasible to honor every parent request. Ms. Mowry



**Book Fair**  
~March 25 - April 1~

## **Important Upcoming Events**



### *March*

- 2 Tuesday - School Committee Meeting
- 3 Wednesday - Dr. B to visit Hope School
- 8 Monday - School Improvement Team Meeting  
3:20, room 24
- 8-10 National Guard Brain Storm Program

### **~ Pasta for Pennies~ March 8-26**

- 12 Friday - Family Bingo, 6:30
- 17 Wednesday - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
- 17 Wednesday - School Assembly, Irish Step Dancers  
Parents and members of the community  
are invited to join us
- 18 Thursday - Spring Pictures
- 26 Friday - Young Author's Celebration 7:00  
Scituate High School
- 30 Tuesday - Book Fair Family Night  
6:00-8:00**

**~ No School~  
Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Good Friday**