

# Hope School



"Where Children Come First"  
November 2011 Family Newsletter

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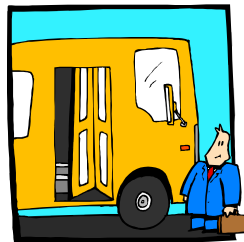


## Fire Safety

Thank you, Mr. Scalzo, for teaching K-2 students about fire safety. He helped Mrs. Zito into fire fighter gear as a demonstration for the students.

## Parking Lot Reminder

Parents are asked to park on the dirt kickball field during arrivals. The black top is reserved for buses. Please walk your child to the side walk for their safety. Thank You!



## Crazy Hair or Hat Day Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Please donate \$1.00 or more to purchase and donate Stop & Shop gift cards for holiday food baskets to those in need.



## Reminders

- Have you done your BCI yet?
- Please have your child ready at the bus stop 5 minutes before the anticipated pick up.
- Please review an alternate plan with your child if you are not at the bus stop as usual during drop off.
- Changes to transportation need to be done in writing to prevent confusion for your child and the school. Calls should be made only in emergencies.
- Please do not send in Halloween Candy with your child for a snack or to share. We continue to have many students with food allergies and encourage healthy snacks at school.
- Please call the school when your child is absent or tardy for any reason. This will reduce time spent by Mrs. Petrarca doing daily child checks.
- Please make every effort to have your child at school on time to minimize disruption for all students. School starts promptly at 8:45.

Thank you!



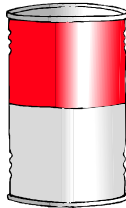
### Pumpkin Carving Night a Huge Success!

Special thanks goes out to Mrs. Maiello and all of the many parents that helped with set up and clean up for this fabulous event.



### Report Card Distribution Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

### Student Council Canned Food Drive November 14-18 to benefit our local food bank



The Feinstein Foundation will donate \$1.00 to our school for every can donated!



### PTA

### Have you signed up for membership yet?

Thanks to Mrs. Belanger and all of you who donated your time and efforts to the Art Festival Bake Sale.

### Hope School Flu Clinic Monday, November 28th 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Students, Staff/Faculty, Parents,  
Siblings

Register online at [www.thewellcomp.com/school](http://www.thewellcomp.com/school) or you can fill out consent forms when you arrive to the clinic.



### Important Upcoming Events

#### November

- 1 Tuesday - Hope School Volunteer Day
- 1 Tuesday - School Committee Meeting at Hope School
- 8 Tuesday - "The NED SHOW" school assembly 9:45-10:30
- 9 Wednesday - Clayville Harvest Festival  
Hope students in grades 4 and 5 will attend during school hours
- 10 Thursday - Crazy Hat Day to raise money for S&S gift cards for the needy
- 10 Thursday - SIT Meeting, 3:20-4:20 room 24
- 10 Thursday - first quarter grades close

### ~ Friday, November 11~ No School - Veteran's Day



- 14 - 18 Monday thru Friday - Canned Food Drive
- 18 Friday - Grade 4 Fieldtrip, Pequot Museum
- 21 Monday - Report Card Distribution
- 28 Monday - Flu Clinic, Hope School, 4:00-7:00
- 29 Tuesday - Conferences 3:30-6:00

#### December

- 1 Thursday - Conferences 5:30-8:00

**Thanksgiving Recess  
November 23, 24, 25  
Wishing all families of  
Hope School a very  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

