

# Hope School



"Where Children Come First"  
April 2010 Family Newsletter

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## Cupcakes and Birthday Treats

Parents are reminded that all birthday "goodies" need to be approved by the nurse or office before they can be distributed to students. Only store bought treats will be permitted in classes that have students with allergies so we can examine the ingredient label. We strongly encourage a donation of special pencils or stickers to celebrate birthdays instead of sugary sweets.



**Grades close Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Report Card Distribution**  
**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

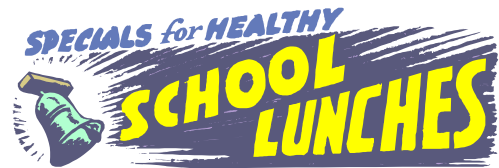


Please attend the  
Scituate Financial Town Meeting  
Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 PM, Scituate High School Auditorium  
**WE NEED EVERY VOTE!!**

## RIPIN

RIPIN (Rhode Island Parent Information Network) is a statewide, charitable, nonprofit organization with a collection of programs that are extended to every RI community including Scituate. RIPIN offers a wide variety of interactive workshops and training opportunities. They offer information and support to all Rhode Island families, as well as the professionals who work with them each day. Their next free workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at their offices. "The Right Question" workshop will help parents support, monitor and advocate for their children's education. You are welcome to visit them at 1210 Pontiac Avenue in Cranston or go to [www.ripin.org](http://www.ripin.org) to learn more! Please see Ms. Mowry for brochures and information or to register for workshops. Handouts will be available during our upcoming PTA meeting. Please keep the bookmark attached to this newsletter with their contact information.



Families are reminded that the school lunch menu is posted on our district website. Go to [www.scituateri.net](http://www.scituateri.net), then click on "elementary" and follow the link to the lunch menu. The website is updated regularly, so you will always have access to the current menu.

## Electronics at School

Students are reminded that electronic hand held toys such as I pods, CD players, DS, etc., are not allowed on the bus or at school. These items are too expensive and we cannot claim responsibility if broken or lost. Most importantly, they are a distraction to the learning environment. Thank you for supporting this rule.



## Pasta for Pennies

Special thanks to all Hope School families for your very generous donations to our Pasta for Pennies fundraiser. Our school collected \$3,043.80 to support cancer research in conjunction with

the National Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Congratulations to Mrs. Fornaro and Mrs. Leonetti's classes for earning a free pasta lunch from Olive Garden for raising the most money. All students will be given an extra recess for their outstanding work for "making a difference" in the lives of others.

## Feinstein T-Shirts

Every student and staff member will be receiving a free T-Shirt from the Feinstein Foundation proclaiming that "We Help People!" Shirts will arrive soon after spring vacation. Everyone is encouraged to wear their T-Shirt every Friday.

## ~ June Events ~

- 2 Grade 5 Move Up Night -Middle School
- 4 Field Day for all students
- 11 Hope Pond Event for Grade 5
- 17 Kindergarten Celebrations
- 21 Fifth Grade Celebration

## Important Upcoming Events

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



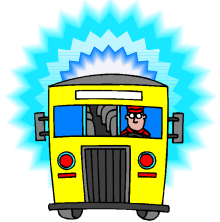
### April

- 5 Monday - PTA Meeting 6:30 Hope Library  
NECAP School Report Night  
Vote on revised PTA bylaws
- 6 Tuesday - Town Meeting 8:00 SHS Auditorium
- 8 Thursday - SIT Meeting 3:20 Room 24  
3:45 Title I Parental Involvement Policy Discussion

~ Reading Week ~  
April 12 - 16

## Bus Driver Appreciation Day Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

- 15 Thursday - Learning Celebration  
6:30 SHS Auditorium



Spring Vacation ☺  
~ April 19-23 ~



Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 3-7

~ NECAP Science Testing ~  
Grade 4 - May 11,12,13  
Please do not schedule appointments on these days for fourth graders. Thank you!