

Hope School



"Where Children Come First"
November 2009 Family Newsletter

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H1N1 Flu Clinic Tuesday, November 3rd 4:00-8:00 P.M. Hope School



Please make sure that you have forwarded a consent form to school for each of your children prior to the clinic. Your child cannot receive a vaccination without a signed and dated consent form. This clinic is for Hope School students only. Children cannot be vaccinated in their siblings' schools if they do not also attend these schools. Children who are absent from school on the day that vaccines are given will not be vaccinated in the school-based vaccination program. These children will have to wait to receive the vaccine when it becomes available in their providers' offices. Children who have a fever on their scheduled vaccination day should stay home and get a flu vaccination at a later date from their healthcare providers. Forms can be downloaded at: www.health.ri.gov/flu/about/schoolh1n1clinics/index.php Please call the Health Department Flu Hotline at 222-8022 or visit their website <http://www.health.ri.gov/flu> for further information. You are of course always welcome to call the school if you have any questions or would like us to send home another copy of the consent forms.



Congratulations to Mrs. Corp who has joined our Hope School custodial team!



We welcome Mrs. Guillemette to Hope School!

It is a pleasure to welcome her to our reading staff. Mrs. Guillemette will work with students every morning providing reading support. She brings with her many experiences as a reading teacher. What a joy it is to have her with us!

Feinstein News

Our "Hats for Hunger" day brought us up and over the goal! Thanks to all students, staff, and families for donating \$705.00 to The Feinstein campaign to fight hunger. The matching dollars will be used to bring Keith Michael Johnson's "Wild About Weather" program to Hope School on Thursday, November 19th at 9:30.

Scituate Babies

The Scituate Health Alliance is proud to present "Scituate Babies". This program is designed to provide local and affordable primary healthcare services to expectant families. For more information contact www.scituatehealth.org or call 764-0405.

Thank you to Lions Club

Students and staff of Hope school along with members of the PTA would like to thank the Scituate Lions' Club for their generous donation to our Young Author's Program. Students look forward to this annual event and are happy that it will continue with the help of this wonderful community organization.



Fifth Grade Yearbook

Fifth grade parents and students are reminded to reserve a copy of this year's yearbook. Responses are due by October 30th. No payment is due at this time. Please also send in baby pictures as well as other pictures that have been collected during your child's time at Hope School to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook. Baby pictures are due by November 4th. Others can be sent in by March 1st. Please remember to sell yearbook ads to keep yearbook costs low for families. You are invited to submit personal messages to your special 5th grader! If you have any questions regarding the yearbook, please contact Michelle Lombardo at mlombardo@astromed.com.

Thank you! The 5th grade Yearbook Committee

First Grade Good Deed

On Monday, October 26th, Mrs. McCann's class carved pumpkins for the St. Elizabeth's Home in East Providence. Alzheimer patients and their families will enjoy their walk through the courtyard on Friday evening when they see the wonderful jack-o-lanterns our students carved for them. We are grateful to our wonderful parent volunteers that helped with this community service project!

Important Upcoming Events

Friday, October 30 - Last day for canned food drive
Friday, October 30 - Pumpkin Carving Night!

Tuesday, November 3 - Flu Clinic 4-8

Thursday, November 5 - Gr. 4 & 5 visit
Clayville "Fall Festival"

Friday, November 6 - End of First Marking Period

Tuesday, November 10 - First Quarter

"Learning Celebration" 10:00

~ **Wednesday, November 11~**

No School - Veteran's Day



Thursday, November 12 - SIT Meeting
3:30 Room 24

Monday, November 16 - Picture Re-takes

Tuesday, November 17 - Report Card Distribution

Tuesday, November 17 - Parent Conferences
3:30-6:00

Thursday, November 19 - School Assembly
"Wild About Weather" 9:30

Thursday November 19 - Parent Conferences
5:30-8:00

Friday, November 20 - RIF Distribution

Tuesday, November 24 - Gr. 5 to Trinity Rep
" A Christmas Carole"

**Thanksgiving Recess
November 25, 26, 27
Wishing all families of
Hope School a very
Happy Thanksgiving!**

