

# Hope School



"Where Children Come First"  
October 2009 Family Newsletter

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hard copy sent home.

## Hope School Unites with The Feinstein Foundation to Fight Hunger

Members of the Student Council are conducting their first Community Service project to forward our work as a Feinstein Leadership School. We will be collecting cash donations during the entire month of October to help feed the needy. The Service Project will culminate with a canned food drive to benefit our local food bank. Please be on the look out for further information coming home!

### Student Council

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the Student Council for this school year:

Ms. Browne's class:

Emma Bartlett and Zachary Simonelli

Mrs. Napolitano's class:

Emily Pietrantozzi and Matthew Weller

Miss Gauvin's class:

Emma Barber, Christian Eminger, Megan Floor and Joseph Poccia

Mrs. Pontarelli's class:

Camryn Austin, Amelia Castelli, Cory Eminger, and Daniel Lawrence

It will be a pleasure for Miss Gauvin and Ms. Mowry to work with these students that have demonstrated leadership among their peers.



### Learning Celebrations

Again we are planning to have a Learning Celebration at the end of each quarter to showcase student learning. Classes of students or individual children are welcome to perform a three or four minute presentation at an all school assembly. Families are also invited to attend. Tentative dates are on Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M.:

- November 10
- February 9
- April 13
- June 1

### Pumpkin Carving Night

~ October 30, 6:30-9:00 ~

Book Fair  
~October 19 - 22~



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First and second graders are proud to display their Pinwheels for Peace, a school wide project directed by Mrs. Rutherford.

**NECAP Testing Reminder**

All students in grades 3, 4, 5  
October 6, 7, 8 Reading  
October 14, 15, 16 Math  
October 20 Gr. 5 Writing

It is most important that all students are present for these tests. Thank you for not scheduling any appointments on these testing days.

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Our students are enjoying the Hope Enrichment Programs (HEP) organized by Mrs. Alayna Berek and members of the PTA. Mystic Aquarium provided a "Hands On" experience for these boys.



**After School Music Program**

Sign-ups have begun for the first 8 week session of our after school music program. The Guitar Studio will be providing us again with an experienced teacher to work with our students. This year multiple types of instruments will be taught together enabling us to provide more variety and interest to our students. Cost of the 8 week session is \$62.00. Rentals can be provided for \$15.00. Lessons will be on Thursdays beginning mid October.

**Important Upcoming Events**



- Tuesday, October 6 - NECAP Testing Begins
- Tuesday, October 6 - School Committee Meeting
- Thursday, October 8 - PTA flower bulb fundraiser ends
- Thursday, October 8 - SIT Meeting

**~ Friday, October 9 ~  
NO SCHOOL**

**Teacher Professional Development Day**

**NO SCHOOL  
Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**



- Thursday, October 15 - Keith Munslow School Assembly 1:45 provided by our PTA
- Tuesday, October 20 - PTA Book Fair Parent Night 6:00-8:00 PM
- Friday, October 23 - Grade 5 Fieldtrip to Plymouth

**FOOD DRIVE**

**~ Week of October 26<sup>th</sup> ~  
The Feinstein Foundation will donate  
\$1.00 for every can  
donated to our school!**

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