

Deer Hill School News

May 22, 2015

Important Dates:

May 25	Memorial Day, no school
May 26-28	3 rd Grade Recorder concerts by class
May 28	Spring Concert 7:00 pm
June 2	METCO Parent mtg, 6:00 pm
June 2	SEPAC mtg, 7:00 pm
June 4	DH PSO mtg. 9:30 am
June 5	Grade 5 Move up day to CMHS, 9:30 – 11:30
June 9	DH New Parent/Incoming 3 rd Grade Parent Orientation, 7:00 pm
June 19	DH Field Day (rain date 6/23)
June 24	2 nd Grade Move up day
June 26	5 th grade Promotion Ceremony, 9:00 am
June 26	Last Day of School, Dismissal at 11:40 am

From Mrs. Berman...

A heartfelt Thank You to all who helped make “Favorites 2015” a brilliant success! Thank you to the Deer Hill students for all their beautiful artwork, the PSO parents for their help with the delicious and plentiful refreshments, the Deer Hill community for all their good natured support and encouragement, and lastly to the superb “Favorites Staff” (official and unofficial), you were awesome! Our roving student photographers took some amazing photos of the event. They will soon be uploaded to **the Deer Hill Art website for all to enjoy.** deerhillart.weebly.com



Hats on for Nepal!

This month, the Deer Hill Kindness Squad, under the leadership of Mrs. Robyn Costa, raised **\$1,023** (!) to donate to the Red Cross for their relief efforts in Nepal following the devastating earthquakes there. Nearly the entire school wore hats to school that day to show support for the effort. Way to go Deer Hill School!

Deer Hill Awarded CEF Grants!

Congratulations to Teachers Mike Lewis and Jackie Kelleher, whose CEF grant “Teaching Metacognition Through Documentary Making in the Classroom” was approved for a total of \$14,945!

Congratulations to all of us! The Schoolwide Building a Positive Learning Environment CEF Grant was approved for a total of \$15,085! (This includes Osgood too!) If you think you might like to work for a few days this summer and throughout the year as a (compensated) member of the PBIS Leadership team, let Dr. deChiara know. The grant was written for representatives from teachers, ESPs, specialists, administrators, and parents.

From Mrs. Costa...

As a reminder I have a Parent Resources board in the main office that hosts a number of articles every month. These are articles that are related to parenting, children's emotional well-being and area resources. Please feel free to come and check this board out. The front office will happily make copies of any article you would like to take home and read.

Thank you to all the families who helped raise money for the earthquake victims of Nepal. The next mission for the Kindness Squad is a drive in June for Carolina Hill, a women and children's shelter in Marshfield.

I have attached a link for Joanna's place. They are offering a number of support groups for parents and children around grief, loss and emotional trauma. This is not a therapeutic referral but a support network for families and children. Check it out!
<http://www.joannasplace.org/>

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is hosting a Connecting Parents workshop on Monday, June 22nd at the Canton Public Library from 6:30-8:30 pm. The topic is "PTSD in Children Ages 4-12". This will be hosted by Kathleen Boucher, R.N., M.Ed.

Robyn Lotspeich-Costa, M.A., LMHC,
E.T.
School Adjustment Counselor
Deer Hill School



You are invited to attend our year end recorder concert, to be held in the music room!

Tuesday, May 26th

9:15 – Mrs. Jordan's class

1:15 – Mrs. Holland's class

Wednesday May 27st

10:15 – Mrs. Clark's class

11:00– Ms. Unangst class

1:30– Mrs. Massari / Robinson's

Thursday, May 28th

11:30– Mrs. Smith's class

Concerts should last no longer than one half hour. All students should still be practicing daily in preparation for our concerts!

The Deer Hill Spring Concert will be presented on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Deer Hill Gymnasium. This involves Deer Hill Chorus grades 3-5 and Band grades 4 and 5. Performers need to arrive at 6:30 p.m. Boys should wear shirts and ties of any color. Please avoid jeans, jackets and sneakers. Girls usually wear skirts or dresses, but anything neat and festive is fine. Contact Mrs. Lewis (KLewis@CohassetK12.org) or Mr. Biagini (SBiagini@CohassetK12.org) if you have questions.