

Deer Hill School News

September 19, 2014

Important Dates:

- Sept. 24 Rosh Hashana begins at sundown
- Sept. 24 Field trip, Bog Hollow, Grade four (Corkhum, Mosher)
- Sept. 30 Field trip, Bog Hollow, Grade four (Moser, O'Hara, Burton, Parrell)
- Oct. 1 EMC menu goes home with students
- Oct. 1 CPS School Committee, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 3 Yom Kippur begins at sundown
- Oct. 7 SEPAC, Paul Pratt Library
- Oct. 10 Professional Development Day, no school

Thank you!

To all our Deer Hill Parents and Guardians who visited our Back to School Night. Your support is the crucial ingredient to our success!

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) EVENT

“Basic Rights”

SEPAC speaker, Mary Buchanan,
Director of Student Services

Tuesday, October 7th,
7 – 8:30 pm

Paul Pratt Library, Community Room



Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) EVENT

“ORGANIZE YOURSELF”

Parent to Parent Support Coffee,
11:00 – 1:00 pm
Home of Co-Chair, Diane Herth, 100
Pond Street, Unit #39

Presented by the Cohasset SEPAC Board. We will show you how to organize your child's education information in binders with tables and information necessary. Pre-order 2" binder (for each grade), \$10 with pre-labeled tabs and helpful information gathered to coach you to gather and keep your child's IEP and 504 information in order and easily accessible. If you prefer to check it out first and have us deliver the completed binder within 48 hours, we can do that for you. Babies are welcome!

For more information regarding Cohasset SEPAC, please visit our website at www.CohassetSEPAC.org.

As always, the meeting is free and open to the public.

DEER HILL PSO

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to be Room Parents this school year and attended the Room Parent meeting on September 11th. It was fantastic to see so many parents willing to help. We are also grateful that Dr. deChiara was able to attend the meeting to welcome everyone, providing an overview of the beginning of the school year and answer some questions.

The PSO KidStuff Coupon Book fundraiser is underway and your child should have brought home a coupon book last Friday. If you would like to purchase the book, please return the envelope with a check made payable to Cohasset PSO by Monday, September 29th. If you do not want the book, no problem . . . just send it back to school with your child. A big thank you to Danielle Bushley, Sharon Smith, Tracey Welsh and Ralph Tulio for helping us assemble and distribute the books. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Shepherd at 917.748.0329.

A big thank you to the parents who helped us make the last night's Open House a success: Lisa Kupperstein, Kristin Lombardi, Emily Davis, Angela Babuschak, Mary Corwin, Sue Munson, Danielle Bushley, Katie Dugan, Irene Ronzoni and Anne Burke.

If you missed the PSO sign-ups at the Open House on Thursday night and would like to volunteer to help the PSO in any way, please feel free to contact

either Rebecca Synnestvedt or Diana Hanke.

This morning the Staff Welcome Back Breakfast was held and we hope the all the Deer Hill staff enjoyed some wonderful treats for breakfast. Thank you Lisa Kupperstein and Trisha Lewis-Gibbons for organizing this event. Also, a very special thanks to all of the families who helped make the Deer Hill Staff Breakfast such a success: Shari Stade Hense, Montserrat Garriga, Meghan Tufts, Michelle Appleby, Stacey Mulhern, Karen Puzella, Monique Smith, Susan Ingle, Kim Hansen, An LeFevre, Mary Corwin, Traci Bernier, Karen Morrissey, Trisha Lewis-Gibbons, Andrea Hillier, Patty Cunningham, Claudia Rands, Maggie Moy, Kate Linhart, Alice Bellefontaine, Nicole Engles, Joanne Molloy, Meghan Thomas, Sarina Fusco, Kathy Sebestyen, Barbara Wrenn, Betsy Crumley, Laurie Greenip, Danielle Bushley, Christine Woodward, Tracey Welsh and Diane Calvin.

Finally, a reminder that the next Deer Hill PSO meeting will be held on Thursday October 2nd at 9:30am in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.

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Reminder: Students should arrive at school between 8:20 and 8:30 am. We are not able to provide supervision prior to that time period.

If you've not already done so, please send in a picture of your child for the picture board in Dr. deChiara's office.