



The Lyme School Newsletter

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Thursday, September 14, 2006



Morning Meetings

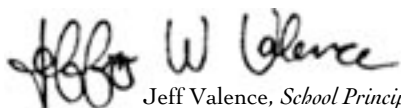
This year one of the new routines at the Lyme School is Morning Meeting. So far we have had a great start. The Morning Meeting starts with the Pledge of Allegiance and is followed by announcements, presentations, birthday announcements and a thought of the day.



Occasionally, there will be recognition of student accomplishments as well as class presentations like the presentation Mr. Dayno's class made at last Friday's "All School Morning Meeting", when the fourth grade recited Shel Silverstein's poem, "Hug o' War". This past Monday the fourth and fifth graders joined the middle school to recognize the anniversary of September 11th. We took this opportunity to remember the importance of service to others and our communities, and to recognize those in our own community who serve us every day. The quote of the day came to us from Marianne Williamson:

In every community there is work to be done. In every nation there are wounds to heal. In every [individual] there is the power to do it.

Our goal was to emphasize how commitment to others and service to the greater community was one of the things we were reminded of following September 11th.


Jeff Valence, School Principal

Art, Music & Band See Record Numbers



This year we have seen a significant increase in our fine arts programs. The number of students who are participating in our Band and Chorus programs have increased from 12 to 26 in Chorus, and from 11 to 21 in Band. Our Art program now includes

the kindergarten, which is very exciting. Currently, in art, students in each grade K-8 are collaborating to create a school wide art display. The project ties in with our peace garden which is in full bloom. Students are studying Georgia O'Keefe and creating their own pieces inspired by her work. These will be displayed together in the Lobby for all to enjoy.



Crossing Guards Needed



Route 10 has changed a lot in the last 10 years and we feel that it just too dangerous to ask our 8th graders to act as crossing guards any longer. We will find other ways the 8th grade can contribute to their school. We are looking to find individuals, or an individual, who would like to act as crossing guard for a 1/2 hour in the morning and afternoon, or an organization which would like to share the responsibility and we would provide a contribution to their cause. Call the School for more information. **Thank you to the Lyme PD for their help in the transition.**

Notes & Reminders:

After School Study



The Lyme Education Association is once again offering an after school study. **Every Tuesday from 3-4 pm** there will be a teacher supervised study hall. This is a great place to do homework and/or get help. Please make sure your child is picked up promptly at 4pm.

Seatbelts



A friendly reminder from the Lyme Police to be sure your children are buckled. It is a good habit and it is the law.



Contact me at:
Jeff.Valence@valley.net
Phone: 795-2125
or just stop by.

**Donate Your Old Backpacks and Skateboards***from Michael Whitman*

Each school year sees quite a few new backpacks, and here's a way that some old-but-not-worn-out backpacks can do some good, statewide.

I am gathering used backpacks (and cast-off skateboards) for use at the Nov. 3 statewide conference sponsored by the N.H. Youth Suicide Prevention Association.

In connection with the conference, and at other YSPA events, we will use these items symbolize young lives lost to suicide. The visual impact will be considerable, and it may help attract media attention to what is a national health crisis that is frequently preventable.

If you have a backpack or skateboard to donate, there will be a large, white "Hypertherm" box in the lobby for a week or two.

Lyme Pumpkin Festival

It is that time of year to begin thinking about costumes and, of course, PUMPKINS! This year's festival will take place on:

October 28th at 10:00.

Volunteers are needed.

Call Michelle Couture 795-3116.

More info to follow.



You can view and print a color version of the newsletter on-line at:
www.lymeschool.org

**Lunch***Week of***9/18 to 9/22**

Monday	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Salad Fresh Fruit Ice Cream
Tuesday	American Chop Suey Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Brownies
Wednesday	Breakfast for Lunch! Waffles Cereal Sausage Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Chips Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Gingerbread
Friday	Homemade Pizza! Salad Veggie Mix Fresh Fruit Pudding



Milk is available everyday at Lunch and Recess

**Middle School****Decades Dance****Friday****7:00 - 9:30****\$4.00 with a costume****\$5.00 without a costume****3rd Grade Parents' Night Spelling****Wednesday, September 20****6:30 pm - 8:00 pm****Adolescent Issues****5th Grade Parents' Night****Tuesday, September 26****6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Message
from the
P.T.O.

The membership drive is in full swing. Be sure to get your member form in today!

The first PTO meeting

will take place on

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 at**The Lyme School (in Kate Cook's classroom)****Bring a Friend!**

Clip and save those box tops today! The class with the most box tops per student will win an ice cream party for the whole class.

The first collection will be October 27th.

The Birthday Book Club is off to a great start. We already have 66 books to be purchased by students this year.

