



# The Lyme School Newsletter



SERVING THE LYME COMMUNITY FOR OVER 100 YEARS

Thursday, December 7, 2006

## Celebrating 100 Years

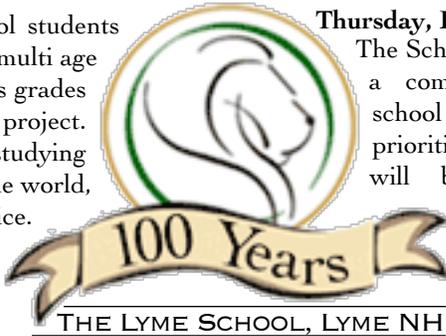
For over ten years Lyme School students have participated each year in a multi age activity where groups of students grades 1 through 8 work on a common project. In past years topics included: studying various countries from around the world, authors, and community service.

This year we are celebrating our 100th year by examining what life was like around 1906 when the Plains School, now the middle school and Administrative offices, was opened. Students are working with several community members as well as the Lyme Historical Society. Groups are participating in various activities including learning to square dance, researching and comparing current activities to comparable activities in 1906, making homemade ice cream, rock candy and popping popcorn the real way (They were skeptical that there was once no such thing as microwavable popcorn), as well as many others. The community is welcome to attend our demonstrations on **December 20th at 8:30am - 9:30am** where students will share projects and displays they have created. Watch for the Lyme Historians' new book (on right).

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Jeff Valence, School Principal



## Strategic Planning

Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 pm

The School Board will be hosting a community forum in the school cafeteria to gather and prioritize suggestions which will be addressed in the

District's five year strategic plan. "The Strategic Plan is an invaluable tool to help the District identify the priorities of the school and respond to those priorities in a proactive and thoughtful way" says Peter Glenshaw, Board Chair.

Superintendent, Dr. Gordon Schnare, adds, "Community input and feedback is an essential element of building any

strategic plan. It assures that community and parent voices can be heard and as a school we can respond, not only in the short term, but long term as well."



## Save Trees - Park on Pavement

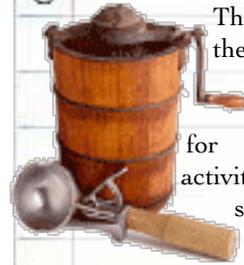
The Lyme Conservation Commission has asked the school to avoid parking on the grass beneath the trees along the parking lot to avoid damaging the root systems of the trees. We appreciate them bringing this concern to our attention and would appreciate your support in honoring their request. Because we have too few spaces for our faculty we ask that in the mornings parents who wish to park and come into the school, please park along Route 10 and not in the faculty parking lot so that we can try to accommodate as many faculty vehicles as possible in the space we have available.

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SCHOOL YEAR



## Notes & Reminders:

### Thank You



Thank you to all the families who lent their ice cream makers for the multi-age activity. I'm sure the students will enjoy the treat.

### Proper Shoes



Please remember to wear sneakers on the days you have Physical Education.

### T-Shirts in Winter



Try to encourage your child to wear something warmer than a T-shirt. A jacket and gloves may not be as fashionable, but they are warmer.

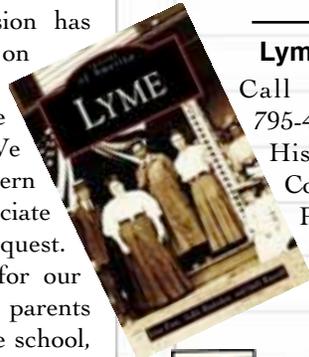
Yesterday's Temp: 21°F

### Winter Concert



Mark Your Calendars  
**December 19th**  
7:00 pm

### Lyme's New Book



Call Judy Russell 795-4136 or the Lyme Historical Society. Copies are \$19.99. Proceeds benefit Lyme Historians.



Contact me at:  
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Phone: 795-2125



**AUDITIONS!!**

for

"Hankerin' Hillbillies"

**Wednesday**

**Dec. 13th**

All interested  
7th & 8th Graders

**3:15 PM**



**89TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MYSTERY**

For 89 consecutive years, generations of

families have participated in the Christmas Mystery, a much-loved community event. This choral re-enactment of the Christmas story will be held Sunday, December 17th, at 4 and 5 pm in Rollins Chapel at Dartmouth College. Hanover High School seniors play the parts of the angels and shepherds with community members filling in the rest of the roles. During the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," children and adults are encouraged to bring new wrapped gifts to the manger. The gifts will be delivered to Hannah House and The Haven. Free and open to the public. For more information contact :

Mary Proom at 643-5343,  
[theprooms@verizon.net](mailto:theprooms@verizon.net).

**School**

**Strategic Planning Community Forum**

**December 12th at 7:00.**

in the Cafeteria



**Don't Forget After School Study**  
Every Tuesday from 3-4 pm  
This is a great place to do homework and get help. Please make sure your child is picked up promptly at 4 pm.



**THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

All are invited to the Lyme Congregational Church: Saturday December 9th at 7:30pm and Sunday December 10th at 4:30pm. Over a hundred people (of all ages) from the greater Lyme community are involved -- a Lyme tradition since 1948.

**Utility Club Cookie Sale**

Saturday December 16th the Utility Club of Lyme will be having a cookie sale. This it will be held at the Lyme Country Store from 8am to 12 noon. Come one come all; Santa will be there also!

**COMMUNITY CAROLING**

Sunday December 17th 1pm at the Congregational Church Hot Cocoa and cookies to follow at the Frawley's Home.

Contact  
Abbe Murphy (795-2850)



**School Lunch the Lyme Way**

We are all very pleased with the participation our school lunches have been seeing. Recently, I had a chance to speak with some parents about the lunch program and they were surprised to hear just how much effort and attention our chef, Gary Miceli, puts into our meals. Below are two pictures of the salads that are provided with our lunches. Not only are they healthy, using only fresh ingredients, but many meals are made from scratch. For example the pizza is homemade and each morning on "Pizza Day" Gary is making homemade dough-- fun to watch -- wonderful to smell and amazing to eat. Stop by some day and enjoy a meal, at \$2.50 it is the best deal in town!



Pictures are even more impressive in color. Check them out on-line!



Milk is available everyday at Lunch and Recess



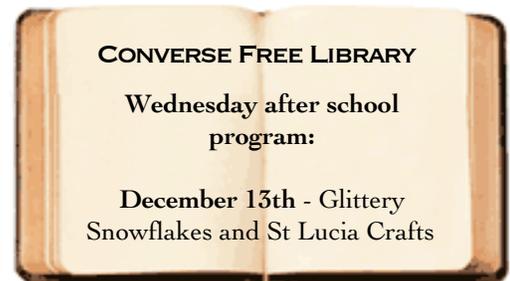
**Lunch**

Week of

**12/11 to 12/15**



<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Nuggets Baked Potato Fries Garden Salad Fruit Cup Brownie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Garden salad Fresh fruit Yogurt Cookies
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Caesar Wrap Carrots & Celery Sticks w/ Ranch dip Mixed Fresh Fruit Variety of Ice Cream
<b>Thursday</b>	Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Jell-o
<b>Friday</b>	Homemade Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Cookies



**CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY**

Wednesday after school program:

December 13th - Glittery Snowflakes and St Lucia Crafts



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