



Great Start for a Great Group of Kids!

After a long summer without kids in the school there is nothing better than seeing the kids in their classes, at recess and in the halls. It seemed that everyone was excited to get started. With so many new faces I want to make sure everyone knows that if you have any questions or concerns about your child feel free to contact me or their teacher. Don't lose sleep worrying, a call is much easier. We value the trust you have granted us in caring for your child and take this responsibility very seriously. I can be reached at:

JValence @Lymeschool.org

Most teachers' email follow the same format (First initial last name@ lymeschool.org). Thank you for a great start to the year -- hold on 'cause it goes by fast!



Lyme School Supports CHaD

It would be of no surprise to anyone that when people are in need the Lyme community responds to support them. The same can be said for organizations like CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth) which helps children and families everyday. This year especially families here at the Lyme School are benefiting from the care provide by CHaD. For this reason, Nini Meyer and Dan Lynch, with the generous support of others, have arrange for a special event for Lyme students, parents and community members to show their support for CHaD and all of the children who they are caring for. On Saturday, September 6th there will be a special 1.5 mile course which we can participate in. The entry fees will be provided by one of Lyme's generous anonymous donors. Nini Meyer will be distributing flyers with information next week during arrival and dismissal times as well as posting to Lyme's Listserv. The basics are this: for those that are interested in participating (and it can be anyone -parents, community members, and students) register at www.chadhalf.org when you get to the part about paying enter RUN4CAM08. If you can not participate but want to support this great cause hit donate and enter the same code or donate what you would like. Either way we can show our support to these families, the kids and a great organization. See you there on Saturday, September 6th at 3:45 on the Dartmouth Green!! For more information contact Nini Meyer at rnmeyer@valley.net or by phone at 795-2017.

Multi Age Activity Grows



One of the ways we create a positive climate in the school and a sense of belonging between all of our students is the "multi age activity" where students work on a project in multi age groups grades 1 through 8. Due to its success this year the format will change to take place once a moth over the entire year.

Each month will have a topic such as Community Service, Math, Science, Art, Government and Elections, and Wellness. The activities which take place are active, hands on and usually very creative -- designed for the students to have fun learn and make friendships with older and younger students.



8th Grade Leadership



Each year the school has an opportunity to renew itself -- for better or for worse. This is a result of the leadership that the 8th grade exhibits in shaping the kind of behavior which is exhibited beyond the watchful eyes of the faculty. The Lyme School is fortunate that, historically, our students take this responsibility on and steward the student culture with a great deal of attention to caring for others. Sometimes there are missteps but more often not. Every year we set a theme which is interwoven throughout the course of the school year. This

year's theme is one of the Lyme School's "Shared Values"- Respect. The challenge is to make this theme less rhetoric and more real. With the guidance of 8th grade Advisors Mr. Terry and Mrs. Merrill, the 8th grade formed itself into groups which focus on aspects of the school in which respect can be shared and observed, namely: Middle School Life Committee and the Social Committee. Members can also serve in a Literary Magazine Committee (a new project for our school which I am very excited to see) and the Yearbook Committee. I am proud to see the level of leadership which these students so naturally take on. I think we can expect great things from these young men and women.



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THE LYME SCHOOL

Newsletter





"Mike Wilmott Jamboree/Pig Roast"
SEPTEMBER 20th
Dan Green's house in Lyme.



Lunch
Week of
9/2 to 9/5



There will be a live band, food, drink, dancing, and perhaps some other surprises. This is benefit to raise money to help the Wilmott family through this upcoming winter. It is guaranteed to be a great time, so please plan to come and join the fun on September 20th. Contact Cheryl Cutting for more information.

Dartmouth Skating Club



The Skating Club at Dartmouth will hold fall skating registration Saturday, Sept 6th from 2-4pm at Campion Rink in West Lebanon. Programs are available for pre-school, youth (basic skills, hockey skills & freestyle) and adults. Registration forms are also available online at www.scadskaters.org or you may call 603 643 8820 for further information.

Walk/ Run to support CHaD
Saturday, September 6, 3:45
on the Dartmouth Green



Try to wear a T-shirt with your special message or Person's Name or your Lyme T-Shirt to show our collective support!

See everyone there!

Monday	No School Labor Day
Tuesday	Grilled Cheese & Corn Chowder Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Brownies
Wednesday	Macaroni & Cheese (with or without hot dog slices) Veggie Mix Fresh Fruit Cup Cookie
Thursday	Beef Tacos Corn Chips with Salsa Garden Salad Brownies
Friday	Homemade Thin Crust & Thick Crust Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cookie

JUST A THOUGHT FROM FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER:



Be sure to check with your child's teacher before sending any *class* snacks which contain peanuts.



This message is not endorsed by Mr. Carter, the committee to re-elect Jimmy Carter, or Mr. Peanut.



Ala carte Fruit and Milk is available everyday at Lunch



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



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Message from the **P.T.O.**

Lyme Wear is Coming !!



Form is enclosed in this mailing see flyer for details.

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Social Hour for Preschoolers and their families Wednesday, September 10, 4-6PM

Drop-in, light snacks, spontaneous stories, lots of chat!

Subsequent Social Hours will be the 1st Wednesday of each month