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THE LYME SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Thursday, September 4, 2008

## Double Activity

Each Friday for the last two periods of the day students in the middle school do something a little different. They meet in multi age groups and participate in "Double Activity". This session begins this week and lasts for the next six weeks activities include:

- Orienteering
- Research Exploratory
- Outdoor Games
- Climbing, Flexibility & Strength
- Chair Painting
- Mentoring (Students work with elementary classes)
- Rockets (yeah, I know!)

The next session, which begins once this session ends, will have new options.



## Lyme in Cuba

This summer one of Lyme School's students. Jesse Cutting, was selected to compete with the Little League All Star team from VT and NH, the Peregrines. The team was the first team to travel directly to Cuba since the embargo in the 1950's. Jesse's travels showed him a part of the world few Americans have seen in person recently. "I was struck by how much poverty there was it was pretty amazing... but it was also amazing how nice people were and how everywhere you went there was baseball... on the streets in parks .. everywhere." It is telling that Jesse's most memorable event on the trip was when he gave his cleats to one of the young Cuban players. "None of them played with cleats... so I gave them mine." Nice gesture, great ball player-- I would say he represented Lyme well.



## We Need Your Cooperation



As you may be aware one of our students, Cameron, was diagnosed this summer with Leukemia and is undergoing treatment. His treatment affects his immune system which make him susceptible to illnesses. We

have been working closely with his doctors and his parents and we wish to make you aware of three things:

- Leukemia is not contagious and poses no risk to other students
- A nurse from CHaD as well as members of our staff will be discussing this illness with the student body, so your children may wish to discuss this with you at home. If you or you child has any questions or concerns please call us.
- Because of Cam's lowered immune system **it is imperative that illnesses such as chicken pox, measles, the flu, strep throat or other communicable illnesses are communicated to the school** so we can inform the family of the presence of the illness and we can make alternate plans for Cam. These illnesses are dangerous and potentially life threatening to someone with a suppressed immune system.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.



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



**Registration begins @ 2:30**

**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!*



## School Board News



The School Board plays a vital role in the life of the school. They are the representatives who steward the school through its growth and development as well as represent the education of our children during the town budget process. Get to know them and let them hear from you. Their support is a great asset to our school and the education of your children. In this section of the newsletter from time to time the School Board Chair, Peter Glenshaw, will keep you informed as to the work the school board is engaged in on behalf of the students of our school. If you have any questions in the meantime contact the school or Peter Glenshaw at:

[pglenshaw@earthlink.net](mailto:pglenshaw@earthlink.net) or 795-4764



## Parents Night:

Parents Info Night  
Wednesday, September 10th  
See Flyer for Times & Details



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 795-2125



**Brownies is for girls in 1st - 3rd grade and we will meet after school 3-4:15 on Mondays. Contact info is [cabwoods@yahoo.com](mailto:cabwoods@yahoo.com) or 795-2089 for more info.**

**Youth Sport Coaches Clinic**



DCAD and Athletes United (AU) will host a Youth Sport Coaches Clinic on Monday, September 8, from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Floren Varsity House (first floor). The clinic, which is free of charge, is open to adults currently serving in any coaching capacity for a youth sports team, or anyone interested in becoming involved in such an activity. The clinic presenters are Buddy Teevens '79, Chris Wielgus, Terry Dunn, Jeff Cook and Angie Hind.

More info: <http://d2u.dartmouth.edu/archive?id=555>



**It's never too late to become a PTO member .  
 Join today!**

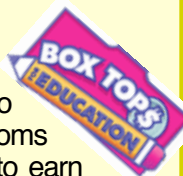
and receive a complimentary Lyme School Directory, a very handy book when you need a phone number or e-mail to make play dates.

**Spirit wear** orders are now being taken so show your school pride. Last day to order is Sept. 12.

Feeling creative? Submit a drawing for the Lyme School Student Directory Art Contest. You never know your work could be the one on the cover of this year's student directory. Deadline to submit artwork Sept. 12

Look for more details about what is going on in this month's Lyme PTO Newsletter attached to this weeks school newsletter. Future PTO newsletters will be available online at [www.lymeschool.org](http://www.lymeschool.org)

**BOX TOPS!**



Have you been saving Box Tops all summer? Ready to bring them in? Box Top collection cans will be in the classrooms beginning Friday. Please snip and save those Box Tops to earn money for Lyme School! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Our goal this school-year is to raise \$700.00! Mark your calendars...Box Tops collection dates for the 2008-2009 school year will be:

- October 23**
- December 18**
- March 19**
- June 11**

The class with the largest number of Box Tops will win an ice cream party!  
 Questions? Contact Ellen Parish at 795-4568



**Lunch**  
 Week of  
**9/8 to 9/12**



<b>Monday</b>	American Chop Suey Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Cookies
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese Burgers Steak fries Garden Salad Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Grilled Cheese & Corn Chowder Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Brownies <b>Parents' Night</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Garden Salad Fruit Cup/Yogurt
<b>Friday</b>	Homemade Thin Crust & Thick Crust Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cookie



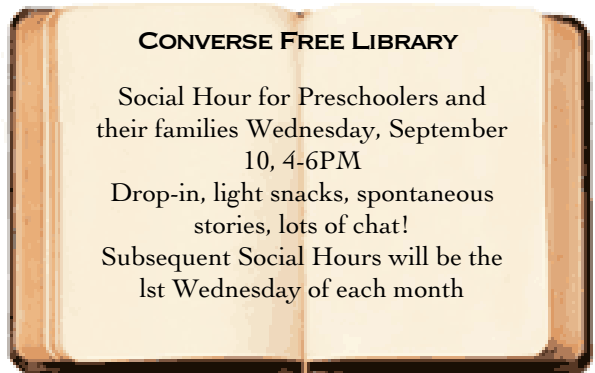
Ala carte Fruit and Milk are available everyday at Lunch



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 Phone: 795-2125  
 or just stop by.



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**CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY**

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