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THE LYME SCHOOL

Newsletter



Healthy Living... Helpful Living

One thing that can be said about the town of Lyme as well as the Lyme School is that we love to stay active and get involved in helping others. In Issue #2 you read about "Cam's Course" a 1.5 mile course, organized by Nini Meyer and Dan Lynch (among others) to support the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth and our school mate Cameron Marshall. This past week students participated in "Blister's for Books" which raises money for children's literature at the Converse Library. Students also participated in the "Run Dog Run" race which raises money for the Humane Society. One of our students, Caroline Howell also placed in 8th place among all women participating. It should also be noted that Taz, her grandfather's dog also placed 8th along with her. When asked for a comment Taz stated "Yeah, its all about the little ones, puppies that is. I don't do it for the fame or notoriety. I just want to do my part to keep 'em off the streets -- off the kibble -- and out of a pack life." Also pictured are Tristan Meyer and Sawyer Hanlon escorting His Majesties the Honorable Bobo and Roadie of Lyme. "We believe in the importance of taking time away from our duties chasing birds and protecting the world from such nuisances to help those who need it. As our family's good friend, Dan, says: It all about giving back-- we are givers." The birds were unavailable for comment.



Kindergarten Apple Picking

If it is the fall it is apple picking time for the kindergarten. This years class traveled to Windy Ridge Orchard in Haverhill and learned about apples and all the products which are produced from apples. Thank you to the chaperons who accompanied the k-kids. And thank you to Mike Hinsley for the apples he brought to Mrs Barton and me (Old habits die hard, Mike?)



INK Spot Imagination and Knowledge

Bubbles

Bubbles big, bubbles small.
Bubbles pink, bubbles tall.
Bubbles big and blue and green
and lots of colors in between
-- Mark, Grade 4



Sunlight Magenta

Phlox blossoms in the sun
Magenta in the light
Glowing with the colors
Of the garden bright
As the colors of the day
Turn to shades of night
Magenta in the sunset
Fades out of sight
-- Missy, Grade 7



Beavers Haiku

When it is sunny
I see beavers in a pond
They like to build dens
-- Dakotah, Grade 5



INK (Imagination aNd Knowledge)

Albert Einstein was quoted as saying that "Imagination was more important than knowledge". It is a quote I enjoy because traditionally people emphasize knowledge at the exclusion of imagination and creative thinking. Fortunately at the Lyme School, we are redoubling our efforts to inspire creative thinking, imagination and reflective thinking. INK is one such way to make that visible. INK stands for Imagination and Knowledge. My hope is to publish poems or thoughts that our students create, in this section of the newsletter. So encourage you child to submit their work. Submissions of written work up to 300 words are publishable as are pictures or photos. Submissions will be published based upon quality, imagination and space. An attempt will be made to distribute the work over as many students as possible.

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- Pedestrian Safety Brochure
- Bulb -A- Thon Information
- Girls 4-8 Softball Announcement
- K-4 Library Flyers



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THIS MONDAY !!



The 2008 Dorothy Champion-Cocoran Lecture
"Peas and Harmony": Keeping Peace
at the Family Dinner Table
October 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
Filene Auditorium, Dartmouth College



Lunch
Week of
9/29 to 10/3



**Picture Day
Monday,
September
29th**



**Tour of the Historic Lyme
Common—sponsored by the
Lyme Historians**

Guided tours of the exteriors (and the interiors of a few) buildings Sat. Oct 4, rain date Oct 5, 1:00-3:00pm. Learn from guides, who will be in period dress, special architectural features and the role the owners played in the life of the town. \$8 for Historian members, \$10 for nonmembers, 8th grade and under free. The Lyme 8th grade will sell Refreshments. Info: Jane Fant 795-4780.



**River Cleanup
Saturday, Oct 4th**
Connecticut River Cleanup
Project
Everyone is welcome.

9:00 at Lyme School Playground
Be sure to bring your mud boots, work gloves and clean water spirit.

Friendly Officer Shawn Says:

**Always use the
Crosswalk**



**Parents, Principals
and Teachers Too!**

Officer Shawn will be discussing Bike safety at this Friday's Morning Meeting

WANTED: MAGAZINES

Pictures of nature, sports, people places and things (actually any picture of a noun) For Multi-age activity on the 30th.



The Health Ministry Presents
**Strategies for promoting a
healthy, effective relationship
with your adolescent**

October 14 from 7-9 pm
Lyme Congregational Church.



**The Family Place Sixth Annual
Gingerbread Festival!**
Saturday, December 6th, 2008
10 - 3 Tracy Hall, Norwich

For more information: (802)
649-3268 or email Dianne at
diannen@the-family-place.org

Monday	Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Brownies
Tuesday	Macaroni and Cheese Fruit Garden Salad Ice Cream
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookies
Thursday	Hot Dog & Bun Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Cake
Friday	Homemade Thin Crust & Thick Crust Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Cookies



Ala carte Fruit and
Milk are available everyday
at Lunch



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or just stop by.



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www.LymeSchool.org

Message
from the
P.T.O.



Bulb-A-Thon at the Flea Market...

This Saturday from 8:30 - 2:30 grades 1st, 2nd, 5th and 8th will be working to raise funds for their class accounts by seeking community sponsorship of bulbs that will be planted on Friday, October 17 on the Lyme Green. Cost to sponsor a bulb \$5.00.

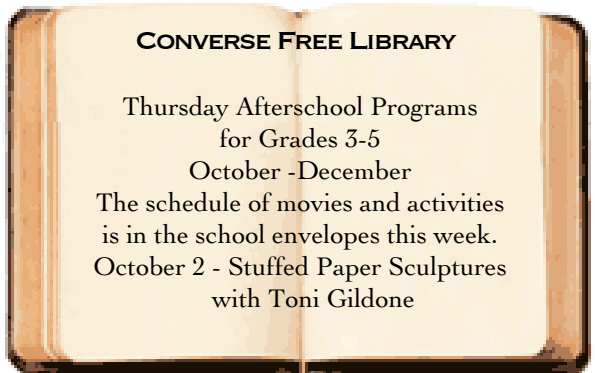
Popcorn Friday is back!!!

Tomorrow at lunchtime for .25 cents you can get a tasty bag of popcorn!

Thank You!!!

Blisters was a great success!! Thank you to Julie McCutcheon, Jake Cook, Mike Beck, Lisa Damren, All the parents who came out to help, provide food, and cheer on the kids. There was a lot of support out there this year! and of course all of the students, who did a great job, as always.

And most of all Robin Model-Lornitzo who has organized Blisters for Books for the last 7 years!



CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY

Thursday Afterschool Programs
for Grades 3-5
October -December
The schedule of movies and activities
is in the school envelopes this week.
October 2 - Stuffed Paper Sculptures
with Toni Gildone