



### A Cow Says....

You thought you had issues! Apparently, the animal kingdom is suffering from a major inferiority complex, evident in the number of animal related issues which have taken place this week. The swine (or as I am informed they are called by any self respecting New Englander, Pig) and skunk population were the first to present themselves. To clarify here are the facts as we now know them:



### Sister to Sister

Tuesday 8th grade girls participated in the Sister to Sister summit at Dartmouth College. Sister-to-Sister provides a forum for adolescent girls to discuss topics that concern them, providing girls with multiple opportunities to address and negotiate the many issues that they face on a day to day basis.

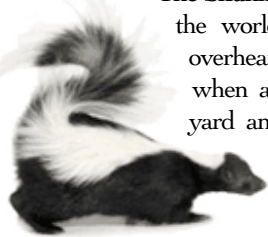
**The Swine (Pig) Issue:** Currently, we have no cases of the flu associated with this animal. We are being vigilant and responsive based upon updates we get up to three times a day from the CDC and NH Department of Health. Our website has updates daily which you can view on line at [www.LymeSchool.org](http://www.LymeSchool.org). We are taking this issue seriously to make sure that we do all we can to ensure the health and well being of our students.



Societal messages glamorizing sex, smoking, alcohol, and thinness pervade our culture, reinforced by peer pressure to experiment with risky behavior. Girls often experience a dramatic drop in self-esteem and lose the vibrant, strong voices they once had. Each teen girl views her life from a unique perspective that, if shared, can spark a rich and productive dialogue. Girls' discovery of their shared experiences can affirm their views and spur them to action, sister to sister. Sister-to-Sister Summits, are bringing these issues to light, letting girls express themselves and propose strategies to address their common concerns. Each summit results in a platform for action—a consolidation of concerns and steps toward solutions.




**The Skunk Situation:** You may have studied "the shot heard round the world" in your history class. This past Monday we overheard the "three shots heard round the neighborhood" when a suspected rabid skunk wandered into a neighbor's yard and then into our back field. Recess was conducted indoors until we were able to contact Fish and Game who dispatched someone to deal with the situation. Due to the behavior of the skunk, the likeliness of rabies associated with the behavior and its proximity to children this was deemed the proper response. No one was available to comment on the fact that three shots were overheard, but apparently three were necessary. Please do not assume that this action was taken thoughtlessly, I do not hold anything against skunks personally (I usually ask someone else to do it for me), one of my favorite cartoon characters is a french skunk and some of my best friends are... uh.. ignore that.



**The Cow Conspiracy:** Actually nothing involving a cow took place this week, other than the two Herefords found grazing in Ms. Cornell's front yard, but just so that they didn't feel like they were being ignored and therefore needed to stage a stampede or something, I agreed to include them in this newsletter. By the way, the correct answer to the title of this article is "Moo".

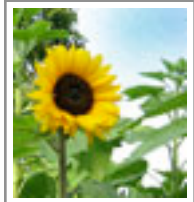
### Interpretive Gymnastics

This past Wednesday the third grade's annual gymnastic performance was performed for a crowd of parents, grandparents and first & second graders. Students created their own routines to music in which they performed gymnastic movements as well as dance movements and talents such as juggling. It was the third grade's own Cirque Du Soleil (without the tights).

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# THE LYME SCHOOL Newsletter



## INK Spot

Imagination and Knowledge

Redwood Trees inspired by Jason Chin's Redwood



### Kindergarten Registration:

**Tomorrow!**  
**Friday, May 15th**

Call 795-2125  
to reserve a 20 minute time slot



**Lyme Summer Recreation Pond Program 2009**

Once again the Lyme Summer Pond Program is being offered to the children of Lyme!

**When:**

June 29 – July 3 • July 6- July 10  
July 13- July 17 • July 20- July 24

**Where:** Chase Beach at Post Pond

**Cost:** \$55 per week per child

Families with three or more children enrolled, \$40 per week per child.

**Who can join:** Any child age 4 (by December 31st, 2009) through fifth grade.

**Hours:** 8:30AM- 12 Noon

**Activities available:** Red Cross swimming lessons, sports, arts and crafts, drama, read aloud and group free choice.

Applications due by June 5th , 2009 to guarantee your child's spot at camp!

Please contact Torey Cutting, Pond Program Director, at 603 276-0106 with any questions.



**Lyme Nursery School**

still has openings in the 3 year old class for the 2009/2010 school year. If interested please contact Kelly at 795-4567 or kd33@wildblue.net

*Theater Camp*

**@ Loch Lyme Lodge**

to enroll visit  
[www.lochLymeLodge.com](http://www.lochLymeLodge.com)  
or call Faith at 603 795 4103



**Science NECAP testing**

8th grade May 11, 12 & 13th

4th grade May 20th & 21st

*Message from the P.T.O.*

**Kindergarten Tours 5/15 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
Please contact Karen Webb 795-4955 or Ellen Parish 795-4568 to sign up for a time slot.

**Next PTO Meeting 5/19 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Teacher's Luncheon Prep Night 5/20**

If you haven't had a chance sign up to help donate or prep food for the luncheon and would like to show your appreciation by donation or with helping hands please contact Christine Farris for details [christine.farris@mac.com](mailto:christine.farris@mac.com) or 667-3160

**Ice Cream & a Movie May 5/29 @ 6:00**

Featuring Disney's "The Love Bug" (Rated G) along with Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Sundaes what a great way to spend the evening with the whole family! Order forms for ice cream sundaes will go home next week! Cost \$5.00 (A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Lyme School PTO.)

4th Grade  
**GREEK DAY**

Monday, May 11th  
at 11:15 and 1:30



**Lunch**  
Week of  
**5/11 to 5/15**



<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Nuggets Tater tots Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Peaches, Applesauce, & Oranges or Watermelon
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese Burger or Veggie Burger Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Oranges & Apples
<b>Wednesday</b>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on Wheat or White bread Homemade Chicken Soup Saltine crackers Garden Salad Peaches or Grapes & Applesauce
<b>Thursday</b>	Spaghetti and Meatballs or Meatball Subs Garden salad Hot Vegetable Apples & Peaches Cookies
<b>Friday</b>	Hot Dog and Bun or Corn Dog Garden Salad String Beans Mixed Fresh Fruit Cake



**Last Day of School:**

**Thursday, June 18th\***

**Dismissal at 1:00**

\*assuming no more cancellations.



**GRADUATION**

*Commencement Ceremony*

**Wednesday, June 17th 7 pm**



**8th Grade to Washington DC**

**June 1st to the 5th**



**Maypole Celebration**

**May 29th at 12:45**

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Tuesdays – 10 – 5

Wednesdays – 10 – 8

Thursdays – 10 – 5

Fridays – 10 – 3

Saturdays – 9 – 12