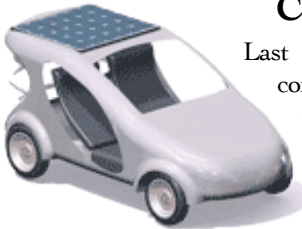




Lyme Cleans Up At Solar Car Competition



Last week students in the 8th grade competed in the annual Solar Sprint competition in which students race solar cars that they design and build.

The Lyme school won six of the nine awards including:

1st place for Innovation:

Helen Tosteson and Kate Kerin, **2nd place for Innovation:**

Nick Bowen and Jason Harrington, **1st place for Technical Merit:**

Katherine Bradley, Connor Hinsley and Freeman Brenner, **2nd Place for Technical Merit:**

Zach Estes and Jesse Cutting, **2nd place in Speed:**

Simon Turkington and Daniel Wilson, **2nd place in Design:**

Emma Webster and Emma Yurkosky. These students now may compete in

Springfield, Mass. at the Northeast regional competition



Washington Or Bust

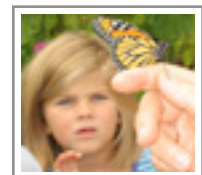
After months of fundraising, and years of anticipation the 8th grade is off to experience Washington DC. Parents and students worked hard to raise a portion of the cost and from all reports still managed to remain on speaking



terms. Kidding aside, one of the central aspects of this trip which remains vitally important is that the process which leads to the trip is as valuable in reinforcing positive relationships as is the trip itself. On behalf of the 8th grade we would like to thank everyone who supported them in their efforts. Students depart Monday along with Mr Terry, Mrs.

Merrill, Karen Webb, Mike Hinsley and myself, (Mr. Valence) and return Friday after visiting all that DC has to offer. (I will start resting up now).

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Rainbow Spirit Day

The student council organized a new spirit day this year in which each class wore a different color of the rainbow.




Maypole Festival Postponed

The Lyme School children invite you to celebrate spring with them at the annual maypole festivity. We will be gathering on the Lyme Green around 12:45 pm,

Next Friday, June 5

due to inclement weather this Friday. Grades k-5 will be singing, dancing, sharing May baskets and weaving the Maypole. We hope you can join us. If you haven't ever joined us, you must. The Maypole Festival is one of the events that take place in Lyme that make it such a special place.

If you have a neighbor or someone you know that does not have school age children, call them and invite them to come. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us to celebrate the arrival of the season.

 **8th Grade meet on Monday at 7:15 am to depart for Washington DC at 7:45 am sharp**

Maypole Festival Postponed until June 5th





THE LYME SCHOOL Newsletter



It's yearbook time!

You can buy your very own yearbook now for \$18. Send your order in before June 1st and you are guaranteed a yearbook!



Lunch

Week of
6/1 to 6/5



Lunch

Week of
6/8 to 6/12

Monday	Chicken Nuggets Tater tots Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Peaches, Applesauce, & Oranges or Watermelon	Monday	Cheeseburger or Veggie Burger on a Bun Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Oranges & Apples
Tuesday	Soft tortilla tacos w/shredded lettuce, salsa, cheese Corn Bread Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Root Beer Float-scicle	Tuesday	Sloppy Joes on a Bun Chips Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Ice Cream
Wednesday	Macaroni and Cheese with or without Hot Dog Slices Plain Pasta Available also Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Cake	Wednesday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on Wheat or White bread Homemade Corn Chowder Saltine crackers Garden Salad Peaches or Grapes & Applesauce
Thursday	Hot Dog and Bun or Corn Dog Garden Salad String Beans Mixed Fresh Fruit Peaches or Grapes & Applesauce	Thursday	Spaghetti and Meatballs or Meatball Subs Garden salad Pasta salad Apples & Peaches
Friday	Create Your Own Bagel Cream Cheese • Ham • Turkey Jelly • Lettuce • Cheese Garden Salad Apples & Peaches Cookies	Friday	Homemade Thin Crust & Thick Crust Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Cookies

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INVITED TO ATTENDED
THE OPEN HOUSE
OF THE NEW
POLICE & TOWN OFFICES

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD
4:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM
RIBBON CUTTING
AT 4:30 PM

Please consider parking
at the Fire Station or
Highway Department
on High Street or the
field across from the
new building at the
junction of High Street
and Pleasant Street.

Message from the P.T.O.

Thank you to all the Lyme School Families that made it possible for the PTO to purchase the teachers a gift of appreciation in all that they do for our children. Your financial support whether it was by membership, purchasing spirit wear, or donating ink jet cartridges or even Box Tops made it possible to show all of our teachers all of our appreciation. And BIG THANK YOU to the following PTO members for donating food and time in making this year's Teacher Appreciation Luncheon a great success:

Lisa Hayes	Judy Barton	Melody Blake
Toni Gildone	Christine Farris	Judy Russell
James Graham	Lisa Celone	Elena Marshall
Maggie Minnock	Sallie Yurkosky	Julie McCutcheon
Ellen Parish	Barbara Lynch	Melanie Soelberg
Sue Hanlon	Savitri Beharry	Alix Howell
Jennifer Schiffman	Lee Lopez	Heather Standheim
Masako Barrowes	Julie Goodrich	

Ice Cream & a Movie featuring "The Love Bug" (Rated G) on tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. If you have not place your Ben & Jerry's ice cream order already limited amounts of ice cream will be available tomorrow night. Cost \$5.00 (1/2 of the proceeds goes to support Lyme School PTO)



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