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THE LYME SCHOOL

Newsletter

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Its a bird, its a plane.... its SUPERCAM!

You will find in this week's mailing information about CHaD's 4th annual Half Marathon and Relay. This year in addition to **Cam's Course**, CHaD is trying to break the world record of the most number of people dressed as Superheroes™ in one place, which explains the sightings of local community members clad in spandex at recent events.

In the process of organizing this event it was discovered that the word "Superhero" is trademarked and can only be used with permission-- seriously -- note the absence of the word superhero™ in the flyer. (In response I have submitted a trademark request for the words "wicked awesome", though this will only effect individuals who were raised in Vermont since 1965.)

So if you ever wanted to be included in a world record, (other than the one you earned in college that you can't ever speak of to anyone in polite society) and don't cringe at the sight of spandex, now is your chance to join us at the green in Hanover on **Saturday, August 29th**. It will be wicked™ awesome™.

Just in case anyone gets the idea, I have already claimed: **FullyDressedInLooseFittingClothesAndATieMan** for myself. My powers? Able to blend into a crowd of self-conscious principals in a single blink ... able to withstand the temptation of ill-fitting spandex without hesitation, and the power to use the word Superhero™ in a newsletter without permission. (I will forward my address from trademark jail when I get it. I look forward to the quiet solitude.)

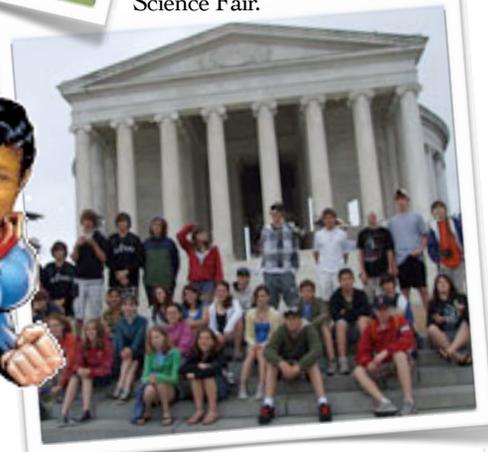
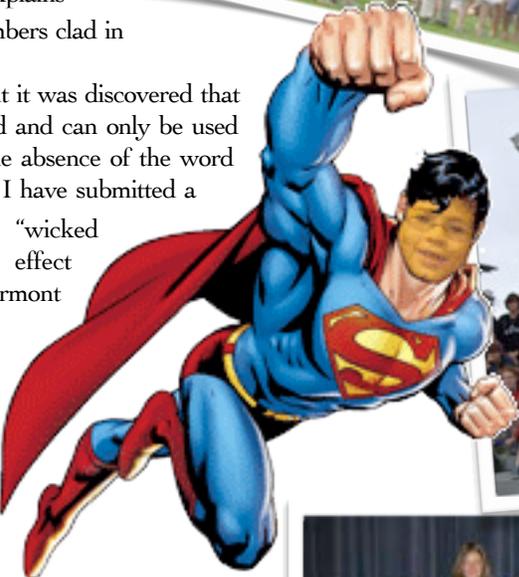
Kiss a WHAT!

Whoever thought that kissing a pig would be a part of anyone's resume, however, for one lucky teacher it now can be. The seventh grade raised close to \$200 towards its 8th grade trip by raffling off the chance to kiss a pig. Mrs. Skelly, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mr. Pendleton volunteered for the honor and students placed money in a bottle with one of the teacher's name on it. The teacher whose bottle contained the most money had to kiss the Pig (which in this case was actually a Boar from Jeff & Linda Gillingham's farm). The lucky winner?... The glamorous Mrs. Skelly, who donned a gorgeous black cocktail dress, high heels and lipstick. Oddly enough Mrs. Wilcox looked relieved- and Mr Pendleton? Well lets just say he got all dressed up and left without even a peck on the cheek.



Busy Time of Year!

This is the time of year when everyone is ramping up for all the events which are taking place. This past week saw the passing of some major events. Below are just some of them. Top: Maypole; Middle: the 8th grade trip to Washington DC; Bottom Science Fair.



Zimbabwe Pen Pals

In the fall of 2006 Bill Murphy and Helen North introduced two educators from Chibuwe, Zimbabwe to our school, Oliviah Chingwara, and another educator by the name of Balance.

We have been in correspondence with the Chibuwe children for about 3 1/2 years, the letters are exchanged about once a year (it costs about \$10 to mail a letter from Chibuwe). We have sent photographs, children books from our book fair and school supplies along with letters.

Last week we received 21 woven baskets, pot holders and pencil cases. Given the political, medical and social hardships this country is experiencing, this was a real act of love bestowed upon us. Our students are beading bracelets for their pen pals as a thank you. Each bracelet will have the pen pals name on it.

If you would like to become involved with the Chibuwe community, please call Helen Skelly, Helen North, or Bill Murphy.



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SCHOOL YEAR



June

Friday



Grade 4 - Boat trip
Grade 5 - The Flume
Grade 6 - Whale's Tail
Grade 7 - Ausable Chasm

Monday



Grade 1 - Squam Lake Science Center
4th Grade - "Pet Day"



Tuesday



Kindergarten - Tullando Farm
Grade 2 - Treasure Island
Grade 4 - Fairbanks Museum

Wednesday



Grade 3 - VINS
8th Grade- Graduation
7 pm



Thursday



K-5 Field Day
6-8 Pond Day
Lunch will be served
School is dismissed at 1:00



Summer time

We will miss you until you return on August 26th

Lyme Summer Tennis Program for Kids

Session I - Grades K-3

July 14th, 15th, 16th

Session II - Grades 4-8

July 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Time- 1:00-2:30

Post Pond Tennis Courts

Cost- \$40.00 per session (Checks payable to: Town of Lyme)

Contact- Steven R. Dayno
steven.dayno@valley.net or
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Lunch
Week of
6/15 to 6/18



Monday	Chicken Nuggets Rice Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Peaches, Applesauce, & Oranges or Watermelon
Tuesday	Spaghetti with or without Meatballs Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Peaches or Grapes & Applesauce
Wednesday	Soft tortilla tacos w/shredded lettuce, salsa, cheese Corn Bread Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Oranges & Apples
Thursday	Pot Luck Lunch Sandwiches, Chicken Nuggets and more! Garden Salad Cookies
Friday	Summer time

Last Day of School:

Wednesday, June 18th

Dismissal at 1:00



GRADUATION

Commencement Ceremony

June 17th 7 pm



The school's new solar panels will be assembled starting June 22nd. Feel free to come by to watch things happen. Thanks again to Tom Hunton and American Capital Energy for their incredible contribution.



Ala carte Fruit and Milk are available everyday



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Contact me at: Jeff.Valence@valley.net
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or just stop by.



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www. LymeSchool.org

Message from the

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Thank you parents and staff for helping us enjoy another successful year in bringing events and activities to our school community. The PTO would like to know what you and your family enjoyed most this year. By filling out the brief survey enclosed with the electronic newsletter, you will help guide our focus for next year. Hard copies of the survey can be found next to the PTO mailbox.

Have a great Summer!
See you back in the fall!

Stop by and visit me at school if you want over the summer, I would love to hear what you are doing!

CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY

MAKE YOUR OWN FOOD SCULPTURE
at the kick-off for the school and public library's
Summer Reading Program
Thursday, June 18 at 1PM
(immediately afterschool) on the Library lawn

AND get your Reading Record Form to record your summer reading to win prizes!