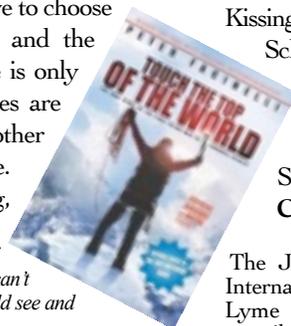
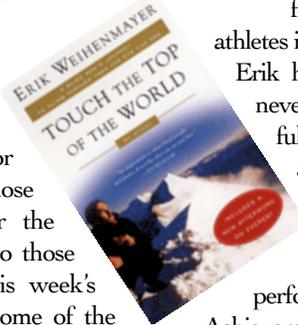




Read it! (please.)

So the print media is in a decline okay, I get it, newspapers are struggling to compete with other media streams, forcing me to sink to a new low: Babies and Puppies (which I am told is the best way, short of breaking decency laws, to catch people's attention). But **NOT READING THE NEWSLETTER?** What has our world come to? (Heck, even the baby looks appalled). So while I have your attention as you scan this article to figure out how babies and puppies correlate to your child's education, please let me make this appeal: Read the Newsletter. It is occasionally amusing (at least to me) has pictures of the greatest kids in the world (at least in my estimation) and has information which is very relevant to your family and children. For example: what they are spending their day doing, what events are forthcoming, important health notices, not to mention whether today's hot lunch liberates you from having to pack a lunch as you are herding the kids into the minivan -- and it all fits on two handy pages delivered to your door or email box. Of course I am not speaking to those loyal followers of the Newsletter (thanks for the Pulitzer nomination -- maybe next year), but to those who do not wait in giddy anticipation for this week's newsletter to arrive. I would remind you of some of the groundbreaking stories which have been uncovered by the Newsletter staff including such remarkable stories as last year's expose' which revealed the 7th grade science's discovery that the dirtiest surface in the school was the bottom of our aquarium and the cleanest was the Cafeteria tables (Issue # 21 Vol. 3) or the unexplained pencil abductions of '09 (Issue # 24 Vol. 3), say nothing of the Orange Cone infestation in the winter of '08 (Issue # 20 Vol. 2) or even the discovery the newest shape, the Whatsadohickyhedron (Issue # 13 Vol. 3) - all of which are available on-line at: www.LymeSchool.org/newsletters.html. When you want to know what's important, you know there is only one source: the Lyme School Newsletter. As we say around the office "if it isn't printed in the Newsletter, it probably didn't happen here" - I think that says it all. So if you have to choose between another so called "newspaper" and the Lyme School Newsletter remember there is only ONE place you can find out which shoes are appropriate for Gym class -- let's see if other newspapers have the guts to tackle that one. In the mean time, Keep America Strong, Keep Reading the Newsletter.

(at this point you should be hearing some kind of inspiring anthem, but the problem is newspapers can't play music - if only their was a medium which you could see and hear news stories at the same time...)



World Class Opportunity

There are accomplishments and then there are **Accomplishments**. Some would say that managing to have a world renowned speaker come to the little town of Lyme and speak to a intimate group of 500 is a pretty miraculous accomplishment, and indeed I would be in agreement with them. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Cheryl Cutting on October 9th at 12:30 the Lyme School will be the host to Eric Weihenmayer, a world class climber and adventurer who also happens to be blind. On his way back from a speaking engagement at Harvard he will spend some time speaking to our students and answering questions. If you are not familiar with Eric, here are a few facts from his resume' which, as far as accomplishments go, are **Accomplishments**.

On May 25, 2001, Erik Weihenmayer became the only blind man in history to reach the summit of Mount Everest. On August 20, 2008, when he stood on top of Carstenz Pyramid, the tallest peak in Austral-Asia, Weihenmayer completed his quest to climb the Seven Summits - the highest mountains on each of the seven continents. Erik is joined by fewer than 100 mountaineers who have accomplished this feat. Erik is one of the most exciting and well-known athletes in the world. Despite losing his vision at the age of 13, Erik has become an accomplished adventurer, who has never let his blindness interfere with his passion for a fulfilling life. Erik's feats have earned him an ESPY award, recognition by Time Magazine for one of the greatest sporting achievements of 2001, induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, an ARETE Award for the superlative athletic performance of the year, the Helen Keller Lifetime Achievement award, Nike's Casey Martin Award, and the

Freedom Foundation's Free Spirit Award. He has also carried the Olympic Torch for both the Summer and Winter Games.

In addition to being a world-class athlete, Erik is also the author of the book, *Touch the Top of the World*, published in ten countries and six languages. The book was made into a

feature film which aired on A&E in June, 2006. Erik is also a highly sought after speaker. Many of the biggest companies include Microsoft, Cisco, Hewlett Packard, IBM, Google, Merrill Lynch, UBS, BOA, Wells Fargo, J P Morgan, NYSE, Pfizer, Merck, Abbott, Baxter's, J&J, Medtronic, Wal-Mart, Circuit City, Toro, Pepsi, P&G, General Mills, Price Waterhouse Coopers, GE, and many more. Erik has shared platforms with Henry Kissinger, Tony Blair, Mayor Rudy Giuliani, General Norman Schwarzkopf, authors Stephen Covey and Tom Peters. He participated in the APEC Summit in Santiago, where he was on the same program as President Bush, 7 other Heads of State, and Robert Rubin. And he can now add the Lyme School.

Contact the school if you would like to join us October 9th.

Thanks to the supporters of this event including:

The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, The Dickie Center for International Understanding, Hypertherm, The Lyme School, The Lyme Foundation, Wells River Savings Bank, and numerous contributors who have asked to remain anonymous.



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3rd grade Information Nights

Math Night: Tuesday, Oct 6th 7-7:30pm
Spelling Night: Tuesday, Oct 27 6:30-8pm



**Picture Day
Tuesday,
September 29**

**Nepalese Fleece
Drive**

This is the fifth year the student council will be collecting fleece for children in Nepal. Leeli Bonney, a resident of Plainfield, has been making this trip with our donated fleece. This year she will be traveling further into the Himalayas to go to the remote villages of Akang and Chhanga. Both villages are in Solu which is south of Lukla. She will fly into Lukla airport which is considered the most dangerous in the world because it runs 2000' uphill with a fence at the end to protect you from falling off the cliff.



The fleece drive starts September 29th and runs through October 9th. Leeli will leave for Nepal on October 16th.

Here are the qualifications that make a jacket a "best" jacket:

- It is an outdoor jacket, not a vest.
- It is made of a warm Polartec-type fleece, not cotton or thin fleece intended to be worn indoors.
- It has a full-zip opening in the front. Buttons are ok too. (GAP makes a pullover jacket with pockets and hood which is the exception here.)
- It has pockets to keep hands warm, and maybe even a cozy hood.
- It is clean and has no stains, holes or tears. (Please, never use fabric softener or drying sheets with fleece jackets.)
- The size will be somewhere between a baby/toddler's and a women's small. Anything larger will be too big.
- It is gently used, outgrown, or second-hand. New jackets are fine too.

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SWIM PROGRAM
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Become a Swim CHAMP- Sessions last 6 weeks meeting once a week on either Mondays or Fridays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. SwimCHAMPS is a free program. For more information or to register please contact: Meredith Bartelstein or Kolene McDade; phone: 603-209-1439; Email: SWIMCHAMPS@dartmouth.edu Free Swim Suit, Free Goggles, and T-shirt

Open Gym

Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm 
starting Wednesday 30th

 It's going to be a chance for students to play basketball, run around in the gym.

Sponsored by Mr. Hadley, *PE Intern* and Mr. Harkins, *Spanish teacher*.

**After-School Craft
Classes.**

Hanover League of NH Craftsmen
6 years to teens

Pottery, metalsmithing, jewelry making, bookmaking and more. These classes offer children an opportunity to work with materials not necessarily offered in schools and also for a longer (2 hours) time. See our website for full listing www.craftstudies.org/children.html, or call for a brochure.



Message
from the
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Spirit Wear is on sale now. Orders are due on Thursday October 1

PTO membership forms and dues need to be in by Friday September 25



Popcorn Friday is this Friday September 25 during lunch 25 cents a bag

Lunch
Week of
9/28 to 10/2



Monday	Chicken Nuggets BB-Que sauce or Ketchup Tater Tots Garden Salad Peas Pears, Oranges Ice Cream
Tuesday	Rotini Pasta with / without Meatballs Marinara Sauce Bread Sticks Garden Salad Green Beans Watermelon, Peaches
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich (white or whole wheat bread) Chicken Noodle Soup Garden Salad Carrot & Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Dip Applesauce, Grapes
Thursday	Create Your Own Bagel ! Sliced Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Cream Cheese, Jelly Garden Salad Honey Dew, Cantaloupe
Friday	Homemade Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni, Veggie Garden Salad Carrot & Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Dip Pears, Watermelon Pudding w/ Whipped Cream

Al a carte Fruit and Milk
are available everyday



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Storyteller Karen Pillsworth is coming
Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day) at 10:30
Plan your holiday day around her!
Afterschool programs for Grades 3-5
"Thursday's Movies and Crafts" begins with a
craft program, Thursday October 1
Grade 1&2 - It's in a Book" begins Monday,
October 5
Flyers will be in next week's envelopes.