

GEORGETOWN SCHOOL NEWS

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. School picture day will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd. Orders forms were sent home with all students today in their Friday folders. Please return your child's order form and payment on Wednesday, October 3rd.
2. Our next school board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4th, at 4:00p.m. in the school library.
3. No school for students on Friday, October 5th, due to a teacher in-service training day.
4. No school on Monday, October 8th, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.
5. There will be a school-wide field trip to Mustard Seed Bookstore in Bath on Wednesday, October 10th. Please return your child's signed permission slip to school as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you!
6. Band Students: **School band classes will be postponed until our new music teacher has been selected and settled.**

RAFFLE FOR SKIFFS

Our Boat Raffle for each of the two skiffs made with the 6th grade students at Maine Maritime last spring is coming to a close. If you would like to purchase tickets, see us a.s.a.p.! The raffle will occur next week during morning announcements. If you are a 5th or 6th grade student and you still have outstanding tickets, please bring them to Mrs. Thibodeau on Monday. Thank you!!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a parent of three children, I was recently encouraged to, "Cherish this time," as the days may be long, but the years are short. It took me a few days to digest but now appreciate those words of wisdom, in recognition that any given week may feel long, due to varying commitments, family illness, unfavorable weather, or in my case, consecutive sleepless nights but as we prepare to flip the calendar to October, we're reminded that time really does fly!

September in Georgetown has been beautiful as the season has slowly transitioned into Autumn. The last ten minutes of my morning commute are more picturesque by the day. Before you know it, we'll see the last of this year's gleaning, be forced to layer-up for recess, and be asked to start planning for the holiday season. Just as I was encouraged, I remind all of you to celebrate the day-to-day accomplishments, take pride in your efforts, and continue to accept one another in our community as the Georgetown family.

With that in mind I'm sad to announce the departure of Jill Palmer, Georgetown Central School's music teacher of the last six years. Jill has been consistently dedicated to our school and will leave big shoes to fill, however the search for her replacement is already underway. Jill was celebrated by the students and faculty at yesterday's community meeting and has worked very hard to assure a smooth transition for the next person. Good luck to you and your family on your next adventure, Mrs. Palmer!

School band classes will be postponed until our new hire is selected and settled.

There is a teacher in-service day on October 5 (no school for students) and no school on Columbus Day, October 8. Enjoy the long weekend!

As always thank you all for your joy and excitement about our school. Every day the number of smiles and high fives I receive seems to grow, while the number of you who ask, "So you're the new Principal?" has shrunk. I continue to feel gratitude towards being in Georgetown. We're all very lucky and we will continue to work together to lay a strong foundation for our students' future! Thank you.

Food Drive!

Help us support our local communities!

We will be collecting items for our local food pantries through First National Bank

September 24 - October 5.

Drop off non-perishable food items in the box at Georgetown Central School and Town Office Lobby.

Items currently needed include:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pop Tarts
- Granola Bars
- Breakfast Bars
- Goldfish Crackers
- Trail Mix
- Ramen
- Easy Mac
- Applesauce
- Canned Soups

Thank you for helping those in need!