

September 5, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a great beginning to a new school year!!! Your children bring joy to this building each day. We sincerely appreciate your help as partners in the education of your child(ren). Below are dates and procedures that we hope you find useful.

School Pictures Wednesday, September 10

Open Houses:

Wednesday, September 24th

Grade 1 6:30PM - 7:10PM (Cafeteria)

Thursday, September, 25th

BEEP 5:30PM - 6:15PM (Cafeteria)

Kindergarten (AM) 6:30PM - 7:00PM
7:45PM

Kindergarten (PM) 7:15PM -

Grades 2 & 3 6:30PM - 7:10PM
8:00PM

Grades 4 7:20PM -

The faculty will be parking at the church across the street to allow more families to park at the school. If the school lot is full when you arrive, please park in the church lot. Please do not park in their driveway. Thank you!!

NECAP Statewide Assessment October 6TH – 22nd Grades 3 and 4

We need your help to ensure that all third and fourth grade students are present during the testing window.

AM Drop Off

Grades K-4 7:35AM – 7:55AM

Please drop students at the front door. Please pull all the way up to the blue railing so that we can unload two cars at a time.

After 7:55AM, please park and walk your student into the building.

BEEP 8:00AM - 8:10AM

Staff will meet Beepers in the front of the building.

For all drop offs, please keep a single line of cars in front of the building.

PM PICK UP**Grades K-4 2:20**

Please include the name of the person picking up your child(ren) in the dismissal note.
Please wait until 2:15 to enter the cafeteria.

BEEP 2:10PM - 2:20PM

Parents will pick up their children at the front of the building.

For all pick ups, please keep a single line of cars in front of the building.

Absences:

If your child is going to be absent, please call the attendance line at 627-1776 ext. 1, before 8:00 AM.

Security and Safety:

Please enter the building through the front doors. All visitors must sign in and wear a pass. When you visit, you will notice that we have a new opening to the office. We are awaiting a new window, doors to the kindergarten classrooms and a new entrance buzzer system. When the new systems are in place, we will provide you with updated procedures that meet the recommendations of the district's security evaluation. We are excited about the new security measures and will work to balance these with our welcoming school climate. As always, we value your feedback and look forward to your visits.

Funds for Memorial School:

Hannaford Helps Schools Program- Please send your School Dollar Certificates to school. Last year, we received a check for \$321.00 that was used toward our playground renovation.

Stop and Shop Bonus Bucks Program – If you shop at Stop and Shop, please designate us to receive points. Last year we received a check for \$3,459.68 that was used for our playground project. Thank YOU so much for your support.

Hood Sox Tops for Kids Program-Our school can earn 5 cents for every cap we collect.

It's great to have the children back and to see so many of our parents. We are all looking forward to meeting with you during our open houses. Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions, concerns, or want to share a complement.

Have a great weekend!!!

Pam Ilg, Principal

Janice Souza, Assistant Principal