

Spaulding Memorial School Newsletter – 3/25/16

From the desk of Miss Janda & Ms. Guziejka
“Teaching what matters most, to those who matter most”

Calendar of Events

Friday, March 25 th	Report cards go home for grades 1 – 4
Tuesday, March 29 th	MCAS – ELA grade 3
Wednesday, March 30 th	MCAS – ELA grade 4
Thursday, March 31 st	MCAS – ELA grade 3
Friday, April 1 st	MCAS – ELA grade 4
Monday – Friday April 11 th – 15 th	Healthy Snack Week
Monday, April 11 th	Spring pictures (forms will be sent home shortly)
Thursday, April 14 th	Grade 1 field trip
Friday, April 15	Kindergarten concert – 1:30 PM (Gym)
Monday – Friday April 18 th – 21 st	Spring Vacation

Counselor’s Corner

As MCAS is right around the corner, this is the perfect time to talk with your child about helpful test-taking tips and strategies. Many of these begin at home, which is the best time to help ease your child’s anxieties, if they have any, or just give them that extra pep talk. Below are some tried and true test-taking tips:

- Get a good night’s sleep.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Make sure to do fun/relaxing things after days of testing.
- Remember ways specific to you to stay calm during a test (e.g. breathing, self-coaching).
- And while standardized tests are important, remember there are many tests in life and this is just one.

MCAS

As a reminder 3rd and 4th grade students will be participating in the state wide MCAS testing next week. It is important for students participating to get a good night sleep and healthy breakfast. We will be asking all students to help keep the building quiet during testing. Please make every effort to have students on time for school. We will be testing on the following days:

Grade 4 – March 30th and April 1st
Grade 3 – March 29th & 31st

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2016/2017 PTO Board

It's that time of year to begin thinking about the 2016/2017 PTO Board. All Board positions are open at the end of each school year, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in a Board Position for next year and would like further information please feel free to contact the SMS PTO. In order to be eligible for a position on the Board you must have a child at Spaulding and you must be nominated. In order to nominate someone for a Board position please e-mail Sarah at logan518@comcast.net and provide the nominee name and contact information. Elections will be held at the final PTO Meeting of the year on May 18, 2016 at 6:00pm.

Square 1 Art

Back by popular demand, Square 1 Art! Artwork and order information will be sent home soon. This year orders will arrive in time for Father's Day!

Healthy Snack Week

This fun event is scheduled for April 11 to April 15. We are in need of 3 to 4 volunteers per day to help set up and pass out healthy snacks to the kids during their regularly scheduled lunch period. Please contact Jaima at Jaima.baldwin@gmail.com if you are interested in coming in to help during the week. Each day a different healthy snack from the food pyramid is provided for the kids to try and prizes are drawn each day! The students love this event!

Family Picnic

The SMS PTO has already begun to plan the Family Picnic. This event is scheduled for June 10th! We need many volunteers for this event! More specific volunteer information for this day will be available soon! We are in the process of contacting local and national businesses for donations like water, soda, prizes, etc. If you know someone who would be interested in being contacted for donations, please let us know. Please contact the PTO or Jaima at Jaima.baldwin@gmail.com.

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Gateway Program Fundraiser

(North Middlesex Regional School District)

Saturday, April 2, 2016

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Pepperell V.F.W. (55 Leighton St.)

\$5.00 Admission

(tickets may be purchased at the door)



**Live music by Borrowed Time and Special Guests!
50/50 Raffle, Theme Basket Raffles, and Gift Card Raffles!
(Raffle tickets: 1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$5.00, 10 for \$5.00)**

For more information, email Mike Lavoie at: mlavoie@nmrsd.org
or call 978-597-8713, ext. 1520

A portion of the proceeds will go to Best Buddies and Middlesex G.W.O.T.