

## [Haverhill Reads - Spanish](#) [Haverhill Reads - English](#)

April 4, 2018

Good Morning Silver Hill Families,

A few quick reminders about events this week...

I hope many of you will attend Haverhill Reads tonight at 7:00 at Consentino School. (Flyers attached) This is an exciting initiative to improve reading in Haverhill's schools, with the goal of every student achieving reading proficiency by grade 3. Several members of the panel including Representative Andy Vargas and School Committee member Gail Sullivan will tell us about what other cities have done to improve reading in schools. There will be several presenters from the Haverhill community coming from a variety of organizations, including Silver Hill's reading specialist, Diane Palmaccio. I'm looking forward to tonight's presentation and hope to see you there!

Evening conferences are tomorrow, April 5. Teachers have sent out conference times. Conferences are an important part of communicating with your child's teacher. We're in this together! It is our goal to have every teacher have some sort of conference/communication with 100% of his/her class. We realize that this very short amount of conference time is not enough and will make every attempt to share your child's progress with you through some form of two-way communication, whether it's a conference, phone call, e-mail. I will be available during conference time if you'd like to stop by, but my door is always open!

Good news for siblings coming into kindergarten! There are 27 of you, and your names have been sent to registration. I have confirmed with Superintendent Scully that all 27 have been approved to attend Silver Hill next year! **BUT PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL REGISTRATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SET UP A TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD!** Even though this has been approved, you must still call registration to make an appointment to register your child. Thank you! **978-420-1951** <http://www.haverhill-ps.org/registration/>

More good news for Haverhill families! **FREE TREES!!** Neighborhoods of Haverhill have been selected as part of a statewide program by the MA Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to increase canopy cover and reduce home energy use for heating and cooling. There's nothing better than a nice shade tree on a hot summer day! Foresters will come to your home or business and recommend suitable trees. The trees are up to 6 feet tall and will be planted by trained professionals, with the planting sometime between April to November. This is an amazing opportunity, and sign ups

are accepted as they come in. I know I sound like an advertisement, but I am just so impressed with this state funded offer! Silver Hill already has a tree planted last year during the Peace Walk, and yesterday Mr. Rene and I met with the foresters to make a plan for Silver Hill that will provide us with at least 12 trees! I'll have flyers available at conference time, and you can call 617-626-1516.

Cheer on our Academic Bowl team today at 3:30 at Hunking School!

April Showers bring May Flowers!

Margaret

**Planning Ahead –**

April 5, 6, 7 – Mary Poppins at HHS, 7:00PM April 7, 2:00

April 9 – PTO – 6:00

April 10 – Grade 3 MCAS/ELA Session 1

April 10 – Grade 4 MCAS/ELA Session 1

April 10 – Leading Ladies – 3:30

April 11 – Grade 5 MCAS/ELA Session 1

April 11 – BINGO for Books – K-2, (5:30), Grades 3-5 (6:45)

April 12 – ROARS Assembly – Responsibility – Grades K-2 (9:30) and Grades 3-5 (10:30)

April 13 – Student/Staff Basketball Game!! 9:30

April 16 – 20 – Spring Break!

April 24 – Grade 3 MCAS/ELA Session 2

April 24 – Grade 4 MCAS/ELA Session 2

April 24 – Leading Ladies – 3:30

April 26 - Grade 5 MCAS/ELA Session 2