

October 16, 2016

Dear Silver Hill Families,

What a beautiful fall weekend. Hope you were able to enjoy some of the fun events throughout Haverhill!

On Friday, our kindergarten students will join other Haverhill kindergarteners at Sacred Hearts for a fire safety presentation. Thank you to our local fire department for providing this learning opportunity for our students. We have now had two fire drills with the Haverhill Fire Department, who have noted that our students do an excellent job with these drills, both in terms of following safe procedures and fast evacuation time.

There are several events coming up that are great opportunities for families to support our school and have a fun day with your child/children at the same time. Wednesday is our PTO restaurant night at Papa Gino's AND the Corn Maze. Bring your compass! Please mark your calendars now for November 19 and 20. On November 19, we will be decorating our float for the Santa's Parade. This is done right at school, and I'll bring the hot chocolate! More on that event will be coming from PTO. The parade is on November 20. I hope lots of you will march with us in the parade to show your school spirit!

Our lottery applications are posted on the website. Please let your friends know! Also, if there is a sibling ready to come to Silver Hill next year, an application will be coming home for you to complete. As part of the Charter requirements, you must return this sibling application for your child to be considered for enrollment.

Our 2015-2016 Annual Report has been approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Charter Schools and the Commissioner of Education, and will be posted on our web site. This report is evidence of meeting criteria for the School's three guiding principles: Educational and Social Support for the Whole Child; Continuous growth in teaching methodology; Community involvement is integral to student success. I encourage you to read this important document that represents the extensive requirements and commitment of the entire school community to meet our charter guidelines.

Best,
Margaret

Planning Ahead:

10-24 Picture Retake

10-26 Coffee with the Principal 6:00 Information Night for ELL families

11-1 Foundation Fundraiser Starts - Mann Orchard Pies!

11-1 Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30

11-8 Election Day – No School for Staff Development

- 11-11 Veteran's Day – No School**
- 11-14 PTO – 6:00**
- 11-15 Bingo for Books 6:00 (All grades)**
- 11-19 Decorate Float for Santa Parade**
- 11-20 Santa Parade**