

October 23, 2016

Hello Silver Hill Families,

The holidays are coming up faster than I'd like to think! PTO will be holding their first (hopefully annual) Holiday PJ Night to give parents/guardians a night out! Bring the kids to school in their pj's on December 2, and adults get to have some child free time for shopping or even a date night! Your child/children will have a fun evening enjoying some special holiday activities, PTO will provide child care, and at the end of the event you can pick up your child already in their pj's for bedtime! Look for more information on the time and details coming from PTO!

Special thanks to Kristina Morowski, who is organizing our float decorating day on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is Santa's Workshop, so a fun one for lots of our students to help with the decorations. And save the date November 20<sup>th</sup>, to march with us in the parade!

Mr. Corriveau will be starting up his Chess Club. Please check our FB page for details. This year he has 26 fourth graders and 20 fifth graders signed up! Thank you to the volunteers who will be helping out. If anyone has any gently used chess sets, or would like to make a donation so we can replenish our games, it would be greatly appreciated!

I hope you have had the opportunity to read the Silver Hill Horace Mann Charter School 2015-2016 Annual Report approved by the Department of Education and now posted on our web site. This reports represents the efforts that are put forth daily by everyone at Silver Hill to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. It is a credit to the dedicated staff who go above and beyond for every child at Silver Hill. Congratulations on the approval of this report that acknowledges and celebrates our entire school community's commitment to our kids!!<http://silverhill.haverhill-ps.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2016/10/FINAL-REVISED-Annual-Report-2015-2016.pdf?dbf0af>.

I also encourage you to read the Silver Hill Horace Mann Fact Sheet. This will provide you with important information specific to Horace Mann Charter Schools, which are not the kind impacted by the November 8th Question #2. It will also give you an overview of our how Silver Hill operates as both a separate school district and as part of Haverhill Public Schools. <http://silverhill.haverhill-ps.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2016/10/SHHMCS-Fact-Sheet.pdf?dbf0af>

Have a nice week ahead!

Margaret

**Planning Ahead:**

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

11-1 Foundation Fundraiser Starts - Mann Orchard Pies!

11-1 Board of Trustees 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