

Weekend Update 4-24-17

I hope everyone enjoyed some fun family time over the vacation. With soccer, spring events, and of course school, this can be a busy time! Please take a look at Planning Ahead and mark your calendars.

We welcome two new jaguars to our school family! Rich Rittenour, his wife Stephanie, and new big sister Bea welcomed a baby boy, Otis, on March 21. Alex Handel and her husband Ian also have a new son, Owen, born on March 28. Everyone is doing great, and we send them lots of happy wishes!

Congratulations to our Appleseed winner's Lucia Antonelli , Blake Barber , Rachael Barman, Nate DeVincentis , Gavin England, Ollie Ferreira, Anastasia Kelly, Caroline Madden, Emily Morales, and Sophie Turner. These creative kiddos' artwork and writing will be celebrated this Wednesday, April 26th, 6PM at the South Lawrence East Elementary School!

Also on Wednesday evening, April 26 at 7PM at Hunking School, there will be a Haverhill Community Discussion on *School Success*. Lane Glenn, President of NECC will moderate a panel including School Committee President Gail Sullivan, City Council President John Mitchitso, and Dena Papanikolaou Haverhill resident, parent and legal advocate will discuss *Improving Haverhill Schools: Objectives, Challenges, and Action Plans*. Please see the flyer on our web site for more information.

Saturday, April 29, please join us for the first annual Mount Washington Alliance Health Fair, right at Silver Hill. There will be something for everyone! Look for free health screenings, MassHealth Enrollment Assistance, information on a wide variety of health issues including nutrition, general health and mental health, AND food, yoga, games, music and giveaways!

If you're looking for a good chuckle, join us this Friday morning at 9:15 for the annual Student/Staff basketball game. Who knows what characters we'll see this year!

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who have reached out to support our Charter renewal efforts, and for ALL you do to help Silver Hill students and staff. We truly appreciate all of your efforts! Special thanks to Sondra Murphy, Devan Ferreira, Allison Lenihan who created the informational flyer to share the success of our wonderful school community! The Board of Trustees will be holding a question and answer time and plans going forward during the Public Comment Forum at their next meeting on May 2, 5:30. I am optimistic about the Charter renewal and look forward to continuing to provide the very best in educational opportunities for our students. We can do this together!!

Best,

Margaret

[Health Fair](#)

Planning Ahead:

May 2 – Board Meeting – 5:30

May 5 – Grade 5 Field Trip

May 5 – Trivia Night

May 8 – PTO – 6:00

May 9 – Grade 5 Math Session 1

May 11 – Grade 5 Math Session II

May 16 – Grade 5 Science Session 1

May 18 – Grade 5 Science Session II

May 26 - Grade 1 Patriotic Celebration 10:30

May 29 – Memorial Day – No School!

June 1 – ROARS Assembly 9:30 – Safety

June 1, 2, 5 – New Kindergarteners’ Screening

June 3 – Grade 3 Field Trip – Duck Boat Tour

June 6 – Board Meeting

June 6 – Grade 4 – Camp Tricklin Falls

June 7 – Grade 3 Junior Police

June 7 – Grade 1 Field Trip to Stone Zoo

June 7 – Grade 5 Banquet

June 9 – Field Day

June 16 – Kindergarten In School Field Trip – New England Aquarium