

May 1, 2017

Dear Silver Hill Families,

Happy Staff Appreciation Week! I feel so blessed to be the school leader of such a dedicated and talented group of educators and parents/guardians. To all of you I say, thank you for the caring and upbeat outlook you show each day. Your energy and commitment touch students' lives and help make each day brighter. Your power of a positive attitude gives our children enthusiasm for learning and makes me believe that the reputation of Silver Hill will always be one of a school community who works together to make a positive difference in the lives of our students. Education, regardless of the model of the school, is for improving the lives of others and for leaving our community and world a better place through our actions. That is what defines the Silver Hill community of students, staff, parents/guardians, and all stakeholders. Our school community ROARS and as the school principal I appreciate you all!!

A reminder that the Board of Trustees meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 2, will have a Public Guest Forum with an brief informational time for the Chairman of the Board, previous Principal, and a Founding member of the Silver Hill Horace Mann Charter School, Themia Gilman, to provide an overview of how Silver Hill became a charter. We will also discuss our current status in the renewal process, the steps that lead to the final charter renewal, and the options we have should the charter not be renewed. The meeting begins at 5:30, and due to the expected large turnout, will be held in the cafeteria. I hope to see many of you there.

The Trivia Night planned for this Friday, May 5, has been cancelled. Stay tuned for upcoming community involved events.

Please be sure to take a look at Planning Ahead and mark your calendar. It's jam packed and new events are being added weekly!

Happy May Day!

Margaret

**Planning Ahead:**

May 8 – PTO – 6:00

May 9 – Grade 5 Math Session 1

May 10 – Grade 3 Math Session I

May 11 – Grade 5 Math Session II

May 12 – Grade 3 Math Session II

May 16 – Grade 5 Science Session 1

May 17 – Yoga Presentation – All grades 11:30 – 3:00

May 18 – Grade 5 Science Session II

May 18 – Grade 3 Field Trip to Quarrybrook

May 24 – Grade 3 Junior Police go to Pentucket Lake School

May 24 – Memorial Day and More Concert – Grades 4, 5, Chorus and Band 6:00 PM

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 – Kindergarten Screening

June 6 – Board Meeting - 5:30

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 15 – Wildlife Encounters 1:45 – 2:30 Grades TBD

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

June 20 – Last Day