

June 19, 2017

Dear Silver Hill Families,

This will be my last Weekend Update of the year. What a fast one it was! It was a year of ups and downs, but through it all I know how blessed I am to work with such an amazing school community. I know that you have many questions about the transition from Charter status. **The school remains a charter with no changes through the next school year.** The Board will hold an information meeting tomorrow night (Tuesday) at 5:30 to provide any information we have regarding what happens after that. Regardless, the Silver Hill mission and values will always be a part of anyone who has been a Silver Hill Jaguar. The Silver Hill spirit and commitment to educating the Whole Child lives on. Silver Hill ROARS!

Today is Step Up Day for students in grades K-4 to visit their next year's classroom, meet the teacher, and see which old and new friends will be their classmates next year. An exciting day, and hopefully this will ease up on any anxiety over the summer wondering about next year!

Tomorrow will be an early release day. Early Birds will be dismissed at 11:15, the rest of the students around 11:20. Buses tend to come quickly on early release days, so plan on dismissal ending by 11:30ish.

I'm sending very best wishes to Mary Goddard, Donna Britton, and Joe Hart who are retiring this year. We will miss them all, but know they are off to new adventures! Thank you Mary, Donna, and Joe for the many years of dedication you have given to the children in Haverhill. I know each one of you has touched so many children's lives in such a positive way. Good luck, good health, and good times for many years to come!

I also want to thank Jennifer Russell, Assistant Principal, for the energy, talent, and leadership she has given to Silver Hill over the past six years. Jen will be the new Assistant Principal at the Hunking Lower School

starting next year. We wish her all the best in her new position, and know that she will always keep a piece of Silver Hill with her. We'll miss you, Jen!

Thank you, thank you again and again for being such a supportive school community. It's the partnership between home and school that truly makes the difference. I wish you all a wonderful summer, filled with sunshine and smiles, and making many happy memories! I look forward to next year. I know it will be a year of celebrating our successes and continuing with the same high quality programs and commitment to providing the best learning environment possible for our children. We ARE Silver Hill!

Always,

Margaret