

September 24, 2017

Dear Silver Hill Families,

This weekend was like having summer back! I hope everyone enjoyed some outside fun.

I'm looking forward to the Haverhill Peace Walk this Saturday. The walk begins at 1:00 at Swasey Field, rain or shine, and ends at Silver with a celebration for all. There will be music, snacks, zumba, games, youth speakers, face & pumpkin painting and information on community resources. They'll have color powder tossed (100% washable!) at three different times along the route – a huge hit last year! Fun and games for all!

Also at the end of the Peace Walk we'll be planting a Peace Tree at Silver Hill. This tree was donated by Greening the Gateway Cities Program, Department of Conservation and Recreation. This is an amazing program that will plant a full size tree for anyone in the Washington Street Neighborhood. It sounds too good to be true, but it is! For anyone interested, just contact Marc Ghen, Urban Forester, 500 Primrose St., Office: 617-626-1516. Marc will be working with us to plant trees at Silver Hill this year, and we hope to have some hands on learning with our students. <http://www.haverhillma.gov/departments/docs/Greening%20the%20gateway%20Cities.pdf>

The first chorus practice will be this Wednesday at 8:15 for students in grade 3-5.

Just a reminder that we serve breakfast starting at 8:30, and all students who are eligible for free lunch are also eligible for breakfast. When mornings are hectic, this is a great opportunity for your child to have his/her breakfast right at school.

This month's Coffee with the Principal will be on Tuesday night, 9/26, at 5:30. The topic will be Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), the Social Emotional program that supports our ROARS theme. Amanda Symmes, School Adjustment Counselor, Melissa Moreau, Student Support Center teacher, and other PBIS Committee members will provide an information session followed by a question and answer time. Come find out more about how the PAWS tickets system works, and follow up that you can do at home!

Have a great week,  
Margaret

**Planning Ahead:**

**10-2 - PTO 6:00**

**10-3 – Board Meeting 5:30**

**10-6 – Early Release – Professional Development for staff**

**10-9 – No School, Columbus Day**

**10-12 – PTO Corn Maze 5:00-8:00**

**10-17 – X-country meet, Grades 4-5, 4:00**

**10-19 – ROARS Respect Assembly K-5**

**10-20 – Kindergarten Firefighter Field Trip 12:15-2:00**

**10-23 – Absentee Picture Day**

**10-24 – Grade 3 – Matt Noyes Weather Warrior**