

The

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September 19, 2008

****Upcoming Events****

- September 22 to Oct. 3rd - PTO Innisbrook Fundraiser
- September 23: PTO General Meeting, 8:00AM in the HPS Prep Room
- September 26: School Picture Day
- September 30: Rosh Hashanah - NO SCHOOL
- October 2: Grade 4-5 Parent Math Meeting, 8:15AM-9:15AM, HPS Prep Room
- October 9: Yom Kippur - NO SCHOOL
- October 10: HMS Field Day

****Volunteers Needed**** The Library is looking for interested parent volunteers. We especially need assistance on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, but help is appreciated any day. Contact Nancy Rote, school librarian, if you are interested. Also, Edy McAndrews, art teacher, is looking for a few parents who can help with putting up displays. Contact her if you are interested.

****School Pictures**** School Picture Day is next Friday. Order forms were sent home with students. If you did not receive a form, please let the school office know. To order pictures, send in one form for **each** child with payment on the day of the pictures.

****PTO Membership**** Many parents were able to stop at the PTO tables during the recent Curriculum Nights and sign up for membership. For those of you who were not able to make it or who didn't have time to stop, the membership form is attached as a PDF. Please consider joining PTO and sending in your \$15 dues to support the work they do. The funds they raise support field trips for each grade, the spring HOPA race, Great East Festival, graduation breakfast for 8th grade and a variety of family activities during the year.

****Innisbrook Fundraiser****

Catalogues and order forms for this year's Innisbrook Fundraiser were sent home with the youngest child from each family at both HPS and HMS. The fundraiser, which will run from 22 Sept - Oct 3, provides most of the money that the PTO uses to support programs for our children and teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Reynolds at 781.538.6075 or 4reynolds@gmail.com. Thank you!

****HMS School Council Openings****

The Hanscom Middle School Council is comprised of representatives of all parts of the school community: students, parents, faculty, administration and the wider Hanscom community. It meets monthly during the school year and is charged with assisting the Principal in the identification of the educational needs of all students; reviewing the annual school budget; and setting priorities for the development of a School Improvement Plan that is tied to the district's Action Plan. There are openings for parent representatives to the council for this school year. The council usually meets monthly on Thursdays after school. If you are interested in serving, please contact Mark Kaufman, <kaufmann@lincnet.org>.

****NOTE - NO SCHOOL DAYS****

School will be closed on Tuesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 9 in recognition of the Jewish holidays.

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