



WILCATS ROAR

Webster Elementary School Newsletter

June 2009

CALENDAR QUICKIES:

Save these dates!

JUNE 4

Drama Club Presentation at 7pm

JUNE 7

"Son Days" at NH Fishercats

JUNE 9

PTO Meeting 7pm

JUNE 11

Webster Night at Shorty's

JUNE 12

Spring Cookout 5:30pm

JUNE 16

Field Day Grades 1 & 2

JUNE 17

Field Day Grades 3, 4 & 5

JUNE 18

Strings Step-Up Concert 10:45am

Field Day Grade K

JUNE 23

Kindergarten Graduation 10am

JUNE 24

5th Grade Talent Show 6pm

JUNE 25

Last Day of School for Students

See the back page for a full-page copy of the calendar!

Principal's Message

As this school year comes to an end, I want to thank the students, staff and parents for their support and enthusiasm for learning. Everyone has worked collaboratively to make this a very successful year. We are fortunate to have a school culture that fosters a community in which all types of learners are valued and recognized for their individual learning and growth.

I would like to extend special appreciation to all of our volunteers. Volunteers help in classrooms, chaperone field trips, serve on the PTO, help in the cafeteria, create this newsletter, arrange class activities, support our after school tutoring program, and provide unique learning opportunities for students and staff. Our foster grandparents, community, student, parent and staff volunteers enrich our learning and allow us to celebrate successes along the way.

Our fantastic PTO board and committee chairs have guided our members towards continued success of our Webster School community. Their fundrais-

ing efforts have brought us interesting and enriching programs, drama club, materials to support learning, teacher grants, science fair, the Harvest Dance, Daughter's Evening, ski club, our upcoming Sons' Day at Fishercat Stadium and our last event of the year, the Spring Barbeque.

I wish our fifth graders who are moving on to middle school all the best in their future endeavors. I hope they always have fond memories of Webster School and leave with a belief that they can achieve all of their dreams. Always remember, once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat!

It is with mixed emotion that we say good-bye to our retiring colleagues, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Croteau, Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. Pushee. Their commitment, dedication, and expertise are very much appreciated. The Webster School community is forever changed for the better because of the passion of our retirees. More importantly, the lives of children, some now adults, have been positively impacted by having



Mrs. Stanley, Principal

interacted with these educators. Now as it is time to say good-bye, we wish them peace, joy and good health as they enter the next phase of their lives. Retire and go forward, knowing you have changed the life of a child.

"A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where the influence stops."

~Henry Adams

It is my privilege and honor to be the Principal of such a wonderful school and community of lifelong learners. As we move into the lazy days of summer, **read**, relax, **read**, rest, **read** and enjoy.

Reach for the stars,

Mrs. Helene Stanley

DRAMA CLUB Year-End Performance

The Drama Club has been hard at work all year in preparation for their year-end performance. Grades 3-5 will be able to enjoy this presentation at 1:15pm on Thursday June 4th.



The Drama Club would like to thank Mrs. Chalbeck for the generous use of her room this year!



A special evening performance will be held for family and friends at **7:00pm** in the Auditorium on **Thursday June 4th**.

The show is FREE so feel free to bring the whole family. As a special treat, MCTV will be on-hand to record the show!

Spring BBQ

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 5:30-8:00pm

Rain or Shine!



Buy your tickets in advance for the best deal!

\$5 per person \$15 max per family

This year's activities include a giant inflatable slide, karaoke, craft tables a robotics display and more!
Volunteers are still needed! Contact Mindy Kacavas at mhkacavas@comcast.net or 623-6669

Star Drop 8:00pm

1 for \$3

or

2 for \$5

\$100 Top Prize!

Next PTO Meeting

It's never too late [or too early] to get involved. Join us for our next PTO meeting on **June 9 at 7:00PM.**

Spring Portraits

Portraits are here! Please send in portrait money and unwanted packages by **June 10.**

Tardiness Reminder

All tardy students must report to the office and obtain a tardy slip prior to reporting to class. Students will not be admitted to class without a tardy slip.

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WE NEED
Brownies

WE NEED SPRING BBQ BROWNIE BAKERS!!!

This is it! If you have been waiting or withholding your culinary talents **NOW IS THE TIME!** We still need bakers for the Spring BBQ! This is a hugely popular event, and we need lots and **LOTS** of brownies!

We are looking for uniformity: 12 brownies per 13 x 9 pan individually wrapped. Bring to school **FRIDAY, JUNE 12.** Please contact Caroline Delaney delaney.caroline@comcast.net or 627-4096 if you can bake.



The Dance Was a HUGE Success!

A sincere thank you to the many generous Webster families who donated fabulous girlicious gift baskets, contributed baked goods, volunteered for and attended this year's Daughter's Evening Dance.

Additionally, many thanks to the following businesses for their kind, continued support of this event and Webster Elementary School:

Manchester North Soccer League, Craig & Gatzoulis, Jeremy Walker at McLane Law Firm, SEE Science Center, Naults Cyclery, Currier Gallery of Art, Cinemagic, Greater Manchester YMCA, Ate Doors Down, Luisa's, Jewell & the Beanstalk, Margarita's, Unwine'd, Fratello's, Longhorn, 900 Degrees, Piccola's, Z Food & Drink,

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Your support helped
this event
raise nearly
\$2,000!

Thank you
everyone!





Great Job, Ms. Beakey!

A HUGE WILDCATS ROAR goes out to Webster School ELL teacher Kristen Beakey. Ms. Beakey has been applying for educational grants through Donors Choose. Recent acquisitions include new games, books, 4 i-pods, educational materials, classroom chairs and a world map carpet for her reading area. US Cellular awarded her over \$1,500.00 worth of classroom materials. In these tough economic times it is wonderful to see teachers like Ms. Beakey finding creative ways to help supplement their students' educations!

Come Join the Ride

The second Exeter Kids Pan-Massachusetts Challenge Ride will raise money for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund.

The PMC Kids Rides, of which there will be 40 held in neighborhoods throughout New England, are spokes in the PMC wheel, supporting more than 5,500 adult cyclists in their mission to raise money and awareness in the battle against cancer. Eighty-seven kids rode in last year's Exeter event and raised \$7,500. In total, all PMC kids rides in 2008 raised \$738,000. The PMC organization, which started in 1980, has raised a total of \$240 million.

Sunday, June 14, 9 a.m. to noon at Timberland Co., in the Exeter Industrial Park, 200 Domain Drive, Stratham.

Cost: \$10 registration fee.

Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge.

Register at <http://kids.pmc.org/exeter>.

email: the6devers@comcast.net or call 800-WE-CYCLE.

You might remember Ms. Beakey and Mrs. Papanikolau's Thinkquest team won last year, taking their team of students to San Francisco for the world Thinkquest competition. Students and the teachers on last year's team each received over \$4,000 in prizes including a laptop



Mrs. Beakey, her students, Mr. Robinson of US Cellular & Mrs. Stanley

computer, a camera and a trip. Ms. Beakey and Ms. Papanikolau were also awarded a grant allowing them to purchase a smart-board for their classrooms.

This year's Thinkquest winners will be announced on June 1, **GOOD LUCK WILDCATS!**

Palace Theatre's Summer Children's Series

The season runs from June 30 to August 26. Call the Palace Theatre Box Office at **668-5588** or visit www.palacetheatre.org for more information on these shows:

The Amazing Magic of Steve Thomas

Cinderella

Willy Wonka

The Little Mermaid

Charlotte's Web

Snow White

Seussical the Musical

Sleeping Beauty

Season Tickets: \$32

Single Tickets: \$6

ON SALE NOW!

Wrapping Up the Year in the Library



THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

The library staff would like to extend an extra thank you to a few special people. These volunteers took several hours of their time every week to help us in the library. Our library runs smoothly thanks to the efforts of: Amy Roell, Jessica Kane, Sarah Sigel, Shauna Baker and Karen Radwanski. Unfortunately for us, but wonderful for them, we are losing some of our volunteers this year due to employment. If you are interested in helping out in the library next year, give us a call in the fall. We look forward to expanding our wonderful Webster family.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to help us organize our audiovisual equipment. If you are tech-savvy and have a few hours to spare, we would love some help with our tv's and DVD/VHS players. Please contact Mrs. Domin or Mrs. Allen my Monday, June 8th. Thanks in advance!

THANKS TO COMCAST

Again this year, Comcast donated books to our school. We had enough for each student to receive one, as well as a few for our library that all of our students can enjoy now and in the future. Their donation of approximately 500 books was very generous. A special thank

you to Nina Richards from Comcast who put it all together for us.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of DVD players. Unfortunately, several of ours broke this year and we are looking for replacements. At this time we do not need VHS players, although combo DVD/VHS players would be great, too. Please bring your donations to the library.

SHORTY'S
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Thursday, JUNE 11

is the LAST SHORTY'S NIGHT of the school year.

Let's make it a great one!

Friends of Stark Park: Summer 2009 Event Calendar

There is an exciting summer planned at the **new bandstand!** Movie times may vary slightly due to the sunset & visibility.

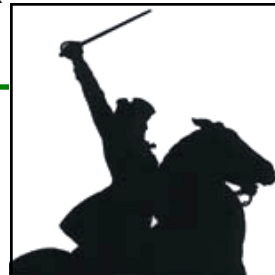
For more information visit
www.friendsofstarkpark.org

June 28 - Inaugural band concert with Seacoast Wind Ensemble

July 2 - Silent movie

July 10 - Movie, "Casablanca"

July 11 - Movie, "Casablanca"



July 12 - Band concert with the Carter Mountain Band

July 16 - Silent movie, "College" starring Buster Keaton & featuring live music

July 25 - UNH Little Red Wagon performs "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (appropriate for children ages 5-10)

July 25 - Band concert with the Yankee Brass Band

August 6 - Band concert with the 39th Army Band

August 9 - Band concert with Windham Community Swing Band

August 27 - Silent movie

August 28 - Movie, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"

August 29 - Movie, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"

WEBSTER SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				 Drama Club Presentation 7pm		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30				