

MEMORIAL FALCON NEWSLETTER

June 3 2005

It is the mission of Memorial Middle School to foster an exploratory community where all students are encouraged to develop confidence as life-long learners with the awareness and flexibility necessary to adapt within a changing world.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the following teachers for their recognition from the Beverly Education Foundation program Honor a Teacher...

*Mr. Robert Aho
Mrs. Kathleen Wointunski
Mrs. Brenda Wilson
Mrs. Dale Miller-Bouton*

OTHER NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Memorial staff members will be giving “Golden Tickets” to students who demonstrate “Random Acts of Kindness”. The tickets will be redeemable for special prizes. This activity has been organized by the Memorial Student Activities Committee and Peer Mediators.

Thursday morning, June 2nd, Matthew Sullivan from Mothers Against Drunk Driving, MADD, (sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) brought to Memorial the organization’s multi media presentation. It focused upon teenage alcohol abuse, and its influence on other addictions, and date rape. Media influences and peer pressure were explored. The program stressed making life saving choices.

Following the MADD assembly, Alix Woznick from Operation Life Saver, spoke to students about train safety. Beverly has 17 railroad crossings and summer is coming. We wanted to remind students to stay off the tracks. Parents, please help us emphasize the importance of train safety. **Yesterday afternoon three Memorial students were observed crossing the tracks in front of school around the lowered and flashing gates.**

MEMORIAL CALENDAR

- JUNE**
- 3 Team 7 White to Lynch Park
 - 7 School Council, 3:15 p.m.
PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - 8 8th Grade Trip – New Hampshire
Faculty Meeting, 3:05 p.m.
 - 9 8th Grade Trip – New Hampshire
 - 10 8th Grade Trip- Canobie Lake (all 8th grade students)
 - 14 Enrichment Program (Improbable Players)
 - 15 Team 7 White-Dunn Middle School Planetarium
 - 16 Team 7 Red (North Shore Music Theatre, “FAME”)
 - 17 Foreign Language Fashion Show, 1:45 p.m.
8th Grade Recognition Night, 6:30 p.m.,
8th Grade Dance to follow
 - 20 PTO Cookout

MATH TEAM

The Math Team, coached by Mrs. Carol Clark, will have its annual end of the year pizza party on June 15th at 2:15 p.m. Congratulations to all Math Team members for all their hard work this year and a very special thank you to Mrs. Carol Clark who has coached the Math Team for 23 years.

GRADE 8 END OF THE YEAR CALENDAR

8th Grade Trip to Franconia Notch, Wednesday June 8th - Friday, June 10th

Wednesday, June 8th - Departing from Memorial at 6:30 am

Friday, June 10th - buses will leave Canobie Lake at 4:00 pm and arrive back to Memorial at approx. 5:00 pm

Recognition Ceremony and Dance - Friday, June 17th

The 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium. The 8th Grade Dance will begin immediately after the Recognition Ceremony (at approximately 7:30 pm) and will end at 11:00 pm. 8th Graders will receive a ticket for the dance in June. Keep your ticket in a safe place and don't forget to bring it with you to the dance. You must have a ticket to enter the dance. At the end of the dance, students will exit through the cafeteria doors.

Information and tickets will be mailed home early next week.

The 8th Grade Trip is Here!!

On Wednesday, June 8th, 126 students, 14 chaperones, 2 teachers, 1 nurse, and 1 very lucky Mr. Hughes will be heading North for three days of fun, friendship, and learning in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

All students are to be at school at **6:30 AM** for an early morning departure. Chaperones are to arrive by 6:15. Please remember to pack wisely (you must be able to carry what you bring) and to bring a sleeping bag if you want one.

If you have an emergency and need to contact your child during the trip call Cathy Trainor @ (978) 922 -3767 or (978) 761-1090.

Thank you to all who helped to make the trip special for all our kids. A very special thank you to all who donated extra money towards the Scholarship Fund. Every student who wanted to go on this class trip has been included – no child was turned down because of the inability to pay. We all should feel good about that!!

See you bright and early on the 8th!

BEVERLY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Honor A Teacher - The Beverly Education Foundation's Honor A Teacher program offers families an opportunity to recognize teachers who have made a difference in their student's life. Teachers are notified that your student has made a contribution to the foundation in their name before the end of the school year. The B.E.F. uses funds raised by this event to support grants awarded to Beverly schools to support educational programs that *directly* affect your student's education. **Please consider honoring one of our many outstanding and deserving teachers here at Memorial Middle School or elsewhere in the Beverly Public School System.** For your convenience we have attached a form for your use. Please note that the deadline for Memorial Middle School has been extended. www.bevedf.org



BEVERLY EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ANNUAL “HONOR A TEACHER” EVENT

Help support all Beverly Public Schools, Our Teachers and Their Students through the Beverly Education Foundation’s “Honor A Teacher”. A “Teacher” includes all exemplary educators including teachers, aides, ESP, librarians, etc... There are three ways to “HONOR A TEACHER” as described below:

A: TEACHER WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE: With a donation of \$25.00 or more made in the name of that special teacher, a certificate will be sent to the teacher indicating both the donation in their name as well as how important they have been in the student’s or your life. Please feel free to attach a comment to this form below on why you chose this person. A copy will be sent to the Beverly Public Schools to communicate how important that person is to Beverly Public Schools.

B: HONOR A TEACHER: With a donation of \$10.00 or more made in the name of the teacher honored, a card will be sent to the teacher indicating your thanks for all the time, effort and caring they have given your child throughout the year.

C: IN MEMORIAM: A thoughtful way to let the families of deceased students, teachers and administrators know that their loved ones have made a difference in Beverly education (donation of \$15.00 or more).

We ask you to consider taking this step to support the Beverly Education Foundation in our efforts to fund quality educational opportunities for the students of Beverly. Remember that no matter what level of support you choose – every dollar counts. Matching gifts are welcomed and appreciated.

Mission Statement: To enhance and support improvements in the educational experience for Beverly Public School students as well as providing further professional development for its faculty. This financial support will facilitate greater learning opportunities for our children.

Acknowledgements & certificates will be mailed out on June 3, 2005.

Thank you for your support,

Beverly Education Foundation, Inc.

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Teacher's Name	School	Circle	Donation From	Amount
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	Total			\$

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