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Principal



TFS BULLETIN

January 13th, 2012

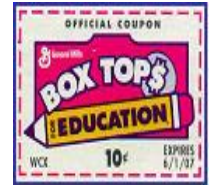
Tricia Metsack
Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

There's always so much happening at The Friendship School and this month is no different. The FFO sponsored visit from Mother Goose to the pre-k classes happened this week, just in time for their unit of study on nursery rhymes. This has become an annual event for pre-k classes and the FFO support for this is greatly appreciated. Later this month (January 23rd) we will officially begin the class by class collection of box tops. Start saving them now and send them in to your child's teacher during the collection period, January 23rd to February 8th. The class that collects the most box tops will be treated to a pizza party. On top of that, the FFO will receive cash for the box tops that they collect during the contest and this will be money they can use for family events and special activities for all the children. Speaking of special activities, this year's Winter Carnival will be held on Saturday, January 28th from 2-4 pm here at the school. This is always a nice event for a winter Saturday afternoon. It's a low-key age appropriate party for our students and their families. I hope you can make it. We are so fortunate that we have such an active parent group and appreciate all the time that the committee chairs and their committees put into helping to make The Friendship School a welcoming school for our families.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Kathy



From the Nurses Office:

Dear Parents,

The following lists of vaccines are required to attend school/any childcare facility in the state of CT. All Pre-K students need to have a flu shot dated after 8/31/11. Note the kindergarten requirements also, if your child will be attending kindergarten next fall, they need a kindergarten physical, and the vaccines listed, before the first day of school. Kindergarten vaccines can be given as early as the 4th birthday.

Immunization requirements for CT Schools:

You can find full immunization requirement lists for grades Pre-K through 12 at the CT Department of Education website.

FOR PRESCHOOL:

(Children entering school after age 3 but before age 5)

DTaP: 4 doses

Polio: 3 doses

MMR: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

Hep B: 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age

Varicella: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or verification of disease

Hib: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday


Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1-December 31st. (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

Please feel free to call Nurse Lori with any questions at 860-447-4049 ext.1215 or email her at lgatheral@thefriendshipschool.org

January 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3	4 FFO MEETING 6:00pm	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 NO SCHOOL 	17	18	19	20
23 Chinese New Year Parade 10:15am	24	25	26	27
30	31			

From the cafeteria: This is just a reminder- If your financial status changes anytime throughout the school year, you may reapply for the Free/Reduced lunch program. Applications are kept in the main office. Also, please remember if your child owes more than \$5.00 for meals, he/she may be given a substitute breakfast or lunch. If you have any questions concerning your child's lunch balance, please contact Lisa Kuhn in the cafeteria at 447-4049 ext 1156.

New London Main Street will hold a Free Open Skate Community Party on Saturday, January 14th from 3pm-5pm at The Rink at Parade Plaza. Admission and skate rental will be free!!