

Chelsea Public School

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A Great Place For Students to Learn

March 14, 2008

Dear Parents,

It has been quite some time since my last newsletter and I apologize for the delay. Town meeting went very well and I thank the community for your continuous support. We have a board meeting on Wednesday March 19th which will include reports from the Middle School, Music and Guidance Department, AP English facilitator and the head of buildings and grounds. I look forward to seeing folks enjoy some warm weather and spring sports in the near future.

Spring Sports

Baseball and Lacrosse officially start on Monday March 17th. If your son or daughter is interested in playing please have them attend practice on Monday. All participants must have had a physical within the past year and will have other required paperwork that you should be looking for. As a reminder the winter sports banquet will be next Wednesday the 19th starting at 7pm.

School Clubs

There has recently been a request for a number of school clubs. To have a club students must submit a proposal to the administration which should outline who they have as an advisor, when and where they will meet and what materials are needed to run the club. Often, grants are written to support the club financially when there is an expense associated with the activity. We encourage and support activities that are enriching for children that engage them outside of school hours.

School Calendar

High school graduation has been set for Friday June 13th. This is a change from the schedule you received earlier in the year. State statute requires students to be in school for 175 days which is why we can't have seniors graduate a week early. The M.S. graduation is correct on the schedule for Thursday June 12th which includes a short ceremony for our 8th graders. The end of the year is fast approaching and there are many activities that will be happening. I would like to remind folks that next Friday is a half day and is also the day that prospective kindergarten students are invited to visit Chelsea School and spend time in the Kindergarten classroom.

NECAP Results for 11th Grade

We have received the NECAP test results for those students in high school who participated in the NECAP testing. I am giving our teachers in these grades time to look at the results to gain a better understanding of where we need to focus our instructions in the future. I plan to mail individual student results to parents on March 28th.

If you would like a copy of your son or daughters test results sooner then that please feel free to stop by the school and we will provide one for you.

Prom 2008

This year prom will be held at the Barre Elks Club on Saturday, May 24th from 8-12pm. The admission is \$25 for a single and \$40 for a couple which is well worth a night of excitement. The prom committee (Meagan Allan, Mindy Champney, Damien Coburn, Courtney Ferris, Jordan Lakin and Sam LeBaigue) have worked very hard to plan this event and would like to thank Lilly Trombley for her help with fund raisers and everything else she does to help this night a success.

From The School Board

Dear Chelsea Community Members,

THANK YOU! The Chelsea School Board would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to Chelsea voters for not only asking great questions and stimulating valuable discussion at this year's Town Meeting, but also for financially supporting our K-12 school by passing the 2008-2009 budget. We are honored to serve this town and are proud to promote its educational opportunities. We take each piece of feedback we receive from you and use it to actively evaluate our school's performance and needs as well as our community's ability to afford its cost. Please stop by and visit the school soon!

Sincerely,

Emily Marshia
Chris Byrne
Tracy Crocker

Kelly Lyford
Joe Spinella

Upcoming Events

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| Half Days | 3/21 and 4/18 |
| Pre-School Visit | 3/21 |
| "K" Screening | 4/4 |
| Spring Break | 4/21 - 4/25 |
| Boys Baseball - | 4/15 - @ Rivendell 4/21 - H Rivendell |
| Girls Lacrosse - | 4/12 @ Hartford 4/19 @ Lamoille |

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!
Barrett Williams - Principal