

Chelsea Public School

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A Great Place For Students to Learn

October 12, 2007

Dear Parents.

In the past two weeks we have hosted a homecoming event and an open house event, both of which were very successful. It is nice when students, parents, community members and members of the school come together in a less formal setting. Please be looking for future events as we encourage everyone to attend. I would like to thank the Friends of Chelsea, Jeremy Beaucage, Greg Elmer, Eric and Stacy Flanders and the Chelsea Fire Department for helping make these events a success.

Forensics/Debate

We will be having an information meeting on Wednesday October 17th at 3:15 pm in the school library. Please come meet our new Forensics coach Shawn Twing. Mr. Twing is a graduate of Chelsea and a very successful former member of the Chelsea forensic/debate team. I would encourage anyone who is interested in being a member or just interested in finding out more information to attend this meeting.

Homework Club

Homework club started last week but did not have many students participate. I would like to remind folks that this is a great service for students who need academic support in addition to students who would like to be challenged academically. Parrish Eiskamp who is the new student support specialist will offer this academic support for any student on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00pm - 3:45. Mary Mascovita will offer this same service on Wednesdays after school during the same time period. We do not provide transportation for students who participate in this program so if your child doesn't ride a late bus please make arrangements for pick up.

Picture Retakes

School Pictures are in and you should have received them this week. If you're not happy with your child's picture please be advised that picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday October 30th. It is important that all students have their picture taken even if you didn't place an order, so that we can update our files. There is no fee for picture retakes if you already placed an order the first time around.

Morgan Wadkins

Morgan is now at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Center located in Boston. There is a new website www.carepages.com that has been created which allows people to register and post messages to Morgan. This

website also provides daily updates that are posted by Morgan's family. There has been an overwhelming amount of support that has occurred in past two weeks. I am very proud of our students for their efforts to raise money, send cards and remain positive during this difficult time. Please continue to send Morgan cards and notes so that she knows we are thinking of her and wishing her our best. Morgan's new address is:

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network
Attn: Morgan Wadkins RM 209
125 Nashua Street
Boston MA 02114-1198

Peoples Prom

This is a community wide event sponsored by the friends of Chelsea to benefit Morgan Wadkins. The evening will feature the band **Nancy's Problem** and will also include photo opportunities and refreshments. The date for this event is Saturday October 20th at the Chelsea Public school gym. The event is scheduled from 7:00 - 10:00 pm and tickets can be purchased at the school ahead of time or at the door. If you are unable to attend but would still like to purchase a ticket or make a donation that would be great.

PSAT/VSAC Night

PSAT's will be proctored on October 17th by Erica Pearson. The test is open to students in 10th and 11th grade and it will be proctored during school hours. There is a \$13 fee associated with the test so please register in advance and bring money with you at that time. VSAC night is an opportunity for parents who are interested in learning about how to finance your child's college education. If you have questions about either of these events please call Erica Pearson at school to discuss them in more detail.

Upcoming Events

October 12th - 5/6 grade spelling "B"
October 17th - PSAT
October 19th - Soccer Picks for Playoffs
October 20th - Peoples Prom
October 24th - VSAC Information Night
October 30th - picture retakes
November 12th - H.S. Basketball Starts
November 15th - Fall Sports Awards

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Barrett Williams - Principal

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