

JLE News Flash

Notes from the principal # 2

October 2, 2009

Reading Meeting Wednesday

Parents of students receiving support services in reading have been personally invited to a meeting on Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:00 to hear about our AIS (Academic Intervention Services) program. At 6:30, reading teachers will give a demonstration of a Reading Recovery lesson and an LLI lesson. These are intensive, short term programs and require home support to be optimally successful.

Other intervention programs will also be explained. We send an open invitation to all parents to attend this meeting. We think you will find it informative, and should your child receive services in the future, you will be better informed.

We will repeat the meeting on Thursday, October 8th at 8:30 a.m.

Child care will be provided on Wednesday evening, but we ask that you call school ahead of time at 828-9493 to reserve a spot for your child. We are unable to provide child care on Thursday.

Fund Raiser Orders Due Tuesday

Just a reminder that fund raiser orders should be returned by Tuesday, October 6th and absolutely no later than October 8th. This is PTA's **major** fund raiser for the year, and proceeds will help support

class field trips and school programs. All checks should be made out to **JLE PTA**. Fees incurred for bounced checks are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Arts Walk This Weekend

Starting tomorrow, and continuing the next three weeks, Hudson will celebrate the arts with a choice of activities for everyone.

This weekend might be a good time to view the Best in Show Dogs of Hudson, posted up and down Warren St., each dog having a particular theme related to its sponsor or the business it's near. My favorite last year was the postal dog. This year it would be the dog in the window of the Register Star, portraying Henry Hudson's Half Moon. These are one of a kind and well worth the look! Children can be absolutely mesmerized.

Don't miss your chance! These picturesque canines will be auctioned off next Sunday, October 11th.

To get a close up look of the dogs, go to www.hudsonbestinshow.com. That's a great way to plan your trip. Once they're gone, they won't be back!

Next Saturday will be a full day of children's activities with events up and down Warren St. and throughout Hudson.

Leaves should be close to peak color

and hopefully the weather will be stellar. We'll send home a schedule before then.

Fall Crafts Festival and Home Fair

Crafters, home party vendors, specialty shops and a bake sale will be featured at Hudson High on Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is only one of the many events being sponsored this fall by the class of 2011. You may recognize familiar faces and discover people's hidden talents.

Official "Bluehawk" Apparel will also be on sale.

Bluehawk Blast 5-K Run/Walk

The class of 2011 is also sponsoring a 5-K Run/Walk this Sunday, October 4th at Hudson Jr. - Sr. High School. The race begins at 9:30 a.m. Registration on Sunday begins at 8:00. Adult fees are \$20 and students are \$5.

John Farrell Concert Saturday

Unless you are new to JLE, your child can tell you all about our friend John Farrell, singer, song writer, author, and story teller. He performs for us each year, helped students write and record our school song, wrote the song for our quadricentennial bridge walk, and

John performs this Saturday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at the North Chatham Public Library. The event is free and open to the public. What a great event for a rainy Saturday!

Boy and Girl Scouts

Some parents missed information sessions for scouts. If you are interested in Boy Scouts, please call 851-9891.

Information about girl scouts can be obtained from Anna Allen at 828-0772.

Fall Book Sale at Claverack Library

Saturday from 9 to 3, and Sunday from 10 to 4, the Claverack Library will have its annual fall book sale. This is a great opportunity to pick up some bargains in children's books. There will be baked goods, a hot lunch and fun for children.

Mill Street House Number 6 for Habitat

Habitat for Humanity is seeking applications for the 6th community build on Mill Street in Hudson. Applications are available in the school office and are due by November 30th.

A public information session on the Habitat program, the house, and help in filling out applications will be announced soon.

Coming Soon

Columbus Day October 12

School Mall October 13

Staff Development October 21
Dismissal at 11:15

Community Open House October 24

PTA and School Board Mtng at JLE
October 26

School Pictures	November 4
Fall Book Fair 20	November 16 -
Family Event	November 17
Parent Conferences	November 19