



A LITTLE GENERAL NEWS



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Our Ninth Month Begins



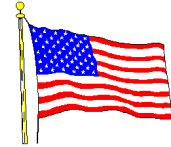
Greetings and another warm welcome to everyone. The birds are chirping, buds on the trees are beginning to peek through, and daffodils and tulips are popping up everywhere. It is finally spring in upstate New York! It is also the conclusion of our school year. Sometimes, at this point in the year, our students begin to show signs of “spring fever”. Please remind your child that we still have lots to do here at school and that they need to continue to give their work their very best effort. Please read this news letter carefully and post the calendar in a conspicuous place so you don’t miss any of the activities. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 854-9505.

Jane Lourie
K-12 Principal

Grade 5 & 6 Spelling Bee– Our annual Spelling Bee for students in grades 5 & 6 will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 1:15 pm. The winner will represent our school at the regional Spelling Bee on June 7th at 7:00pm at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night and Screening- Kindergarten Parent Information Night is scheduled for Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 pm in the primary gym. Screening is scheduled for Friday, May 18th and Monday, May 21st. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten this coming September, be sure that you sign your child up for a screening appointment during Parent Night. **Kindergarten visitation day will be on Friday, June 1st.** Incoming Kindergarteners will be asked to spend either the morning or the afternoon here at school on that day to become familiar with Kindergarten routines. Parents will be notified of the time their child is scheduled. If you are a parent of a current kindergartener your child will NOT have school on this day (Friday, June 1st).

Elementary Spring Concert - The annual grade 4 - 6 Spring Elementary Music Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Our students have been working hard and are prepared to present an outstanding concert. Plan to attend and enjoy a great evening of music.



Memorial Day Vacation - In celebration of Memorial Day school will be closed on Monday, May 28th. Classes will resume Tuesday, May 29th.

School Budget Vote - The annual school budget vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please make time and participate in the process.

PTA Meeting - The next regular meeting of the PTA will be Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Grade 6 Camp Chingachgook Program – On Thursday and Friday, May 24th and 25th, all Grade 6 students will participate in the YMCA Outdoor Education Program at Camp Chingachgook on Lake George.

Grade 1 Grandfriend Tea– Our 1st graders will be hosting their annual Grand Friend Tea on Friday, May 25th at 1:00 pm. They have been busy preparing by writing about their grandfriends and learning a special song to sing. This event celebrates the relationship that each of our 1st graders has with their special grandfriend!

**School
Tuesday,**

**Budget
May 15,
8:00 am-8:00 pm**

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