

Troy Elementary School, 44 School St. Troy, NH 03465



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Thursday, October 13 MCVP Parent Session @ 6:30 PM

Friday, October 14 All School Assembly @ 2 PM Rollerskating @ 6 PM

> Monday October 17 Monday, October 24 MCVP - Grades 3 and 6

Wednesday October 19 Monday, October 31 MCVP - Grades 3 and 4

Friday, October 21 MCVP - Grades 5 and 6

Monday, October 31 Halloween Parade Time: TBD

Dear Parents.

I am happy to report that this truly has been a spectacular beginning! Students have acclimated back to school well! They continue to be busy learning the expectations of their new teacher and grade and have certainly developed a positive vision! This is definitely something to celebrate. As we move into October, based on our work with The Energy Bus, teachers will work with students to "fuel the ride with positive energy" Our monthly theme will change to "OWN your COMMUNITY" representing the second pillar of ROAR. Please encourage students to be proud of everything they do, and to take care of their personal belongings.

Now that the Fall Season is upon us, please remember to dress students in layers. It is quite cool in the morning, as students come to school and spend some time with friends on

the playground.

Finally, we look forward to seeing everyone for conferences this week. Conferences provide teachers and families an opportunity to build a strong home to school relationships, Please call the school if you do not have a conference time or are unsure as to the time of your appointment.

Best.

Fevin W. Stone Ed. D. Principal





#### More Than 50 Bags!

### By Kelly Wichland

So far, Troy Elementary has collected over 50 bags of waste paper. Thanks to caring staff and students, this paper will be brought to a transfer station and used to make recycled paper. A special thank you to third graders in Mr. Thompson's class. Without their help, second graders could not have started this project so early in the year. Throughout this school year, Mrs. Wichand's class will continue to collect waste paper. They will also collect data and record the information every week. Data will be used to sharpen math skills and become better mathematicians. Mrs. Wichland said, "It will be exciting to see how many bags we collect. It's great to see this recycling tradition continue. Second graders really care about our school, community, and planet."



**Student Safety** 

Please be reminded that students should NOT be dropped off before 8:20 AM as there is no adult supervision until that time. Likewise, at the end of the day, if changes needed to be made to the original pick up plan, provided when school began, please be sure to call the office BEFORE 2:30 PM. (603-242-7741). Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we keep out students safe.

#### News from the Health Office:

Thursday, Oct. 13th - Dartmouth Hitchcock Pediatrics will be at Troy School administering flu shots to students whose parents have signed written consent. Information and consent forms will go out the 1st week of October - please fill out, sign and return the consent form if you would like your child/ren to receive their flu shot here at school. NO SHOTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT!

Tuesday, Nov. 1st - The Lion's Club will be at Troy School to conduct their annual Vision Screening. Information will go out the 2nd week of October. The screening, which does not involve any physical contact, will be done UNLESS you complete the OPT-OUT form and return it to the school.

Please remember to contact the school if your child is going to be absent - it will save you from the annoying phone call from me...lol.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns!

Nurse Shannon 603-242-6570 starbox@mrsd.org



# Walk to School Event September 29, 2022





September 21, 2022

**Business Office:** 

12 Court Street Suite 103 Keene, NH 03431 603-352-3844 Fax: 603-357-5227

Dear Monadnock Regional School District Families,

**Advocacy Services:** 

24-hour crisis line:

603-352-3782 1-888-511-MCVP (6287) Old Cheshire County Courthouse 12 Court Street Suite 103 Keene, NH 03431

The River Center 9 Vose Farm Road #115 Peterborough, NH 03458

Monadnock Unity Building 45 Knight Street Suite 21 Jaffrey, NH 03452 MCVP: Crisis & Prevention Center will conduct prevention education programming with high school and middle school students this year in accordance to new legislation, HB 1263, passed earlier this year in New Hampshire requiring sexual violence prevention to be taught in all public k-12 schools and to include healthy relationships programming.

We Care Elementary, a social and emptional learning curriculum targeted at sexual abuse prevention, will be delivered to third through sixth grades this year beginning in October. This program is part of the larger curriculum suite, The Healthy Relationships Project created by Prevent Child Abuse Vermont. We Care Elementary consists of four developmentally appropriate programs, one for each grade level. Please see the enclosed letter to learn more.

Additionally, MCVP invites all parents to a virtual training and information session on October 13th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Please use the following link to register for the training,

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscO2qqzlvH9ewwa\_oimhFduvgh6U0e7yW

Please reach out to Katrina Nugent at PrevEdDirector@mcvprevention.org if you cannot attend and would like more information about either of these programs. Please contact the school if you do not want your student(s) to participate in this programming.

We look forward to meeting you on October 13th and your students in the classroom.

Sincerely,

Katrina Nugent, M.Ed.

Katrina Nugent

Prevention Education Program Director

MCVP: Crisis & Prevention Center

## **PTO NEWS:**

Next Meeting: October 11 @ 4:30pm

PTO is doing <u>BOO-grams</u> in October! Paperwork will be coming home soon! We also <u>ALWAYS</u> have <u>AMAZON Smile</u> as an annual fundraiser. Add us to your amazon account as the non-profit that you would like to support!

You Spend, Amazon Gives!

## 3 Easy Steps:

- 1. Visit <u>smile.amazon.com</u>
  (use your regular Amazon login if you have one)
- 2. Search for Troy Parent-Teacher Organization (under "pick your own charitable organization")
- 3. Select us and confirm.

You're all set! Remember to always shop at **smile.amazon.** (Consider adding a bookmark or as a favorite on your browser)

Thanks for the love and for thinking of us!





# Grams

# **Troy Elementary PTO Fundraiser**

Students, parents, and teachers, send a "boo" this year with a Boo Gram. Boo Grams are a sweet treat being sold for \$1 dollar each. They can be sent anywhere within the school building at Troy.

Fill out the attached order form with "To" and "Grade" for where the gram needs to be delivered. If sending to an administrator not in a classroom "To" is enough for the gram to find the home of the recipient.

If you or your student would like to purchase a gram for each student in class:

- Fill out the order form with the checkbox, "Check for whole class."
- In place of "To" enter the "Qty" being purchased for the class.
   Your student will then get to hand them out the day of distribution.

\*For split grades, please include the split number in the grade!\*

Forms are due back to the school no later than <u>October 21st</u>. Candy sent out the day of the classroom holiday parties.

**CASH ONLY** 

PTO Fundraiser. Not a school sponsore event.

FORMS DUE: Oct 21st

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