

The Update

Halifax School's Weekly Newsletter

May 25, 2018

Principal's Note

The time has come for our annual academic showcase! This year we are all about the Renaissance! The building is filled with excitement! Reports are being finished, dances are being practiced, castle blocks are being put into place! The night will be one to remember! Students have been encouraged to create costumes, for the event. Some costumes have been made at school, as word has it there might be a few fairies and gnomes wandering around! Costumes are for the evening event only. We hope that you too will consider dressing up for this Renaissance Fair. It all kicks off at 5:30 in the multi-purpose room. Please read the attached flyer for details and additional information. Bring a little gold in your pockets as the new discount kingdom card will be on sale.



Fundraisers

We think you will enjoy this fundraiser as we tried to think of a creative way to get people into our community stores and businesses, along with giving you a discount on services you might use regularly! Today, flyers went home with every student here is the basic information:

Dear Halifax School families and friends:

Are you interested in supporting our students but have “fundraiser catalog fatigue”? Are you tired of buying candles? Do you have enough wrapping paper to cover Mount Snow? Are you allergic to

Chocolate? This year, we have a great new fundraiser for you! The Halifax PTG is selling a local discount card for \$10 per card, which provides a year of discounts to twenty local businesses. (please see the flyer for businesses)

The list of locations and discounts for each business will be printed on the back of the card for easy reference. The cards can be used multiple times for an entire year! You will earn back your investment in just a few trips while supporting Halifax School students and local businesses.

The sale kicks off on Wednesday, May 30 during Renaissance Night, and will run through the last day of school, June 21. Cards will be available for in-person purchase on graduation night. Order forms can be sent with payment to the school office. Cards must be paid for in full at time of order. Cash or personal check (payable to Halifax PTG) accepted.

With every 10 cards sold (per family), earn a family movie night package - a code for a free overnight RedBox rental (kiosk locations in Wilmington, West Dover and Brattleboro) and a bag of popcorn.

For additional information, please contact Jaymie LeVine at (802) 464-0502 or halifaxptg@gmail.com.

The proceeds from card sales will benefit the upcoming all-school field trip and provide teachers with needed classroom supplies. Thank you for your continued support!

8th Grade Gift Card Raffle!

If you haven't purchased a gift card raffle ticket from the 8th grade you soon will be left out. Don't wait, see an eighth grader today! Tickets cost \$1 a piece or 6 for \$ 5.00. The drawing for these great prizes will take place on Thursday May 31st. You will be able to buy last minute tickets the night before at our Renaissance Festival.

Gift Cards to Raffle

- 1. \$25 Gift Card to Achille Agway (Brattleboro)**
- 2. \$20 Gift Card to Ninety Nine Restaurant**
- 3. \$25 Gift Card to Sunoco**
- 4. Two admission tickets to Greenfield Garden Cinemas**
- 5. \$25 gift certificate to La Casita Restaurant**
- 6. \$25 Gift Certificate to World Eye Bookshop**
- 7. \$25 Gift Certificate to Goose Exquisite Thrift (Greenfield)**
- 8. Gift Certificate for free Lube, Oil & Filter at Putt's Repair Services**

9. \$10 Gift Certificate to Amy's Bakery Arts Cafe
10. \$20 Gift Certificate to Martin's Fireside True Value
11. \$20 Gift Certificate to Applebee's Greenfield
12. One free Auto Detail Summit Auto (Brattleboro)

May Menu Change

Oops! My mistake! Please cross out the Monday, May 28 meals (No School-Memorial Day). Then change May 31st to chicken tenders. Thanks!



Penpal Celebration

Mark your calendars for the annual penpal celebration on June 7th. The fun will begin in the multi-purpose room at 1:00. Games, and snacks will be provided. We will end at 2:30 so that the students have time to pack up their belongings and head out to the bus.

State Testing is winding down:

The state testing or SBAC is winding down students grades 3 have finished. Grades 5-8 will continue next week. All testing should be finished by Tuesday afternoon, we will have a few days for makeups.

Help the Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class is still looking for old keys, silverware or anything that can make a sound when used in the making of chimes.

Retreat Farm

The Retreat Farm has provided us with a membership pass that can be used by families and staff. The pass allows free entry to the Children's Farm and Forest program for a family of up to five people. The pass will be located on our school office and parents may check it out by signing a form and obtaining the pass from Linda. This is a great opportunity. The



membership expires January 31, 2019. I hope many of you will be able to make use of this offering.

Parents, Teachers and Community Members join the PTG Facebook page!

The PTG has started a new Facebook page. This page will be used to update parents on meetings and events, and the group is more for parent discussion. The page is public, but membership must be approved to post; the group is closed/private, membership is also approved.

Main Page - facebook.com/HalifaxPTG

Group - facebook.com/groups/HalifaxPTG

Parents can contact Jaymie LeVine at halifaxptg@gmail.com (or the Facebook page/group) with any questions or concerns.

Important Halifax Community Dates

Wednesday, May 30 - Renaissance Night 5:30-7:00, in the Halifax School gym

Friday, June 1 - Wings Session 5 Ends

Tuesday, June 5 - Fitness Day @ TVES

Wednesday, June 6 - K-2 Field Trip

Thursday, June 7 - Pen Pal Celebration Day 1:00-2:30 in the gym

Thursday, June 14 - Whitingham Library Kickoff Day

Monday, June 18 - Field Day

Tuesday, June 19 - Field Day Rain Date

Thursday, June 21 - Last day -11:30 dismissal and Graduation at 7:00 pm in the gym

Tuesday, August 28 - First Day back to school