

Dr. Kevin M. Hurley Middle School Parent Newsletter

Education...A Journey Without End

September 8, 2009

This newsletter will be sent out weekly by e-mail to keep you informed of programs and events at Hurley Middle School. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at jfagnoli@seekonk.k12.ma.us.

Upcoming Dates:

School Pictures - September 10th

Open House for all grades will be held September 16th at 7:00 PM

Sixth Grade Social - September 25 from 5:30 - 6:45 PM in the cafeteria

School Dance for all students - September 25 from 7 to 9 PM in the gym

Mid Term Quarter Reports - October 1, 2009



Welcome to our new faculty members:

Carol Monahan - grade 8 ELA Team 8 White

Ashley Pietrunti - SCORE Program

Kerri Thivierge - Grade 6 ELA Team 6 Red

Sean Meagher - Grade 7 social studies Team 7 Blue

Stephen Snizek - Guidance counselor

Alice Combes - School Psychologist

Amy Sirois - Instructional Aide with BEST program

Ashley Cordeiro - Instructional Aide, Behavior Intervention

A Message from our Superintendent

September 8, 2009

Attention Parents:

President Obama's address lasted about fifteen minutes. Superintendent Meyer has contacted Seekonk Cable and asked them to rebroadcast the President's speech at alternative times outside the school day. The President's speech will be available for viewing on Cable 9 on Wednesday @ 6:00PM and Thursday @ 7:00PM. Our Seekonk cable station was happy to provide the service.

Superintendent Meyer feels this is an experience that families may choose to share with their children. This rebroadcasting of the President's speech will allow parents to be present to discuss the message directly with their children following their joint viewing of the speech.

Classroom teachers may opt at a later date to show the speech and lead an in-class discussion regarding it. If you do not want your child to participate in the classroom activity please notify your School Principal.

Madeline P. Meyer

Superintendent of Schools



A message from your Principal...Dr. Joan C. Fagnoli

Parents who pick their children up in the front of the school please be careful to observe the cones that have been placed along the driveway to keep the fire lane free of cars. You can park in front of the parked cars on the side closest to the grassy area. This will block cars in but hopefully you will not be waiting long for your children. Thank you for your consideration.

Please see the 2 attachments that are included with this e-mail. One is an invitation to Open House which will be held on September 16th at 7:00 PM in our gym. The second is a letter from our Superintendent.

Survey Request from the Town of Seekonk regarding Open Space and Recreation Plan

The Town, through its Open Space and Recreation Committee, is in the process of updating its Open Space and Recreation Plan to guide its decision making when it comes to preserving open space and enhancing its recreation facilities. This plan is the successor to ones written in 1978, 1988 and then again in 1999 that addresses various issues relative to Town recreational facilities and open space. These plans are necessary to qualify for state funding for acquisition and protection of important open space and recreation resources. An online survey, accessible by clicking the link below, is part of the public input process to understand the needs and concerns of residents of Seekonk regarding open space and recreation facilities/programs. Please complete the survey by September 30, 2009 and forward to any employees, fellow board members or constituents directing them to do the same. Hard copies are available at the Planning Department, Human Services or the Seekonk Library and may be returned at those same places. If you have any questions, please contact me. Results of this survey will be incorporated into the final draft of the Open Space and Recreation Plan. Thank you.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Qye6noeECTt66aRM20kkug_3d_3d

Free HOME Energy Savings Seminar

Seekonk is hosting a FREE Home Energy Savings Seminar and the Seekonk School Department invites you to attend. This seminar is for anyone who wants to save money on electricity, water or heating fuel.

FACT: Most Massachusetts homes could save 20% or more on their fuel use.

- * Want to reduce your home energy costs?
- * Looking for cheap, do-it-yourself solutions?
- * Interested in energy savings financing options?

You'll learn about all this and more by attending a FREE Home Energy Savings Seminar:

Thursday, September 17 from 7 to 9 PM
Refreshments and educational materials starting at 6:30 PM
Seekonk Public Library, 410 Newman Avenue

Presenters will illustrate hands-on tips, indicate which actions are most cost effective, and provide free educational materials for everyone attending. Residents of Seekonk and neighboring communities welcome.

Please join us. Help spread the word by sending this to your friends and neighbors!

Hosted by Seekonk Human Services and Sustainable Seekonk Energy Committee.

Co-sponsors: Caratunk Wildlife Refugee, Community Preservation Committee, Newman YMCA, Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe, Seekonk Conservation Commission, Seekonk Conservation Land Trust, Seekonk Department of Public Works, Seekonk Planning Board, Seekonk Public Library, Seekonk Recycling Committee, Seekonk Schools, Seekonk Water District.