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Be a Folsom Hero!

From the Principal's Desk

It was wonderful to see so many Folsom families at Open House on Wednesday evening! It is always so much fun to see the kids leading their parents and grandparents around the building and excited to share their learning spaces!

Look at the calendar! It's fall already! It seems such a sudden change this year; perhaps because we have gone from temps in the 90s to autumn. It's a good time to start thinking about the weather just around the corner that may impact school days. Is the school up to date on your phone numbers? Do you regularly clean out your voicemail box? In early October, we will be doing a test of our emergency phone system. Stay tuned for more information on that event.

The South Hero School Board is looking for community members interested in serving on the board to replace a member who has resigned. The position will be until March of 2019 when the term expires. Any South Hero resident may apply. Please send a letter/email of interest to Board Chair David Cain at dcaain@board.gisu.org

Two local scout troops are seeking members. Pack 528 is open to boys and girls from K-5 with sign-up night scheduled for Tuesday Sept 25th at 6 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The other is Troop 617 for all youth ages 11-18. Email lawnmower72393@yahoo.com or call 802-372-5324. We have more information available at school in the window by the front office.

Have a wonderful first-weekend-of-autumn!

Upcoming Events

September

25 Picture Day

October

1 PTO 6pm

13 Spaghetti Dinner

19 NO SCHOOL Inservice

Box Tops for Education



Did you know that Folsom collects Box Tops? This is an easy fundraiser you can participate in by simply cutting the Box Tops from products you already use and sending them in to the office. There is an envelope by the front office window where you can deposit them or send them in with your child!

From the PTO

If you want to buy Folsom Wear, we still have a store at this web site:

<https://apparelnow.com/folsom-school-pt0-apparel>. Feel free to order items for your family and have them sent to your house!!

Over the summer, the PTO received a \$200 gift from the Congregational Church in South Hero! We thank them for their community generosity! With that \$200, Ms. Kauffeld purchased a euphonium (a 4 valved tenor member of the brass family in the key of Bb) with a case at a used musical instrument sale.

Additional beginning of the year purchases include 4 new jellyfish chairs for the second grade classroom and the soccer jerseys that are needed for our middle school team!

The first PTO meeting of the year will be on Monday, October 1 at 6pm in the French Room. We'd love to have you become a part of the team, whether it's on 1 or 2 events, the whole year, or anything in between! Ideas and participation are always welcome! If you have questions, feel free to ask Helen Bishop at school or by email at hbishop@gisu.org.

Picture Day - THIS TUESDAY!

Please be aware that picture day is this Tuesday, September 25. Forms were sent out this week by teachers so be sure to check your student's backpack. You can order online at www.geskusprint.com using the code **ABKZSQRD** or send in the envelope with payment enclosed.

Save the Date!

Please join us on Saturday, October 13th for our annual (and most delicious!) spaghetti dinner to benefit the 7-8 end of year trip. There will be gluten free and meat free options and dessert, too! Take out dinners are always available as well if you can't stay and eat! The food is fabulous and table service (provided by our 7-8 students) is impressive!