

# Patriot Press Weekly

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## Folsom Education and Community Center

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**Be a Folsom Hero!**

## From the Principal's Desk

Surprise! It's November already! What a fun week it has been at Folsom as we brought October to a close with a wonderful Halloween Hay Day and our monthly schoolwide community celebration of birthdays and student/staff recognitions. Please be sure to see our Facebook page for lots of fun video and pictures at [www.Facebook.com/FolsomECC](http://www.Facebook.com/FolsomECC)

Special thanks goes out to Jamie Bedard, our art teacher, for all of her work in organizing and coordinating MANY details to make Hay Day a success. Also lots of gratitude to parent volunteers and the school staff who led amazing workshops that included art and wellness activities both inside and outside (even in the rain!). I hope you realize how lucky your kids are to be in such a special place!

Our annual High School Fair is just around the corner, on November 13th from 5 to 6 p.m. This year we are adding middle schools to the mix to inform our local neighbors of options for their 7th and 8th graders as well. Thank you to Mary Ann Fisher for coordinating this annual event that benefits students and families all across the islands.

It's budget season across the GISU. This is the time of year that the South Hero School Board begins the process of creating a budget for the following school year (2019-20). This budget includes costs for ALL South Hero students, including high school tuition. If you have questions or input that would help the board to inform their decision-making process, or if you have an interest in the expenses that are incurred in running a school system, you can attend a school board meeting and share your thinking or ask questions. South Hero School Board meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend! Don't forget to "fall backward" and turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday. Although it means our evenings will get darker earlier, at least we'll gain an hour's sleep somewhere over the weekend! Have a warm and wonderful weekend with your beautiful children!

## Upcoming Events

### November

- 6 Picture re-take day
- 9 NO SCHOOL  
(Parent/Teacher conferences)
- 13 High School Fair 5-6pm
- 16 End of Trimester 1
- 21-23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess

### December

- 24-31 NO SCHOOL (Holiday Break)

## Picture Re-take Day is Tuesday, November 6

If your student missed picture day in October and you need a new order form, please let the office know. If your student is having his/her photos re-taken, please remember to send in the original packet with them on Tuesday.

## Parent Teacher Conferences, November 9, 2018

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 9, 2018. To sign up online, please follow these directions:

Enter this link in your internet browser: [www.ptcfast.com/reg1](http://www.ptcfast.com/reg1)

Select a code:

KINDERGARTEN - COUTURE – Q1E112383  
1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE - MYLER – QC5112386  
2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE – DEGREE – 4H5180139  
3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – BRANON (BESSETTE) & HOLM – H34112629  
5-8 SCIENCE – CANTELL — 9X0112388  
5-8 SOCIAL STUDIES – NOLAN – KT81248398  
5-8 MATH – PERRY – CWF1248401  
5-8 LANGUAGE ARTS –PIDGEON – BQX1248408  
FRENCH/BISHOP – A1C15300  
MUSIC/KAUFFELD – WJT112561  
PE/RIEGLER – G3216830  
GUIDANCE – FISHER – KC4180177  
LIBRARY/MEDIA SPECIALIST – THOMA – 9PY180210  
SPECIAL EDUCATION – VAUGHN – FJ71173039  
SPECIAL EDUCATION – JANKOWSKI – YED1211562

If you are not able to sign up online, please call Sue McNayr at 372-6600 x 2.

## Childcare Available for Parent Teacher Conferences

Childcare will be available for November 9 parent teacher conferences by 7<sup>th</sup> grade student Sarah Coppola for community service in the Community Room from 8-3.

## Folsom After School Club Information

Please share any questions, concerns or dismissal plans directly to the after school club leader:

K-4 Dance Club- [sjankowski@gisu.org](mailto:sjankowski@gisu.org)  
Maker Space Club - [cthoma@gisu.org](mailto:cthoma@gisu.org)  
Middle School Game Club – [tnolan@gisu.org](mailto:tnolan@gisu.org)

## Save the Date for Folsom Middle School Ski Program Calcutta

Save the date Sunday, December 2, 2018 for a fun night out! The Folsom Middle School Ski and Ride Program will be hosting its first Calcutta at McKee's Island Pub and Pizza. Prizes awarded throughout the evening with \$1000 cash prize! Dinner included – one ball and dinner for \$50, one ball and two dinners for \$65. Ticket information and more details coming soon!

## PTO News

- Get ready for Folsom Wear order forms to arrive next week!! You will have a limited amount of time to place your order so it can arrive before the holidays!
- Please complete the PTO survey to help us thrive and grow!  
<https://goo.gl/forms/Z3x0jPM8NWNLbe4I2> or find it on our Facebook page!
- Thank you for coming to Trunk or Treat!