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NORTHWOOD SCHOOL

**The Laker**

MAY 5, 2017

### Upcoming Events

**May 5** PTA Movie Night,  
*Moana* 6:00pm-8:00pm in  
Cafeteria

**May 8** Curriculum Night /  
Science Fair Grades 5-8,  
6:00pm - 7:00pm and  
Scholastic Book Fair

**May 9** Curriculum Night  
Grades K-4, 6:00 - 7:00 and  
Scholastic Book Fair

**May 10** 4th Grade Field Trip

**May 10 & May 11** Willy  
Wonka Jr., 6:30 - 8:30 in  
Gym

**May 12** Kindergarten  
Performance, *The Three  
Piggy Opera*, AM at 9:30 in  
Cafe, PM at 1:00 in Cafe

**May 16** Free Parent and  
Teacher Workshop in Gym at  
6:00 pm "7 Ways to Stop the  
Worry Cycle"

**May 17** 1st Grade  
presentation of *A Book is a  
Magic Carpet*, 6:30 pm in  
the Gymnasium.

**May 18** 3rd Grade  
performance, *This Beautiful  
Land We Share*, 6:30pm in  
Gym

**May 19** 8th Grade Semi  
Formal 6:00-8:00 pm in Cafe

**May 22** 5th Grade Field Trip

**May 26** Teacher Workshop  
Day, No Students

**May 29** Memorial Day  
Holiday, No Students

### Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week here at Northwood School. In our school, *all* adults are teachers, regardless of their job title. Teachers here wear many hats and take on many roles. They are guides, nurturers, role models, nurses, authors, mathematicians, scientists, disciplinarians, mediators, coaches, cheerleaders, mentors, facilitators, referees, artists, musicians, analysts, researchers, counselors, inventors, comedians, actors, and so much more.

Our teachers commit to their profession with their whole selves. Whether they're within the four walls of the school or not, they are constantly thinking about their students, reflecting on lessons, worrying about how to make sure students are getting what they need, figuring out how to solve problems, communicating with parents, researching topics, bouncing ideas off of colleagues, exploring new ideas for teaching strategies, designing assessments, grading papers, finding materials to support a lesson, reading professional books, and sharing stories about how funny/smart/hard-working their students are.

As Adrian and I walk through the building visiting classrooms, the cafeteria, and the playground, we get to witness amazing things happening in this school every day. We see teachers providing their students with rich, relevant, and authentic learning tasks. We see teachers sitting with students in the cafeteria or in classrooms and eating lunch together. We see teachers talking with students who are having a hard day. We see teachers joining students in games at recess. We see teachers high-fiving their students on the way out the door. We see teachers getting hugs from students in the hallway. We see teachers who are smiling and laughing while working with students. We see teachers who are willing to take risks and try new things in the service of advancing student achievement.

Adrian and I are proud and privileged to lead such a dedicated and caring staff. Thank you, Northwood School teachers, for all that you do and all that you are for our kids.

Have a great weekend!  
Jocelyn

### The Great Stone Face Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students in grades 5 & 6 who successfully completed the 2016-2017 Great Stone Face Reading Challenge. Each year students in grades 4 through 6 are invited to read ten novels from the nominees for the Great Stone Face Book Award. We recognize these students' achievements by adding their names to the Northwood Reader's Hall of Fame. The students have been reading throughout this school year. We are proud of their accomplishments. The Great Stone Face book award is a state sponsored reading program. Each spring 20 novels are nominated. Students read the novels over the year and vote on their favorite in April to celebrate National School and Public Library Month. The winning title will be announced on May 5th at a state conference. The nominated titles represent a wide range of genres including action adventure, mystery, fantasy, and more. A new list will be announced for next year. Follow the Great Stone Face program at <http://chilis.nhlibrarians.org/gsf/>  
Submitted by Melissa Moore  
Library Media Specialist



Megan Adams, Somer Loto, Makannah Tatem, Holly Smith, Hannah Shortt



Hannah Shortt, Holly Smith, Andrew George



## Notes from Music

The kindergarten classes will be presenting *The Three Piggy Opera* on Friday, May 12th. The AM performance is scheduled for 9:30 am and the PM performance is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

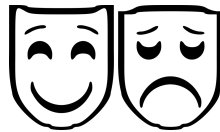
The first grade will be presenting *A Book is a Magic Carpet* on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm in the Northwood School Gymnasium. A letter was sent home with details regarding the performance. Students need to arrive by 6:10 pm. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Hashem ([shashem@northwood.k12.nh.us](mailto:shashem@northwood.k12.nh.us)).

The third grade will be presenting *This Beautiful Land We Share* on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 pm in the Northwood School Gymnasium. A letter was sent home with details regarding the performance. Students need to arrive by 6:10 pm and report to the cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hashem ([shashem@northwood.k12.nh.us](mailto:shashem@northwood.k12.nh.us)).

## 8th Grade News

The 8th Grade Semi-Formal is FRIDAY, May 19th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the cafeteria. The theme for this year's semi-formal is "Under the Stars".

Friday, May 19th is Hat Day/PJ Day. Bring a dollar and wear your favorite hat and/or PJs and all proceeds help support the 8th grade class.



## DRAMA

Northwood Drama Club presents the magical world of Willy Wonka, Jr. Wednesday, May 10th and Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are now on sale for Willy Wonka. Advance purchase price for tickets is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, and a family discount (2 adults, 2 kids) for \$15. Tickets at the door will be \$3 for students and \$6 for adults. For tickets contact any of the actors/actresses or Sharon Plourde at [splourde@northwood.k12.nh.us](mailto:splourde@northwood.k12.nh.us). Tickets will also be sold during both curriculum nights (Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th).

We will be selling Laker Bars (candy bars) during both curriculum nights (Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th) and during the intermission of Willy Wonka. Some candy bars will have Golden Tickets that can be turned in for prizes. Candy bars are \$1 each.

Once again we will have Drama Club logo T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale during intermission. T-shirts are \$12 each and sweatshirts are \$25 each.

Drama Club Fundraising: We are raffling two Adirondack chairs. Tickets go on sale May 1st and the drawing will be May 11th. Tickets are \$5 each.



## Kindergarten News

We hatched out 16 beautiful baby chicks! A very special thanks to Mrs. Quinney and her family for supplying the eggs. It took 21 days of turning the eggs every day, washing our hands, and making sure the temperature was 100 degrees! We learned that a lot of other moms lay eggs that hatch into babies! We made a wonderful classroom book to share everything we learned. You can ask any kindergartener because we are now eggsperts!

- Lisa L. Magnusson

## Volunteers

Any parent who is interested in chaperoning upcoming class field trips needs to be an approved volunteer. If you are not currently approved, please visit the link below for the current year's forms. It does take several weeks for approval, so please plan ahead.

<http://northwoodnh.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=2>

## Barrington Recreation Department

Registration is open for Barrington Recreation Summer & Teen Camp!

The Barrington Recreation Department proudly announces another summer filled with activities including sports, water games, arts and crafts, archery, and more. Field Trips will take place twice a week on Tuesdays & Thursdays!

Dates: June 26 – August 18

Grades: Entering K – 6th & 7th-8<sup>th</sup>

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pre Camp Hours: 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Post Camp Hours: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Payment Process:

\$100 DUE AT REGISTRATION. PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

Stop by the Barrington Recreation Office in the Town Gym at 105 Ramsdell Lane or go online

to [http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/Barrington\\_NH\\_Rec/camps](http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/Barrington_NH_Rec/camps) to pick up the registration packet and for more information.

Contact Information: (603)664-5224 or [recdept@metrocast.net](mailto:recdept@metrocast.net).

Thank you,  
Stacy Libby  
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