

# Epping Middle School

*"A School on the Move!"*

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## **Wednesday Communications to Parents**

October 26, 2011

**SORRY FOR THE DELAY** – The SAU14 District e-mail has been down since last Friday. If you have e-mailed someone and have not had a reply that is why. The e-mail came back up at 11:00 am today. If you have not had a response yet please resend the e-mail as it may have gone to spam. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

**Parent Conferences** will be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 6:30 pm. If you have not already booked your appointment, please call Sue Thompson at 679-2544 ext. 220.

**Math in Focus Parent Night** -- On November 1st at 6:30 p.m. a representative from our new math program and teachers in the district will be sharing information with parents in a forum at Epping Elementary School. This is an opportunity to learn more about the program that is coming to the middle school and is already in use in grade six. Join other parents in learning more about this new program that expects mastery of basic facts (!!!) as well as the ability to understand and explain mathematical concepts. See you there!

**Fall Sports Recognition Night** – The fall sports recognition night has been changed to Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the EMS Gym. This move is necessitated by the impending high school tournament dates.

**Picture Retake** – Picture retake day has been changed to November 21, 2011. Posters will be on bulletin boards with the new date on them to remind our students.

**Pride Celebration** – We held the “Pride Celebration” for the Middle School Guiding Principles on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Guiding Principle #1 is “Respect and encourage the right to teach and the right to learn at all times”. Those receiving certificates include: Riley Brissette from the Daredevils (Luongo) Team; Aladia Ruiz from the Achilles (McGeough) Team; Mark Marasca from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Team; Dylan Greenwood from the Captain America (8<sup>th</sup>) Team and Katie Pelletier from the Unified Arts Team. Guiding Principle #2 is: “Be actively engaged in learning; ask questions, collaborate, and seek solutions”. Those receiving certificates include: Maylee Gagnon from the Daredevils (Luongo) Team; Jesse Ellis from the Achilles (McGeough) Team; Abby Kershaw-Smith from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (7<sup>th</sup> grade) Team; Alison Lambert from the Captain America (8<sup>th</sup>) Team; and Alec Silva from the Unified Arts Team. Congratulation to all – you make us proud!

**Nice Moves** were also recognized at the Pride Celebration for those students who did “Nice Moves” for classmates, teachers or staff. Students are given tickets when they are observed doing something special and names are randomly drawn from those tickets. Those students receiving free snack or free ice cream tickets include: Marissa Adams, Katelyn Campana, Tanner Crenshaw, Haley Croteau, Jacob Lalone, Kameron Martin, Becky Milbury, Brenna Osgood and Ryan Sylvain. Congratulations for jobs well done!

American Cancer Society - Also at the Pride Celebration Pat Weisberg gave certificates in recognition of their valuable contributions to the American Cancer Society – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. The following adults were recognized with certificates were: Heather Bentolo, Clarice Brazas, the DeGruttola family, Mr. Goodrich, Mrs. Kucera, Christine Luongo, Courtney MacFarland, Deb MacFarland, Mrs. Randall, the Repucci family, and Emily Tansey. The following students were recognized with certificates: Madelyn Bentz, Emily Colban, Alissa Croteau, Haley Croteau, Emily Donovan, Ryen Gallagher, Olivia Goodrich, Eliza Kucera, Ashley MacLeod, Caitlin McCormack, Sabrina Patterson, Vanessa Perry, Catriona Poulin, Samantha Prince, Sophia Randall, Sage Szczechowicz and Colby Wilson, Thanks for your time and energy for such a worthy cause.

**Notice Regarding MS Communication with the Health Office:** If you need something for your child within 24 hours please call 679-2544 x 274 to speak to the nurse, Lorraine Sawyer or to leave a voicemail message. If you would like to communicate with the nurse but do not need an action within 24 hours you can email her at: [lsawyer@sau14.com](mailto:lsawyer@sau14.com) .

**Important Dates:**

- 10/28 – No School – Teacher Professional Day
- 11/1 – Math In focus Parent Night 6:30pm
- 11/7 – Fall Sports Recognition Night 6:30 pm in MS Gym
- 11/7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins
- 11/10 – Parent Conferences 11:30am - 6:30pm
- 11/16 – Report Cards Go Home
- 11/21 – Picture Retake Day 8:00am

Please join us  
at the



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**EPPING LIONS CLUB**

# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

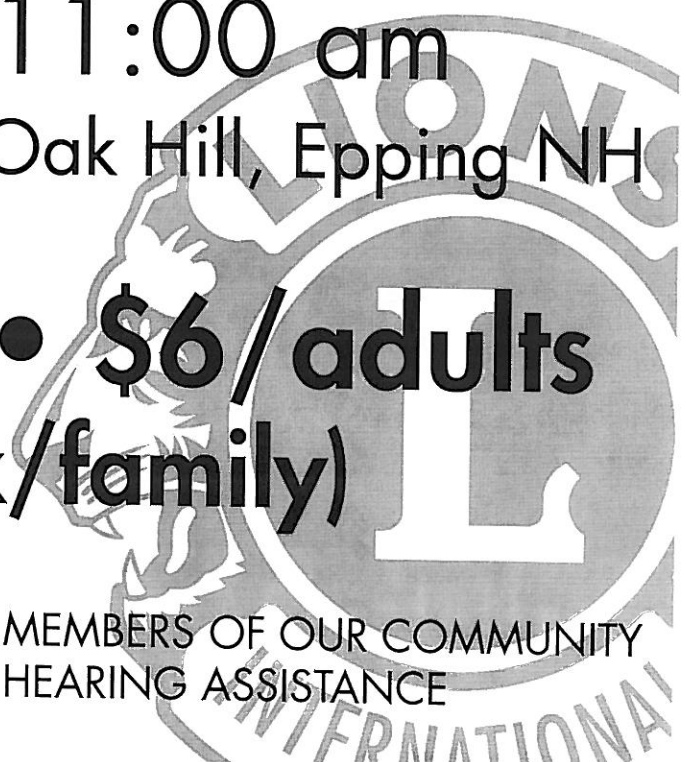
Sunday October 30th

8:00 am - 11:00 am

@ Harvey Farm, Red Oak Hill, Epping NH

**\$3/children • \$6/adults**  
**(\$20 max/family)**

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS HELPING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY  
IN NEED OF VISION &/or HEARING ASSISTANCE

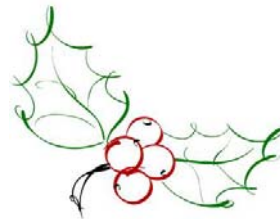
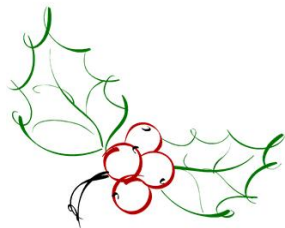




# HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Epping High School 9am-3pm  
Crafts, Raffles, & Food  
Sponsored by  
EHS Booster Club

Spaces still available, Contact Stephanie  
Arsenault [arsenaultacres@comcast.net](mailto:arsenaultacres@comcast.net)  
or 679-8299



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MAIN STREET ART



*What's New At MSA!*

- Painter Gay Tracy will be showing in our next Main Street Art gallery exhibit - *Gone to the Dogs*, Opening reception Friday November 4TH from 5-7:30PM. If you love animals and art, you will love this show!
- Main Street Art visits the *deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum*, in Lincoln MA, Friday, Nov 11th (Veteran's Day) 8:30AM-3:00PM \$20 (includes tour & lunch) Grades 3 & up. Come enjoy and be inspired by the deCordova's collection and exhibitions of modern and contemporary artwork. Students will be traveling in private cars. Permission slips are required. Register quickly as space is limited. For information on current exhibits visit [www.decordova.org](http://www.decordova.org)

*Pioneer Craft & Holiday Workshops*

Nov 11th \$20/class	<b>Sculpture Creatures</b> Jenna Riley	Fri 10:00AM-12:00PM Ages 7 and up
Nov 12th \$30/class+\$5 material fee	<b>Dipped Candle Making</b> Susan Sheehan & Kelley Corson	Sat 9:00AM-12:00PM Ages 8 and up
Dec 2nd \$25/class	<b>Creative Pet Portraits</b> Debra Thompson	Sat 9:00AM-12:00PM Grade 3 and up
Dec 9th \$30/class+\$10 material fee	<b>Holiday Basket</b> Nancy Duffie	Fri 9:00AM-12:00PM Adults
Dec 10th \$20/class	<b>Holiday Ornaments</b> Jenna Riley and Nancy Duffie	Sat 10:00AM-11:30AM Ages 5 and up
Dec 17th \$30/class	<b>Sew A Fleece Vest</b> Vicky Anderson	Sat 9:00AM-12:00PM Adults

For class descriptions and registration forms, please visit  
**WWW.NEWFIELDSART.ORG**  
 603.580.5835 [mainstreetart@newfieldsart.org](mailto:mainstreetart@newfieldsart.org)

**FALL SESSION 2: NOV 7 - DEC 22, 2011**  
 Visit [www.newfieldsart.org](http://www.newfieldsart.org) for class descriptions and dates.

Scholarships are available. Check online.

<b>PRE SCHOOL- K</b>	<b>Kindergarten Art Adventures</b> - \$65	Wed 1:45-2:45PM
<b>GRADE 1-2</b>	<b>World of Printing</b> - \$90	Tues 3:30-4:30PM
	<b>Pre Art for World of Printing</b> - \$30	Tues 3:00-3:30PM
<b>GRADE 3-5</b>	<b>Collage</b> - \$90	Thur 3:30-5:00PM
	<b>Pre Art for Collage</b> - \$30	Thur 3:00-3:30PM
	<b>Pioneer Homes</b> - \$100	Sat 3:30-5:30PM
<b>GRADE 3 &amp; UP</b>	<b>The Drawing Game, Ages 8 - 108</b> - \$95	Mon 6:00-7:30 PM
<b>GRADE 4 &amp; UP</b>	<b>Kids Can Knit</b> - \$115	Wed 3:30-5:00PM
	<b>Pre Art for Kids Can Knit</b> - \$30	Wed 3:00-3:30PM
<b>GRADE 6 &amp; UP</b>	<b>Paint Like the Masters</b> , - \$150	Sat 1:00-3:00PM
<b>GRADE 8 &amp; UP</b>	<b>Art for Rock n' Roll</b> - \$120	Wed 6:00-8:00 PM
<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>Open Knitting</b> - \$5	Thur 9:00-10:30AM
	<b>Plein Art Painting with Todd Bonita</b> - \$30 or \$180 for 6 classes. Locations will vary. Please check the website for more information.	Tues 1:00-4:00PM

*Please register early. Class sizes are limited.*

Main Street Art is a 501(c)3 non profit organization.

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## Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 season of EYAA Basketball!



**Basketball registration is officially open online NOW until NOVEMBER 7th!**

If you haven't already created an "NGIN" account on our website at [www.EYAA.org](http://www.EYAA.org), you will need to in order to register your child(ren). If you had already created an account last year, you only need to register your child(ren) for the upcoming basketball season. When registering more than one child, it is important to register all your children at once by selecting "add a child" so that appropriate charges are made. You will have the opportunity to pay securely online or pay offline. It is important that you register online to receive updates, information and allow for easier communication. If you do not have internet access, please contact the EYAA Director for Basketball Nicole Higginbottom at [nicolehbball@gmail.com](mailto:nicolehbball@gmail.com).

If you have a child trying out for the Middle School team, we recommend registering your child(ren), but choose "pay offline". This way, whether or not the child makes the Middle School team, or chooses to play only one or both, then they are already registered.

### **New this year:**

- If you choose to pay "offline", your child will not be rostered on a team until you have paid your registration fees in full.
- In addition, if you register after November 7th, there will be a \$10.00 late fee per registration. It is extremely important to be able to roster these teams as soon as possible so we can play some basketball!

### **Prices this year are as follows:**

1 <sup>st</sup> child:	\$60
2 <sup>nd</sup> child:	\$35
3 <sup>rd</sup> or more children:	\$25 each

We will have a Skills Assessment Day again this year for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, date and time TBD. If you have any concerns about your player, please come to an EYAA Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every Month) or at the very least, email the Board prior to the Skills Assessment Day so it can be discussed with the Board and myself.

For informational purposes (**subject to change**):

- **K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** will begin in January and run through March. K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is coed and will concentrate on sportsmanship, fundamentals, skill building, introducing the game of team basketball and most importantly having fun! Each player will receive a team t-shirt. These teams will only play on Saturdays in the Elementary School Gym (EES) on a rotating time schedule.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade** will begin in practicing in December and run through March. This is a travel league and is separated by gender. They will play outside towns, while still focusing on fundamentals – they will be introduced to competitive play. They will practice both in the EES and in the Epping Middle School (EMS) gym. Their home games will be played on Saturdays in the EMS gym. We also hope to continue with our "**EYAA/EHS Family Game Nights**" where activities will be played during half-time to help support our own Epping High School Basketball teams.
- **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade** will begin practicing in November and run through March with a tournament officially ending the season. They will practice in many locations: Epping High School (EHS), EMS and EES gyms. Their away games will be held on Saturdays and their home games will be held on Sundays in the EMS gym only.

Keep watching the EYAA website for continuing updates. To stay up to date, you can also "Like" our EYAA page on Facebook. We're looking for another successful year of EYAA Basketball!

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