

Epping Middle School

"A School on the Move!"

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Wednesday Communications to Parents

November 2, 2011

Food Drive- Grade level teams are competing against each other in a canned goods/non-perishable food drive. All items will be donated to the Epping Food Pantry before the Thanksgiving holiday break. Please send any items in with your son/daughter to help contribute to this wonderful organization.

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

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

Basketball Try-Outs-

Wednesday from 2:30 – 4:30 for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls from 4:30 – 6:30

Thursday from 2:45 – 4:30 for boys and 4:30 – 6:30 for girls

Friday from 2:45 – 6:30 for boys and 4:30 – 6:30 for girls

Spirit Try-Outs-

Monday 3 – 5

Tuesday 6:15 – 7:45

Thursday 6:30 – 8:00

All acknowledgement and consent forms must be in and a PE on record with Health Office for student-athlete to be allowed to tryout. Contact Mr. Averill or the Health Office with any questions.

Washington DC-The Washington, DC **parent meeting will be held on November 10, 2011 at 1:00 pm and a duplicate session will be held at 6:30 pm in the 8th grade pod.** Our field trip policies will be reviewed, fund raising opportunities will be discussed, questions will be answered, and a tentative itinerary will be presented. Please contact Christine Hebert at x221 if you cannot attend either meeting, as it is mandatory that a parent/guardian attend the meeting in order to have your son/daughter participate on the trip.

DC Payments- The second installment payment of \$153 is due no later than December 5, 2011. As of December 5th \$306 should be on file with a permission slip in order to participate on the DC field trip. Please contact Christine Hebert at x221 with any questions or concerns.

7th Grade Parents-There will be a Washington DC fundraiser idea meeting on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 6:30 pm at EMS in the room next to the main office. We will discuss different fundraising ideas to help defray the cost of the children's trip next year to Washington. Please bring any ideas you may have!! If you have any questions or ideas, please email them to Amy Randall rasm@comcast.net .

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.

Art Club will begin on November 9th and run for 6 weeks on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 pm. There is no charge. Please sign up in the Art Room. There is a limit of 15 students.

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 .

Important Dates:

11/7 – Fall Sports Recognition Night 6:30 pm in MS Gym

11/7 – 2nd Quarter Begins

11/10 – Parent Conferences 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

11/10- DC parent meeting at 1 pm and duplicate meeting at 6:30 pm

11/16 –Q1 Report Cards Go Home

11/21 – Picture Retake Day 8:00 am