

EPPING MIDDLE SCHOOL

"A SCHOOL ON THE MOVE!"

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Wednesday Communications to Parents

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Keeping parents informed – Please watch this link

<http://www.youtube.com/user/sau14epping?feature=mhee#p/a/u/0/VxYriA5bLQA> to learn how to activate the e-mail system to stay informed about your student's progress. This is a district wide endeavor so that when the teachers update their grade book you will be able to be informed by e-mail either daily, weekly or monthly. If you have any questions after watching this video, please contact the main office. You can also see this link on our homepage under Automatic Grade Reports

Barnes & Noble Bookfair – We would like to thank all those who came out to support the recent EMS fundraiser at Barnes and Noble. We would especially like to thank Dan Poulin and his band, Terri DeMitchell, Author, Heidi Langlais for her crafts, the EMS Chorus for singing and the parent and students that volunteered to make this such a huge success.

Progress Reports – Just a reminder that today progress reports will be sent home with your student. Check their back packs and if you don't have one just call the office and we will send one home for you.

Barnes & Noble - Shop at www.barnesandnoble.com until Friday 12/16/11 at midnight and enter the ID#10595171 during check out and the proceeds will benefit the Washington, DC trip.

Fisher Cats Challenge – The New Hampshire Fisher Cats were at our Pride Assembly. The Fisher Cats put out a challenge to all of our students to read five (5) grade level books from now until March 15th. Those students completing the challenge will receive 2 free tickets to a Fisher Cats game in the spring. Mrs. Thompson will pick a specific date and we will all go and sit together at the game. Happy reading!

Activity Night – Friday, December 16th will be Epping Middle School's activity night. The gym will be open as well as the café from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The price is \$5 to get in. Parents, please park in the Middle School parking lot prior to 9:00 pm. Students will be dismissed from the front entrance of the Middle School at 9:00 pm. Please make sure that parents are here by 9:00 pm, those students that are not picked up on time will not be allowed to the next activity night.

Pride Celebration – We held the “Pride Celebration” for the Middle School Guiding Principles on December 13, 2011. Guiding Principle #5 is “Be truthful; communicate honestly”. Those receiving certificates include: Jake Barnes from the Daredevils Team; Jordan Place from the Achilles Team; Nicole Dollard from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Team; Robert Walsh from the Captain America Team; and Madeline Marchisio from the Unified Arts Team. Guiding Principle #6 is “Be respectful and accountable for your choices”. Those receiving certificates include: Emmy Waning from the Daredevils Team; Krystal West from the Achilles Team; Jacob McKay from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Team; Robert Walsh from the Captain America Team; and Lance Murray from the Unified Arts Team. Congratulations 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: Lucas Albro, Katelyn Campana, Nathan Head, Parker Holt, Damien LoPresti, Caitlin McCormack, Ryan McCullen, Ryan O’Hare, Paige Perdue and Tryphena Porter. Congratulations for jobs well done!

Also at the Pride Assembly Katie Pelletier was given a certificate in recognition of her valuable contributions to Friends Helping Friends. Chloe Pelletier and Hanna Chomas were also given certificates for winning the Foster’s Daily Democrat Holiday Writing Contest. Wonderful job!

Unused wool sweaters needed – Please check your closet and if you have any wool sweaters that you are not using anymore please consider sending them into school. Ms. Weisberg is doing a project and she would appreciate any donations.

Important Dates:

- 12/14 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 12/16 – MS Activity Night 6:30-9:00pm
- 12/23 – 12/30 – Christmas Vacation
- 1/2/12 – School Is In Session