

Epping Middle School

"A School on the Move!"

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Wednesday Communications to Parents

September 28, 2011

NECAP – Students will begin testing Tuesday, October 4th and will continue testing on Thursday, October 7th. Please make sure students get a good nights rest, eat breakfast and are in school on time. EMS will be providing free snacks on testing days and staff are planning movement activities to allow students physical and mental breaks.

Washington, D.C. - 8th Grade Parents – Letters were mailed out yesterday to inform parents of the Washington DC trip details and payment plan. Please return the permission form and your deposit by October 25th to insure your student a place on the trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Stephanie in the main office at ext. 223.

Parent Conferences - This year in an effort to coordinate with all three schools in the district EMS will have Parent Conferences on November 10th. This conference date will run from 11:30am to 6:30pm. If you want to meet with any of your teachers prior to November 10th each of our teams meet daily and would be happy to schedule a meeting with you. Please contact a team leader team leader or the main office to schedule an appointment.

Parent Volunteers Wanted – We are looking for parents that would like to volunteer in the middle school. Some of the activities that we need help with would be picture day, book fairs, ice cream parties and magazine collections. We are looking for parents at all three grade levels. If anyone is interested please contact either Sue or Stephanie in the main office 679-2544.

Natures Classroom - 7th Grade Parents - All payments **must be made** no later than September 30th in order to insure a place for your student on the trip. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie in the main office at 679-2544 x223.

Important Dates:

9/30 – Final payment for Nature's Classroom due
9/30 – No School – Teacher Professional Day
10/10 – No School – Columbus Day
10/12 – Progress Reports Go Home
10/14 – MS Activity Night 6:30–9 pm
10/24-10/28 – 7th Grade to Nature's Classroom
10/25 – 1st Washington, D.C. payment due of \$153
10/28 – No School – Teacher Professional Day
11/7 – 2nd Quarter Begins
11/9 – Picture Re-take Day

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

11/16 – Report Cards Go Home

Community News

Classes in Musical Theater for ages 6 through 15 at Leddy Center!

Dance, sing, act in the wonderful world of make-believe at Leddy Center!

Exciting theater classes with Jen Cardin and Emma Kleinman are offered after school on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the new Leddy Center at Verdant Pastures on Ladd's Lane in Epping. After school private lessons in guitar, voice, piano, brass and woodwind instruments are offered daily. Visit Leddy Center's website at www.leddycenter.org for all the details and to register on line, or call the Leddy office at 679-2781, Monday through Friday, from 3pm to 5pm.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

At Epping School District we know that many students and their families would like to have Internet service at home so they can do homework, search jobs, download music, communicate with others and much more. We also believe the Internet can be an important part of your child's education.

That's why we want to make sure you know about a new program provided by Comcast called Internet EssentialsSM.

If you have at least one child receiving free school lunches from the elementary, middle or high school, your family may qualify for this fast, affordable home Internet service for the new school year. Internet Essentials costs just \$9.95 per month (plus tax). For participating families, there are no price increases, activation fees or equipment rental fees.

In addition, you can buy a low cost computer for just \$149.99 (plus tax) and receive free Internet training — online, in print and in classroom.

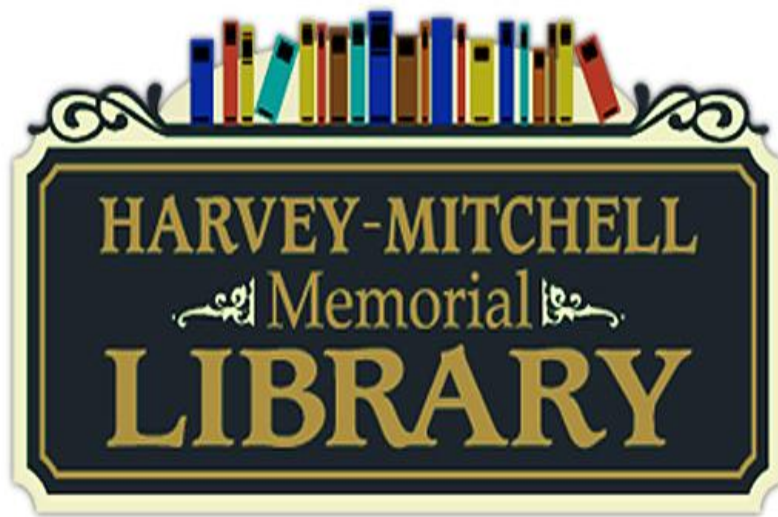
If you think this might be right for your family, it's easy to get started. Call Comcast toll free at 1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376) to see if you qualify, enroll and get connected. Or for more information, you can go to InternetEssentials.com.

Again, Epping School District wants to make sure that our students have access to online learning, and is excited to tell you about programs like Internet EssentialsSM that may be helpful to your family.

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Munsey
Superintendent of Schools

Internet EssentialsSM is a program to provide home Internet service for families. It is not a school program, and is not endorsed or required by your school. Your school is not responsible for Internet EssentialsSM accounts.



Join us for an Open House

**Tuesday, October 4th
6 to 8 pm**

- **Meet the trustees**
- **Check out recent updates to your library**
- **Learn about the new plan for expansion**
 - 3 level 14,000 square foot addition
 - Handicap accessible, additional restrooms
 - Expanded areas for books, reading and computers
 - Community room
 - Historical Society room

Light Refreshments will be served

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