

From Mrs. O'Bryant's Desk:

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Kindness Challenge!



Author "Yoko" meets Mr. Lefko former student 2004

"Caring, Cooperative and Respectful Community of Learners"

Important dates

- Dec. 2- Holiday Bazaar 9-2pm SMS
- Dec. 3- Winter Clothing Day -Antrim
- Dec. 6- Kindness Challenge Assembly
- Dec. 8- Grade 7 Field Trip
- Dec. 8- Roller Skating-Dance Team
- Dec. 13- Holiday Concert -6:30pm start
- Dec. 15-PUMA Pride
- Dec. 22- no school

Winter Clothing Day- Dec.3-3-5pm

If you need winter clothing come to 42 Main St. Antrim , NH Bring clothes to swap or not.

Pick up patrol – Use by 1:30pm for changes in end of the day transportation.

Pick up Patrol is now up and running.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

Please be sure to call the office by 1:30pm for any changes in transportation at the end of the day. The end of the day is very hectic and we don't want any miscommunication about changes in transportation.

Attendance: All absences must be called or emailed in to SMS office by parents before 7:30am.

- School number 924-7105
- Email- to report absences-
sms-attendance@conval.edu

SMS Roller Skating 12/8-Session 1- 5:30-7:00 pm \$7.00- Session 2- 6:30-8:00pm \$7.00

Sponsored by Dance Team

- Both sessions: \$12.00

Permissions slips with parent contact information is needed for each evening.

Pick up is in the back of school.

Students may not use their own skates

Peer Mentors work with grade 5-



Recess in Winter- Please be sure that students dress for weather conditions for outside recess. We try to go out rain ,cold or snow if possible. Students need hats, coats, and necessary winter wear.

Dec.2- 9-2pm Holiday Bazaar-SMS 9-2pm



Tweet- Follow my tweets about things going on at SMS! go to Twitter and follow SMS :

@anneobryant2

Parent /School Connection:

Please start off the year supporting healthy habits:

- Students should arrive to school on time 7:20am
- Time should be set aside each night for reading and homework.
- Attendance is a priority to a student's success in school
- Dress should be appropriate for school and not beach.
- Check Planners for homework assignments each night.
- No hats are allowed at SMS
- No gum chewing
- No cell phones are allowed in school
- Promote: "Caring, Cooperative and Respectful " behavior at all times.

Fresh Picks: Food Service Link for parent payments and info.<http://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>
Please note that it takes 24 hours for payments to reflect on accounts.

Robotics Team- Go to States Dec. 3-



Kindness Challenge- SMS students and staff met their first goal of 2000 acts of kindness in one week. We have extended the challenge for this week. The celebration of meeting that goal was changed until Dec. 6 . We are so proud to have our students recognize the value of kindness.!

We can all make a difference!

Social Media- Check student emails and websites , pictures and apps.

Please monitor the pictures, texts and emails that your children are sending through social media. Inappropriate pictures or texts can lead to legal issues if students are not appropriate. Every year, we deal with serious issues between students, that cause problems for students and parents. Students seem to have a lot of independence with phones and computers in middle school and that can get them in trouble. Know the passwords to your children's digital devices and have them show you what they are doing on social media. This can be an opportunity to share and learn from your child. It is very important to monitor this through middle and high school for the safety of all children.

Basketball Begins!



The AHT Dates for meetings are:

Grade 8 AHT Trip 4/16-20/18-

The grade 8 AHT Trip to Washington DC in April is being offered to our students this week.

The trip includes a community service piece and a historical report for all students who participate on the trip.

There are mandatory student meetings and two mandatory parent meetings.

- **1/16- Student Meeting**
- **2/8 Student Meeting**
- **3/8-Student Meeting**
- **3/21- Student Meeting**
- **4/5 Student Meeting**
- **4/5-Parent Meeting Mandatory 6-7pm**

Popcorn Sales- \$1.00 per bag

Proceeds go to the Red Cross and the grade 8 AHT Trip. (Wed.only)

School activities: No student may stay after school without adult supervision. Most games do not start until 3:30pm. Students may not stay on school property waiting for games to start. When students are unsupervised there can be many safety issues.

Box Tops-SMS collects Box Tops for money towards schoolwide activities We appreciate everyone helping us out to support our students needs and offerings.