

From Mrs. O'Bryant's Desk:

March 9, 2018
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SMS Special Olympic Medal Winners!!!

Important dates

- March 9- PUMA PRIDE
- March 9- Roller Skating 2:30-4pm \$7.00
- March 9-16- Raffle Tickets- Ski Club
- March 12- No School Professional Development for Teachers
- March 14- Parenting Course GBS see flyer page 3-Good Choices
- March 15- Science Night @5:30-6:30 CVHS Gym grades 7 & 8 SMS/GBS Students.
- March 22- Grade 5 Contra Dancing
- March 22- Science Night @5:30-6:30 grades 5 & 6.
- March 27- Grade 8 AHT Parent night (Mandatory for Parents)

March 15-SMS/GBS- Science Night -CVHS Gym 5:30-6:30pm
Grade 7 & 8 Science Celebration of Learning
-We hope to see our parents at the Celebration of Learning for students in grade 7 & 8.

SMS Ski Club Raffle

Grand Prizes

2018/19 Season's Pass to Peak Mtn. Resorts

First Prize

\$100 Gift Card to Peak Mtn. Resorts

Second Prize

\$50 Gift Card to Peak Mtn. Resorts

tickets from **Mrs. Brophy** or during **lunch & recess!**

Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10 **DRAWING:** March 16, 2018

Outstanding Performance Award-

Don't forget to nominate teachers for the outstanding performance award by contacting me at : aobryant@conval.edu by March 31.

SMS Scarves and Hats for sale:

Checks made out to SMS: Orders in main office or EHP

- 10.00 per scarf
- 15.00 per hat

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

@anneobryant2

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.

Roller Skating- March 9, 2:30-4pm

We will offer roller skating after school this Friday 2:30-4pm.

Students need a Permission Slip stating if they will be parent pick up or late bus. \$7.00 per student.

Dear Parents:

Please educate yourself about “vaping”. This is becoming popular with teenagers. It is an odorless way to smoke oils, including marijuana and alcohol. We are hearing that the devices are so small they can be held in their hands and pockets without being noticed. There are many devices that may resemble pens, blue tooth devices and USB sticks.

I want to continue to remind you about internet devices and inappropriate pictures. Please check your child’s pictures and texts. This seems to be the time of year these pictures emerge and serious issues go with that. Sending pictures that are inappropriate can become a serious legal issue. Please have this conversation with your child.

The AHT Dates for meetings are:

Grade 8 AHT Trip 4/16-20,2018-

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 mandatory parent meetings.

- 3/27- Mandatory for parents Student/Parent Meeting
- 4/5 Student Meeting

March 22 Grade 6 Science Fair:

Dear 6th grade Families,

South Meadow Middle School sixth grade scientists recently worked in small research teams to challenge the claims of products available to consumers. From chocolate chip cookie investigations to discovering which brand of cat litter absorbs more liquid, students took the lead in their learning by investigating their world using the scientific method. As a final project to this unit students are participating in a **Consumer Science Fair on March 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at SMS** in the 6th grade wing. Each student will have on display their presentation board reporting their findings. This project is a culmination of the sixth graders science process unit and we are strongly encouraging all students to attend. During this unit, students learned how to create, conduct, and analyze data from a scientific investigation. This will surely be an exciting night of science watching parents interact with and learn from students that have worked so hard on their projects! The sixth grade team looks forward to seeing you all at our **Consumer Science Fair on the 22nd!**

Regards,

Mrs. Jones & the entire Grade 6 Team

Dear Parents,

On March 14th, we intend to continue on with “business as usual.”

We hope that you will support us in encouraging the students to write letters or take action for the political positions they support with home guidance. We do not want to promote one political view over another.

order to ensure student safety, we intend to encourage the business as usual expectation that day.

Thank you,
Anne

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

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

- School number 924-7105
- Email- to report absences-

sms-attendance@conval.edu

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. We do keep students in when it “feels like” below 10 degrees. (including wind-chill)

Box Tops-

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



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Where: Program will be held at Great Brook Middle School

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