

# From Mrs. O'Bryant's Desk:

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Robotics Team State Winners



Holiday celebrations begin

Welcome to SMS: "Caring, Cooperative and Respectful Community of Learners"

## Important dates

- Dec. 7- Veterans Breakfast Grade 7
- Dec. 7- PUMA PRIDE pm assembly  
Holiday Outfits encouraged.
- Dec. 11- Grade 8 Field Trip
- Dec. 12- Holiday Concert 6:30pm
- Dec. 14- Holiday\ Sweater Day
- Dec. 18- Grade 7 "Christmas Carol"
- Dec. 20- Progress Reports
- Dec. 21 – Winter Woolies day  
(pajama day)
- Dec.24-Christmas Vacation begins  
( The planner incorrectly states no  
school on Dec. 21)
- Jan 4- 10-11am Special Presentation  
Kindness Campaign

Dec. 21- Please note that there is  
school on Dec. 21 – It will be a C  
block rotation. (This was marked  
incorrectly in the planner)



## School Procedures

- School starts at 7:20am
- Only buses may enter the front  
parking lot before 7:30am
- Students who are driven to school  
will be dropped off in the back  
upper parking lot no earlier than  
7:00am
- The front lobby is the waiting area  
for students who arrive between 7  
and 7:10am. Student dropped off  
in back will walk to front lobby.
- Breakfast is served from 7:05-  
7:20am.

Continued- School Procedures.

- 2:15pm is dismissal-  
Students being picked up by  
parents will report to the  
back of building in upper  
parking lot. Please wait in  
line and not cut out of the  
traffic flow to leave once  
your child is in the car. To  
ensure safety of students  
getting in and out of cars this  
needs to be done in a slow flow  
of the traffic pattern.
- Please send in a note about  
any changes in bus  
transportation or parent pick  
up to your child's advisor.
- **Pick Up Patrol cut off is  
1:00pm**
- If there are changes to  
dismissal plans be sure to call  
the office by **1:00pm**. The end  
of the day is hectic and we  
don't want any student to  
miss messages that come in at  
a later time.

Holiday celebration events-Dec. 7 - Holiday  
Dress for PUMA PRIDE Assembly.  
Students will get a ticket if they participate  
and they could win a prize.

- Dec. 14 Ugly Holiday Sweater  
Day-
- Dec. 21- Holiday Woolies (pajama  
day)-

## Parent Survey for Chromebooks-

Please help us out by completing the  
following survey for our ongoing follow up  
of 1:1 devices for our students.

Dear parents and guardians of students at  
South Meadow School,

Our school has partnered with  
BrightBytes - an educational research  
organization - to explore our use of  
technology for learning.

We invite you to answer a few questions  
about your technology use. It should take  
less than 5 minutes to complete on any  
device with internet access.

[Follow this link to participate:](#)

Thank you for taking part in this important  
initiative!

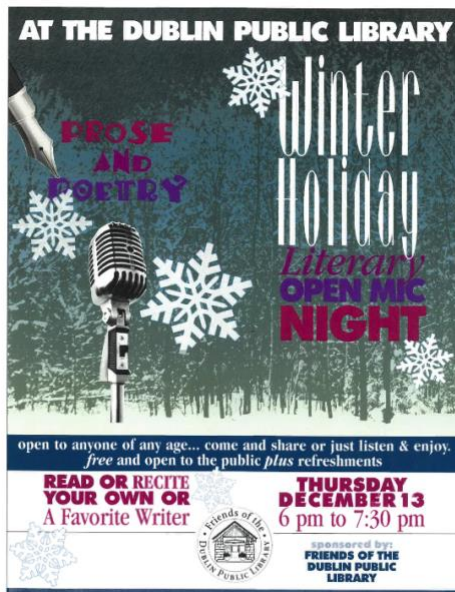
## School Items for sale- Christmas Presents

- Hats- \$15.00
- Headbands- \$9.00
- Pencil Cases - \$5.00

Please contact Mrs. Brezovec.

Parent /School Connection:-Please start off the year supporting healthy habits:

- Students should not arrive to school tardy.
- 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
- **No tobacco or electronic vapes (Police reports will be made with potential \$100 fines.)**
- Promote: "Caring, Cooperative and Respectful" Behavior at all times.



Not a Con Val sponsored event.

## Community Activity-Dublin Public Library

**Holiday Raffle-** Tickets will be sold for raffle items by ESP. The money raised will go to buy coats and hats for students in need. Details will be in Good News.

Congratulations to Mary Hopgood and her grade 8 students. Mrs. Hopgood encouraged the 8th grade students to enter a creative writing contest through "Young Writers" some months ago. She just received notification that **nine students** out of the 11 SMS students who submitted stories will be published in *Stranger Sagas - New Hampshire* which is scheduled for publication February 28, 2019. Parents need to complete some paperwork and provide permission to be published and all students received their information today. Please join me in celebrating the winning authors: 13,000 students entered this contest.

Daisy Ober - Until Death Do Us Part  
Ryan Charron - SMS  
Ella Darowski - Shadow on the Wall  
Sophia Davidson - Emotion  
Brisa Evens - The Existing Non-Existent  
Violet Fletcher - Up or Down  
Frances Johnson - The Darkness  
Avery Swazey - Lies  
Inaya Vaidya - Turning Time

## Grade 8 AHT Dates- Group

meetings: We tried to make the meetings the 3rd Friday of the month.

- January 18
- February 15
- March 22
- April ?
- Tour April 15-19 2019

Tour will cost close to what it did last year approx. \$850.

**Box Tops-** SMS collects Box Tops for student needs. We appreciate your support sending all Box Tops in for our donations.

## Important Reminders-

- Students may not stay after school waiting to watch sports games. There is no supervision for students who are not on a sports team.
- No gum chewing in school.