Knightly News

October 2012

Hollis Brookline Middle School

From the Administration

Hello to all of you,

We hope this newsletter finds you enjoying this beautiful autumn weather. We have had a great, but busy, start to our school year. We are enjoying getting to know our new students, staff and community.

NECAP testing begins for all students on Tuesday, October 9th. We administer all of the tests in the morning, so we ask for your help in helping your child prepare. Please encourage your child to get a good night's rest and to eat a healthy breakfast. Also, please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Over 30 parents joined us for our first Principal's Coffee. This is just one of the many ways we are looking to connect with parents. We enjoyed some delicious treats and had some great conversation about our school community. In order to meet with as many parents as possible, our next Principal's Coffee will be an evening meeting. Please join us on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 6:30 P.M. in the Media Center. We look forward to talking with you.

The school website is our primary communication tool. Please check the website often for news from the school community. School newsletters are posted on the first Friday of the month. Hard copies of the school newsletter are also available upon request.

In closing, we would like to thank the school community for the warm welcome we have received. We are happy to be part of this vibrant and thriving school.

In education,

Bob Thompson and Patti Flynn

READY TO SKI?

Students interested in participating in the 2013 Ski Program can pick up a flyer in the front office. This year the program is being held at Crotched Mountain. Please keep in mind that students planning to go out for basketball or drama will not be able to do both. The deadline to register is October 31st. Complete instructions are included in the flyer. For more information, please contact Laurie Delaney at ljdelancey@msn.com.

Calendar Of Events

October 9th—NECAP Testing Begins

November 6th—***No School***—Teacher Workshop Day
November 12th—***No School***—Veteran's Day
November 21st—***No School***—Teacher Workshop Day
November 22nd-23rd—Thanksgiving Recess

December 12th—Early Release
December 24th—January 1st—Holiday Recess

January 17th—Early Release
January 21st—***No School***—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Breakfast Program at
Hollis Brookline Middle School

We are pleased to offer breakfast for students to buy between 7am and 7:10 in the cafeteria.. The cost is a $1.50 and students may access money in their account to purchase items or pay cash.

Choices are a bagel breakfast, muffin breakfast, or cereal breakfast.

All come with milk and fruit or juice.

Health Screenings:

Vision and Hearing Screenings will be performed on all 8th grade students in October. Please contact Sheila Mandragouras, RN, at sheila.mandragouras@sau41.org if you don't want your child screened.

Seventh grade students will not be routinely screened this year due to the mandatory physicals required before entrance to school. If you would like your 7th grade student to be screened, please contact Mrs. Mandragouras at the above e-mail address.

Thank you!