



DOLPHIN TIMES

Haddam Elementary School

JUNE, 2010



Dr. Janice Harris, Principal

Dear HES Families:

The members of the Haddam Elementary staff would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Ouelette and Kulmann families for their respective tragic losses over the last week. Steve Ouelette, husband to HKMS teacher Michelle Ouelette and father of two, passed away at age 50. Jaret Kulmann, former HES teacher, husband to Burr District Elementary 1st Grade teacher Angie Kulmann and father of three, passed away at age 42. Jaret Kulmann taught at HES for two years in the 1st/2nd grade multiage program. Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.

As our school year comes to a close, I would like to say thank you to staff, students and families for another great year of learning! It takes us all working together to make this school a great place for children to learn and to grow. On that note, I would like to especially congratulate the **HES Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Kimberly Gray (2nd Grade)** and **HES Staff Member of the Year, Mrs. Jennifer Pletcher (Nurse)**. Each was recognized for outstanding work with children and staff members at the Board of Education meeting on June 1, 2010.

We appreciate all the volunteers who have come in to help us throughout the course of the year. A special breakfast is planned for Friday, June 11th to honor our HES volunteers. I would also like to thank our outgoing PTO officers Lynn Halligan and Victoria Hughes and welcome the 2010-2011 PTO officers. We appreciate the following parents volunteering their time and talents to the PTO Board for this coming year:

- Erin Chester, Co-President
- Erinn Marchetti, Co-President
- Dawn Macleod, Vice President
- Heather Pach, Secretary
- Lori Lloyd, Treasurer

The office will be open in the summer, however, due to vacation schedules and building projects, please call first if you plan on making a visit.

Last, but not least, I would like to congratulate and wish our 4th grade students and families all the best as they leave us to go the middle school! Wishing you all a great summer!



HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the school year.

Just a couple of reminders

- 1) If your child takes medication here at school, you will be getting a letter from me about picking up the medication by the end of the school year. Please keep in mind that I CANNOT store any medication in my office over the summer, so all medication that is not picked up by Monday, June 21st, will be thrown away.
- 2) I know it is the end of the year, but as you change your child's closets around from winter to summer clothes, if you have any clothes that you might be able to donate to the school – I am in need of socks, pants (for boys and girls) sizes 10-14, and shirts (for girls and boys (sizes 8-14). I appreciate all donations.
- 3) Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child prior to the school day. Most sunscreens will last during the whole school day. I cannot apply sun screen without a doctor's order. Students may apply it to themselves if they are able to do so safely.
- 4) Our school gets very hot during these warm months, so please dress your children in clothing appropriate for the weather. Please refer to page 12-13 of the Elementary School Handbook for dress code guidelines. Exceptions are made only for "Spirit Days".
- 5) When your children are out riding their bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. please make sure your child wears a helmet every time. We want to protect those great minds!
- 6) As always – if your child has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea – they must be free of these for **24 hours** (without the help of medication) before they can return to school. Also – if your child has been diagnosed with something contagious and they are on antibiotics, they cannot return to school until they have been on the antibiotic for **24 hours**.

I hope everyone has a great summer! I have enjoyed watching your children grow this year and am always amazed at what wonderful boys and girls they are becoming! I will see you in the fall!

Jennifer Pletcher, RN
School Nurse

Regional School District No. 17 Calendar

2010-2011

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July 4	Independence Day	January 18	Early dismissal for all students; portfolio day for K-12 staff
August 30 & 31	Staff professional development	January 19	Early dismissal for all students; Professional development K-8
September 1	Opening day of school	February 9 & 10	Early dismissal for all students; Parent/Teacher conferences
September 6	Labor Day	February 21	Presidents' Day
September 9	Rosh Hashanah	February 21-25	Winter recess
September 24	Early dismissal for all students; Staff professional development	April 18-22	Spring recess
October 11	Columbus Day	April 22	Good Friday
October 12 & 13	Early dismissal for all students; Parent/Teacher conferences	May 20	Early dismissal for all students; Staff professional development
November 2	No school for students; Staff professional development	May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Veterans' Day	June 15	Early dismissal for all students; Portfolio day for K-12 staff
November 24	Early dismissal for all students	June 16	Last day of school if no snow days
November 25 & 26	Thanksgiving recess		Early dismissal
December 23	Early dismissal for staff & students		High School graduation
December 24-Jan. 1	Holiday recess		
January 1	New Year's Day		
January 3	Classes resume		
January 17	Martin Luther King Day		

182 student days; 185 teacher days

BOE approved 10/6/09