

Good Evening McCloskey Families,

As we head into our last two weeks of school there are a number of events and information to get out to you. If you have any questions about events coming up in the next few weeks please do not hesitate to contact me.

1: This past Thursday the 7th graders attended their end of the year field trip to Boston. Students rode the duck boats around town and through the Charles River learning about the history of Boston and Massachusetts. After the boat ride the plan was for students to enjoy lunch offered by a variety of food trucks in town. Unfortunately even with the best planning there were only two food trucks that showed up for students to choose from and several students were not able to eat lunch before boarding the busses back to school. Please know that the teachers did a thorough job of planning this trip including confirming the food trucks after the duck boat tours. Unfortunately due to circumstances out of the teachers control the food trucks did not show. While it was not intended for students to go without having lunch, overall the trip was a great learning experience. The history that was provided during the duck boat tour was incredible. Many students shared what a great day it was and how much they learned. The teachers are already thinking about how they can improve the experience for next year. Besides arranging for a different lunch set up, the teachers will consider extending the field trip beyond the school day to provide ample time for the tours and lunch. We apologize for the inconvenience that the lunch situation may have caused to any of the students and look forward to making improvements for next year.

2: Speaking of field trips the 8th grade field trip to Canobie Lake Park is this Wednesday, June 7th. The busses will be leaving just after homeroom. Please be sure the students dress for the weather. They are predicting showers in the morning.

3: Please see the attached announcement about the 7th grade "Lend Me Your Ear" Declamation finals which will be held this Thursday.

4: Please read the attached from our school nurse.

5: Please read attached announcement about our bike to school event coming up this Tuesday, June 6th

Leanne DeMarco

Hello,

We are writing to invite you all to join us at the 2017 7th Grade "Lend Me Your Ear" Declamation contest to be held next Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 PM in the McCloskey Middle School auditorium. Below are a list of the finalists and the pieces they will be performing at the evening event!

We are very proud of all the 7th grade students and excited to see all the performances in the final round. Hope to see you there!

Sarah and Christine

1. Maria Lowandy - It's Possible by Les Brown
2. Mullaney Harris - Give me Liberty or Give me Death by Patrick Henry
3. Isaiah Twumasi - An inspirational speech from the movie "Jack" by Robin Williams
4. Caileen Wilson- Anti- Bullying Speech by Maddie Poynter
5. Jordan Hughes- Dan the Invisible Man by Jack Perlutsky
6. Cecilia Schleinitz- Women's Rights to the Suffrage by Susan B. Anthony
7. Riley Holt- The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
8. Keira Mollica- Vincent by Tim Burton
9. Riley Darnell- Bliss is on the Other Side of Fear by Will Smith
10. Xavier Hicks- An excerpt from I have a Dream by Martin Luther King Jr.
11. Amelia Germain - Where Were You by Alan Jackson
12. Alison Langemo - I Just Sued the School System by Prince EA
13. Jack Polando - Dwight's speech from The Office
14. Alexandra Wojchiechowski - University of Text 2014 Commencement Address- Admiral William McRaven
15. Maia Harris - Chief Seattle's Letter to the president by Chief Seattle
16. Kurtis St. Marie - Key Players by Colleen Laforme

Note from the nurse...

- **Reminder**: All students entering **Grade 7** in the fall must have a tetanus booster and a current physical exam **prior** to the start of school. Please schedule an appointment with your child's pediatrician **before** the start of the new school 2017-2018 year. Physical forms can be dropped off in the main office or mailed during the summer. If you do not have health insurance please call your school nurse for assistance.

All McCloskey Middle School Students:

Sports

- Students who wish to participate in a fall sport at McCloskey Middle School must have an up to date physical exam on file with the nurse **before** the first tryout. No student may attend an athletic tryout without a current physical. If you cannot get your child an appointment with your pediatrician, the Minute Clinic at CVS will do sports physicals. Parents must sign up online on FamilyID for sports. Check the school website for more information. You can also contact the Athletic Director at Uxbridge High School if you have any questions.

Medications

- If your child has any medication with the nurse (including inhalers, Epi pens or daily medicines) please make arrangements to pick it up **before** the last day of school. Please note: a new physician's order is needed to start a new school year for all medications. Medications that are left in the health room over the summer must be discarded. There will be no nurse here during the summer months.

Nature's Classroom

- There are still medications left over from Grade 6 Nature's Classroom Trip. Please make arrangements to pick them up or let me know if they should be discarded.

Students Transferring to BVT

- Health records of students who are to attend BVT in the fall will be sent directly to the BVT school nurse. If your child has a new physical form that you would like added to their file please send it in to me before June 19 (last day of school). Any information after that date should be sent directly to BVT.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer!

May 30, 2017

Re: McCloskey Middle School 4th Annual Student and Staff Bike to School Day.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Tuesday, June 6th, in cooperation with the Uxbridge Police Department, some members of the McCloskey Middle School staff will be biking to school. Our ride will begin at 7:00AM at the West Hill Dam entrance on East Hartford Avenue. From there, we will cross over East Hartford Avenue and will take Deana Drive to My Way to West River Road, to Mendon Street (Rt. 16) to Cross Street, to Capron Street and end in the McCloskey Middle School parking lot.

Any parents that would like to join the ride are welcome to do so.

Please note:

Parking for staff and parents will be in the lower parking lot of the West Hill Dam on East Hartford Avenue. Any overflow parking will be on Deana Drive and/or My Way.

We will proceed with our ride in a light rain. However, in the event of heavy rain or thunderstorms, the ride will take place on Thursday June 8th.

Students wishing to participate will be required to provide a signed permission slip (forms can be picked up on the desk outside of the locker room) and ***bikers must wear a bike helmet***. All forms are due by Monday, June 5th, 2017.

Students participating in the ride need to be dropped off at the West Hill Dam parking lot on East Hartford Avenue by 6:45 AM.

In addition, those students involved in the ride should be picked up at 2:15 that day at McCloskey Middle School after buses have left the parking lot.

Any questions regarding this event can be directed to : Wberkowicz@Uxbridge.k12.ma.us

Sincerely,

Officer Deveau
Uxbridge Police Department

Mr. Berkowicz
McCloskey Middle School

Permission Slip for- McCloskey Middle School, 4th Annual Student and Staff Bike to School Day.

I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the McCloskey Middle School, 3rd Annual Student and Staff Bike to School Day.

I have read the flier pertaining to this event and understand the guidelines.

Student's Name: _____

Please return Permission Slips by: June 5th, 2017

I agree to assume all responsibility to all risk of damages or injury to my son/daughter as a participant In the McCloskey Middle School, 3rd Annual Student and Staff Bike to School Day. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators release and discharge any and all individuals and organizations associated with this event from all claims, damages, rights of action present or future whether the same be known, anticipated, resulted from or arising out of or incident to my child's participation in this event. I hereby certify that they are sufficiently trained. I understand the roads are not closed to public traffic during this event.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature) _____