

# Mayo News

June 2009

With the end of the year comes a multitude of thank you's to our extraordinary parent volunteers. Without you, many of the activities done at Mayo would be virtually impossible. In an effort to express our gratitude to all the parent volunteers who contributed so much of their time and energy, please make a point to join us for the upcoming ***Parent Volunteer Breakfast*** which will be held on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 10:30.

Just a reminder that the ***last day of school*** is ***Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> which is a half day***. Final report cards, along with the next year's school supply list, will be distributed then. The first day of school next year is September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Class postings will be on the front doors of the school on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> after 3 pm. If you do not want your child's name posted, please contact the school before June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Make a point to stop by the ***Lost and Found Table***, located downstairs next to the cafeteria. After the last day of school, all remaining clothes are donated to a charity.

***New Family Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.***

The ***Incoming Kindergarten Play-Date*** will be held on ***August 27<sup>th</sup>*** at the lower grade playground at 6 pm.

Congratulations TWICE to ***Mrs. Jennifer Leith!*** Mrs. Leith has been chosen as the **2009 Preserve America History Teacher of the Year for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**. As the statewide winner, Mrs. Leith will be awarded \$1000 and a "History Teacher of the Year" plaque. The school will receive an archive of primary historical materials. The presentation will take place down at the State House in Boston on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Leith also received the State Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Energy and Environmental Education for the second year in a row. This award was presented to her on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Wachusett Regional School District produced a television series on the ***literacy initiative*** which premiered on April 16<sup>th</sup> on Holden Community Television. If you missed the multiple episodes, they are also available for online viewing via the district's literacy website at: <http://www.wrsd.net.literacy>.

A parting thought: During those "lazy days of summer", make a point to encourage your child to read. There are many terrific reading incentive programs available to children in the area. Sign your child up for the ***Summer Reading Program at the Gale Free Library***. Children can log books they have read and earn prizes throughout the summer. Stop by the Children's Room to learn more or read about it in the upcoming flyer going home soon.

Did you know that ***Showcase Cinemas Worcester North*** also offers a ***summer reading program?*** Every Wednesday, starting July 8<sup>th</sup> and continuing until August 12<sup>th</sup>, students may bring a book summary to a 10 a.m. showing of a favorite family film. In addition, drawings will be held for prizes. To learn more about Book Worm Wednesday, visit their website (in mid June) at: [www.showcasecinemas.com](http://www.showcasecinemas.com). Happy summer reading!

On the back is a list of upcoming events in June; however, please continue to check the Mayo School Webpage at: [www.wrsd.net/mayo](http://www.wrsd.net/mayo) for the most up-to-date events listing.

## **Upcoming Events in June**

- June 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Reach for the Stars Reading Program
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 to Holden Center in the morning
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 3 Magnet Program; Grade 5 Program on Dr. Mayo
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Pan Mass Challenge Assembly
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 1 Bird Rehabilitation Program; 4M & 4S to Watershed
- June 10<sup>th</sup> 4G & 4L to Watershed
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. & Spring Concert for School at 2:30
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert for Parents at 10:30; Grade 2 to Roger Williams Zoo
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Penpals to visit Grade 3
- June 16<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Community Reading Day
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 2 Animal Habitats Program
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 5 to New England Aquarium; Grade 4 Raindate to Watershed; Pumpernickel Puppets to Kindergarten
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Summer Celebration 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School (1/2 Day – Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.)