

Har-Bur Happenings

March 2, 2018

Parents and Guardians,

Believe it or not we have moved into the last four months of the school year. We are now more than half way through the third marking term. Our winter sports teams have wrapped up their seasons. Our eighth grade students are starting to think about their transition to high school. Spring is just around the corner.

As always, there are many great events coming up at Har-Bur. Please read below about many opportunities for both students and families. We hope to see you soon!

Chris Rau

Campus Principal

Valuable Information and Reminders:

- **Yearbook:** Please be sure to purchase a yearbook soon! Sales will end on March 19. Yearbooks cost \$20. Payment can be made with cash or a check made payable to Har-Bur Middle School. Everything should be handed in to homeroom teachers.
- **Talent Show:** Talent Show time has finally arrived! Time to start thinking about your act for the Talent Show. Auditions are occurring on March 9th this year. Any family friendly performance acts are welcome to audition. Informational packets including permission forms can be found on Ms. Treggor's bulletin board or on her website. See Ms. Treggor for more details.

- **World Language Culture Event** - Join us for the World Cultures Extravaganza on **March 8th** from **5:30-7:30** in the Har-Bur cafeteria to celebrate people and cultures from around the world. See Har-Bur and LSM students perform, enjoy an international buffet, vote for a poster contest winner, and participate in fun activities like dance and Chinese paper cutting. Tickets are available through WL teachers and LSM National Foreign Language Honor Society students. \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. (Ages 5 and under free). For all ages. Families encouraged to attend! Please check out the attached flyer. [Culture Event Flyer.docx](#)
- **STEM Shirts:** Region 10 will once again be celebrating STEM in late April with our STEM and Stratostar launch day. T-Shirts are available for purchase. All of the details about ordering shirts can be found in the attached flyer. [STEM Shirt Order Forms.docx](#)
- **Grade 5 - Kids Marathon/Running:** This activity for 5th graders will meet every Wednesday from 2:50-3:45 in Miss Padolko's Room. Students should have sneakers, appropriate running attire and water. The group will meet on 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, and 5/30. There will be a final celebration on 6/3 in Torrington. More details to come. Please read the attached flyer for more information. [Kids Marathon Event Flyer 2018.pdf](#)
- **Babysitting Class:** A training class is coming up on April 22nd for all students who are interested. Please find all of the details in the attached flyer. [babysitters training flyer HAA 0418.pdf](#)
- **Geissler Strong** - Please read all the details about this wonderful fundraiser in the attached flyer! [GeisslerStrong.docx](#)
- **Needed: Host Families:** This spring, Lewis Mills High School will be hosting the New England Music Festival, March 15 - 17. This event brings talented music students from all over New England to rehearse and perform in several concerts Saturday night, including Concert Band, Orchestra & Chorus. This is a unique opportunity that is offered to only a couple of schools around New England and LSM has been selected to host this

year's festival. One of the opportunities associated with hosting the event, is that the students stay with host families in the local community during the festival. This is where you come in! As festival hosts, we are looking for local families willing to house two or more students for the 3 day event.

The commitment is minimal; 2 nights (Thursday & Friday), 2 breakfasts (Friday & Saturday) & 1 dinner (Friday night). You do not need an extra bedroom. A couch, blow-up mattress or even the floor will do. The kids can bring sleeping bags and pillows. They just need a place to stay and transportation to and from the school.

We are now in the final stages of finding host homes for the visiting students. Please consider becoming a host family. If you are interested, additional information can be found at the LSMBB website: <http://www.lsmbb.org/2018-nemfa-housing.html> or feel free to contact Melissa Pelchar with any questions you may have at nemfahousing@lsmbb.org.

We appreciate your consideration and support of the Region 10 Music department.

Schedule for the Next Few Weeks

Our school has a six-day rotating schedule. If we miss a day of school for weather, we also skip that day in the rotation. Below is our coming day rotation.

March	5	6	7	8	9
Rotation Day	5	6	1	2	3
March	12	13	14	15	16
Rotation Day	4	5	6	1	No School

Important dates to remember

February 26th - March 15th - PTA Fundraiser - Butter braids

March 7th - Bermuda Mandatory Student / Parent Meeting 5:45 p.m.

March 9th - Talent Show Auditions (by appointment)

March 11th - Bermuda Snorkel Practice Torrington YMCA 11 am

March 14th - Relay for Life Parent Meeting 6 pm

March 16th - No School PD Day

Contact Information - Have questions for us? Here are some quick contacts.
Information for all teachers and staff is available on the Region 10 website: region10ct.org.

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