

ER Hughes PTA Reporter

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS: Happy End of the School Year to Everyone!

While the school year is winding down, PTA activities are still at a fevered pitch with the end of the year activities, celebrations, and preparations for next year. So, during this busy time, we would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers who helped make this year an amazing success. As Co-Presidents, we would like to give a special mention to the Executive Board who are always there with support and an extra hand when the last minute crazies hit! Much of what we accomplish in the school is due to the working relationships we have with our Principal, Mark Dunn. The PTA could not conduct school-wide activities that enrich our children's educational experience without his support. Of course, we're sure the school would cease to function without the help of Donna Manfredo and Linda Budlong in the front office, and Mark Marcoccia and Peter Obernesser from the custodial staff! Thank you to the teachers who joined our events and supported our activities throughout the year. We relinquish our children to you every school day and thank you for your dedication.

Remember to work on any Reflections art expression creations over the summer. The theme is BEAUTY IS...

Please remember to check out the PTA web site (www.hughespta.com) and contact anyone on the Executive Committee if you wish to volunteer as a chairperson of any available activity.

Thank you for all your volunteer efforts that made this a great year for our children!

Susan Nackley Mojave and Missy Love, Co-Presidents

One final note from Susan: Many thanks! As out-going President, I know I leave you in the capable hands of Missy Love and Mary Anne Murray as Co-Presidents for the next school year. My heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all those who NEVER say NO when I asked for volunteer assistance. I've had an amazing two years as Co-President, first with Lynn Moretz and then with Missy Love. Members of the Executive Board have always been there for me whether it was a PTA activity or not. To all the Chair people who stepped up to lead the way, thank you for your energy and organization. We are an active PTA and all have busy lives. It was a joy to work with all the men and women who volunteer their time to "make it happen" in our school. I took it as a personal challenge to keep meeting information informative, entertaining...AND within an hour! I'm thrilled to leave behind the legacy of an amazing website that continues to keep members informed. As I have said all year long...ER HUGHES PTA ROCKS! I happily embark on my new position at ER Hughes PTA as PAST President and look forward to continued growth of our PTA. Every Child, One Voice!

SAFETY AND HEALTH

Fingerprinting for the Kindergarten students took place on May 14th with the NH Police Department. All children in kindergarten who had a signed permission slip and were present were fingerprinted. The fingerprint cards were sent home with the children in their take home folders. These cards should be kept in a safe place in the event that they are ever needed by the police department. We would like to thank Officer Ed Schmidt for taking time out of his very busy schedule to come to Hughes, as well as the NH Police Department. This event will take place again next year. Co-chairs Marlene Biernat and Denise Powers would like to thank those who volunteered to help the Safety and Health Committee over the school year. Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

ECOLOGY CLUB

We planted two trees, as well as flowers by the playground, entrance, and front sign. We also planted several lily bulbs by the front sign which we received at no charge from doing so well with our Green Fundraiser. Our Earth/Arbor Day assembly is on June 10 at 2:00 pm. It will be held outside in front of the school and all parents are invited. Ecology students should wear their Stay Focused on Earth Day 2009 T-shirt or a green shirt or another Eco-friendly shirt. Ecology students will be presenting the ceremony, and we will also dedicate a tree out in front of the school. Our end of the year party will be held that day after school until 4:15 up on the playground. We will meet first in the library and walk up together. Any parent wishing to make a donation for the party, please call me. Many thanks to Lynn Moretz for all her help to me with Ecology Club! Questions call Lorey A. Zaman-Allard at 724-7556 or email loreyzaman@yahoo.com.

6th GRADE GRADUATION

Carol Turi is in the process of finalizing the bookmark keepsake for the students. Once printed, they will be personalized with each child's name and laminated. Karen Tucker is collecting photos for the memory/grad video. These were due by June 5. The foyer project was completed by the students and Lou Mazza will hang their clock collages on 6/8 for display through graduation. Students may take them home following graduation. Information for the time capsule is due back to the classroom teacher on June 19. Mary Beth Abbadessa reported that the students voted to have the cafeteria painted by parents as the 6th grade gift. New four square courts will also be painted. Dawn Butler reported that the goods for the ceremony were being purchased and that class photos were taken for the cake. Jodi LaBella will be contacting 5th grade parents to serve during the reception. Annette Gape reported that they were shopping for the remaining items needed for the picnic. Questions contact Lorey A. Zaman-Allard at 724-7556 or email loreyzaman@yahoo.com.

PTA FUNDRAISER

We made a profit of \$200 on our McDonald's Night Fundraiser which was held on June 2nd. Thank you to Michelle Jackson and Dena Gorea for organizing this event. It was a huge success!

BASKET BONANZA

Basket Bonanza wants your baskets! We are collecting baskets in preparation for next year's Basket Bonanza. Please drop them off in the school office.

YEARBOOK

Our book is complete and scheduled to be delivered on June 22nd. We will sort the books and deliver to 6th grade the morning of the picnic (6/23) and to the rest of the teachers for delivery at the end of the same day. Orders are being taken online at the Jostens website-please follow instructions already sent home on a separate notice. The deadline to order is June 20th. If you have problems ordering on the site, call Jostens directly for assistance. Thanks for helping us go green! Many thanks to Sandy Restivo for all her help with the Yearbook! Thanks also to Anna D'Ambrosio for sparking a new thought for our cover and to Debbie Composto for making it happen. Questions call Lorey A. Zaman-Allard at 724-7556 or email loreyzaman@yahoo.com.

A FOND FAREWELL

This year, 43 families will watch their last child graduate from ER Hughes and move up to Perry Junior High. Join us in wishing the following families a bittersweet farewell:

Acquaviva	Feldman	Reardon
Alessandrini	Fenton	Shelanskey
Amernath	Holbert	Spasic
Aung	Kulosman	Steates
Bates	LaPorte	Toczala
Buch	Mancuso	Towne
Cherukuri	Manion	Turi
Ciccione	Marchio	Vasishtha
Crowe	Mazza	Verbickas
DeFazio	Motta	Visingardi
DelGenio	Nimey	Wallace
Desai	Northrup	White
Eisland	Odin	Whitney
Fee	Paladino	Williams
		Zalewski

June 10 Earth/Arbor Day Celebration 2:00
June 12 11:45 Dismissal
June 19 Field Days and 11:45 Dismissal
June 22 4th Grade Wax Museum
June 24th Grade 6 Graduation, 7:00 pm
June 25 Last Day of School, 11:45
dismissal, report cards go home