



## October Principal Message

Dear Fales Friends,

We want to thank everyone for coming to our Open House! It was a fun evening visiting with all of our Fales friends. We hope many families will participate in International Walk to School Day on October 4th. See details about this special event in our News and Notes. **The following are a few updates and reminders...**



The Weekly News and Notes are up and running. All Fales families and staff should be receiving a weekly Connect5 email reminding them to check the News and Notes on the website. **If you have not received this email please contact the school office at 508-836-7770.** We encourage everyone to review the News and Notes each week. I would like to extend a big thank you again this year to Mrs. Addington, our Technology Paraprofessional, as well as Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Servello, for all their help each week in pulling the News and Notes together!



On September 1st we had our first fire drill. The Westborough Fire Department was very pleased with the drill. We had all students and staff carefully follow all protocols. In October we will focus on bus safety. This will include each classroom and grade level reviewing the rules on the bus as well as bus evacuation procedures. Every student can do their part to stay safe on the bus by **always staying seated when the bus is in motion.** We will also practice our safety drill in October. More information about this drill will be sent home before the drill occurs. As always, we encourage families to talk about these important safety topics at home.



The temperature this time of year is a roller coaster. Some days it is super hot and other days it can be quite chilly. As we move into the cooler temperatures, please remember to **label all clothing and belongings** with your child's name to help us get it back to you in the event it is lost.



**Please join us for our Fales Family Fun Day & Raffle on Saturday, October 14th from 12:30-4 p.m.** Thank you to our amazing Fales Parent Group for organizing this fantastic community event and fundraiser! We hope to see you there!



Our October Book of the Month is ***Come With Me***. The author is Holly M. McGhee and the illustrator is Pascal Lemaitre. My friend Mrs. Ciccone shared this book with me and I instantly knew that I wanted to share it with all of our Fales friends. This book has a message that matches our Fales Code of Character. In this story you will meet a little girl who asks her parents a question we should all be asking ourselves every day. The question she asks is, "How can I make the world a better place?" I hope everyone enjoy this story and that encourages us to think about and talk about this important question. Happy reading and thinking!



The Fales School Council is up and running. The council will meet throughout the year to monitor the needs of our learning community. In addition, the council will review the Fales School budget and write the School Improvement Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. Please seek out a member of the council if you have questions, ideas or suggestions. Thank you to all of our council members for your support of our Fales community!

**Our Current School Council members:**

Dana Gillin- Parent Representative

Jennifer Quinlan-Flynn - First Grade Teacher

Maryann Stannard- Principal

Meredith Taylor – Parent Representative

**Some dates to remember...**

- Oct. 4** International Walk to School Day - See information in the News and Notes
- Oct. 6** High Altitude Jumpers - They will perform for all grade levels.
- Oct. 5** Kindergarten Field Trip to Tougas Farm
- Oct. 9** School Closed - Columbus Day
- Oct. 11** Fales Parent Group Meeting - 7 p.m. - Fales Cafeteria
- Oct. 14** Fales Family Fun Day - 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16 & 17** Westborough Fall Town Meeting
- Oct. 17** Diversity Council Meeting - 8 a.m. - Fales Library
- Oct. 18** Character Education Council - 3:15 p.m. - Fales School Office
- Oct. 19** Picture Day
- Oct. 23-27** Food Pantry Collection Week - Quick Meal Items
- Oct. 25** Half Day for Students - Dismissal at 11:55 - Lunch will not be served. - Parent Conferences
- Oct. 26** Half Day for Students - Dismissal at 11:55 - Lunch will not be served. - Parent Conferences
- Oct. 27** School Meeting Day for Students & Staff - 9 a.m. - Cafeteria
- Oct. 30** Fales School Council Meeting - 8:30 a.m. - Fales Office
- Oct. 31** Halloween Celebrations - Details to follow from grade level teams.

Thank you for your continued support! We wish everyone a fabulous fall! As always, do not hesitate to call the school office if you have a question or concern.

Take good care,  
Mrs. Stannard ☺  
Principal