



October Principal Message

Dear Fales Friends,

Thank you to everyone for joining us at Open House! It was a fabulous evening visiting with all of our Fales friends. We hope many families will participate in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 10th. 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 email reminding them to read the News and Notes. **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 21st we had our first fire drill. The Westborough Fire Department was very pleased with the drill. All students and staff carefully followed 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 dips up and down. Some days it is very warm 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 20th from 12:00-4 p.m. Thank you to our amazing Fales Parent Group for organizing this wonderful community event and fundraiser! We hope to see you there!



Our October Book of the Month is ***The Day You Begin***. The author is Jacqueline Woodson and the illustrator is Rafael Lopez. It is a beautiful new book that tells a story of how we can sometimes feel alone at school. I think there is nice message about having courage to find and make connections with others and how those connections can make such a difference to all of us. I hope everyone enjoys this story and that it encourages us to make and find connections with all of our Fales friends. 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 2019-2020 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:

Kerry Ciccone - Third Grade Teacher
Nancy Foster- First Grade Teacher
Faryn Savasta - Parent Representative
Maryann Stannard- Principal
Meredith Taylor – Parent Representative

Some dates to remember...

- Oct. 4 Kindergarten Field Trip to Tougas Farm**
- Oct. 5 Half Day for students - Dismissal at 11:55 a.m. - Lunch will not be served.**
- Oct. 8 School Closed - Columbus Day**
- Oct. 9-12 Fire Safety Week**
- Oct. 9 Diversity Council Meeting - 8 a.m. - Fales Library**
- Oct. 10 Walk to School Day - See information in the News and Notes**
- Oct. 10 Fales Parent Group Meeting - 7 p.m. - Fales Cafeteria**
- Oct. 17 Fales Safety Team Meeting - 3:15 - Fales Office**
- Oct. 20 Fales Family Fun Day - 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.**
- Oct. 22-26 Food Pantry Collection Week - Boxed Mixes Meals & Desserts**
- Oct. 22-26 School Bus Safety Week at Fales**
- Oct. 26 Half Day for Students - Dismissal at 11:55 - Lunch will not be served. - Parent Conferences**
- Oct. 26 School Meeting Day for Students & Staff - 9 a.m. - Cafeteria**
- Oct. 29 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