



Viola Rand Elementary School



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School News

The switch from MEAs to NECAPs has gone smoothly. The third grade is all done and the fourth grade is halfway there! Students have worked hard and we appreciate them giving their best effort on these important assessments!

We have moved parent conferences from Thanksgiving week to the last week of October this year. Progress reports go out mid October, so this will provide the opportunity for a prompt follow up to those.

On October 31st there will be a flu shot clinic for all students of RSU 34 at OTHS. You will be receiving more information about this event in the next few days. We continue to stress the importance of hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes to contain the spread of germs in school. Students should still remain at home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without taking any fever reducing medicines if the fever was in combination with any other flu symptom. Ie. Headache, sore throat, congestion, cough... You may wish to visit the rsu34.org website for further flu, H1N1 and clinic information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 21 6:00 School Board @ Alton Elementary School
- October 22 2:40 Movie Day "Casper"
- October 23 BoxTops Collection Day
- October 24 6:30-8 PM Halloween Fun Night
- October 28-29 4:00-7:00 Parent Conferences
- October 28 7:15 Gifted/Talented Advisory Committee @ VRS (Parents welcome!)
- October 28 Lifetouch Picture make up day
- October 31 Flu Shot Clinic @ OTHS



Kids For Champion the Cure

Students at the Viola Rand School will be holding a penny drive to support the capital campaign for advancing cancer care and research. EMMC's CancerCenter of Maine provides cancer treatment to 7000 patients every year from the northern two-third's of the state. Thanks in advance for your pennies!



PRIDE NEWS

* We hope you all come out on Saturday, October 24th for a "spooktacular" evening at the Halloween Fun Night from 6:30-8 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Adults must stay to supervise the children they bring to the Fun Night. Fluorescent necklaces will be on sale. There will be lots of games, face painting, a Halloween parade, dancing, and lots of food. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect all your goodies in!

* We are still in need of treats for the food table at Halloween Fun Night. Please let Heidi know if you are able to bring something!

* Please keep sending in your Hannaford Helps Schools receipts. This program will end on December 6th

* PRIDE has planned an October Movie Day, showing "Casper", after school on Thursday, October 22nd. Parents will need to pick their child up at 4:15. Popcorn and water will be available for \$1 each.

*The Innisbrook fundraiser items should be in next week!



"My Teacher and Me" Art Show

Fait Digby's drawing has been chosen to go in this art show beside a work by Mrs. Bosse. This show is hosted by the Brewer Schools art teachers and is located in the Human Genetics Research Facility at 246 Sylvan Road in Bangor. The show opens on October 27th from 4:30 to 6:30 with refreshments and tours available of the research section of the lab. The show will run through February 2010.

