



HOME Warren Bulletin SCHOOL

Parents & Teachers – working together for children.

October 26, 2009

H1N1 Flu Clinic Postponed ☹️

The Vermont Department of Health has notified us that we're going to have to wait until early December before we can expect to receive the 135 doses of H1N1 vaccine we need for our clinic. If your situation is critical, you may be able to find limited availability at local health care providers.

So our new tentative clinic dates are Thursday, December 3rd for the first vaccinations, and Thursday, January 7 for children needing a second dose. Stay tuned!

Preschool Surveys (Urgent!)

If you are the parent of a child attending the P3 or P4 class, we need ASAP your response to a short survey we send out last Thursday to everyone with a known email address. There's a second survey for parents of kids attending the KPAS program – we need you to complete *both* surveys, alas. Thanks to everyone who's already responded!

We'll have paper copies of the surveys available at school on Monday if you'd rather complete them on hard copy. We need the data from these surveys to complete an application by Wednesday of this week, so please, help us out!

School Health Notes *Fran writes,*

Halloween Safety: Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves and their children. The following are some tips to keep children safe:

- Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof, the eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision, any mask should have proper ventilation for breathing and it should be short enough that they won't trip on it.
- Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or a pitchfork, that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.
- Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.
- Children should go out during daylight hours only, unless accompanied by a responsible adult or older sibling.
- Plan a safe route and stay together as a group.
- Go over basic safety rules i.e. don't go into a stranger's home or get into their car, check both ways when crossing the street.
- Treating your kids to a spooky Halloween dinner will make them less likely to eat the candy they collect before you have a chance to check it for them.
- If you are craving pumpkins use caution with sharp knives. It is best to let the kids clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it which you can carve for them.
- If you have pumpkins on your porch with candles in them, make sure they are far enough out of the way so that kids' costumes won't accidentally be set on fire.
- Explain to your kids the difference between tricks and vandalism.

Make your child's Halloween a fun, safe and memorable holiday and they'll have good memories that last a lifetime!



Heidi's students brought their laptops to the Kindergarten class to transcribe the kids' reflections on "what I have learned in life" – the question for last Tuesday's observance of "National Day on Writing". All classes participated in the seven-minute writing challenge. You can read samples on the big bulletin board in the lobby – from the K class, River wrote, "Like firefighters do, it is good to work in partners."

Warren Village Closed on Halloween Night

The Warren Select Board has once again approved closing Warren Village roads from 6 to 8 pm on Halloween night so that ghouls, witches and goblins can roam the streets safely without worrying about traffic.

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department has graciously offered to once again, assist with traffic control. Fire trucks and volunteers will be at the entrances of the village to alert traffic of the road closings. Traffic trying to enter the village between 6 and 8 pm will be asked to choose an alternate route.

Similar to last year, roadblocks will be at the North end of Main Street, Brook Rd below the school driveway and at the intersection of Fuller Hill and Main Street.

Those who wish to park in Warren Village for trick-or-treating or other festivities are asked to enter before 6:00PM. Parking is available in the municipal lot and the park-and-ride at the north end of Main Street.

Those who arrive after the roads are closed can park at the south end of Main Street, at the Warren School or on Fuller Hill Road. Thank you for your cooperation. Happy Halloween!

Disco Party October 30! *Nancy Baron writes,*

The PTO's Retro Dance Party is only four short days away. We know this is going to be a super booty-shakin' event that you won't want to miss! Get your friends to come too! Please support the PTO and get your tickets now, either from Laurie, or online at Polyester.EventBrite.com.

It's this Friday, October 30th, from 7pm to 11pm at the Sugarbush Gate House Lodge. Tickets are \$15 in advance at <http://Polyester.EventBrite.com> (there's \$1 online service fee per ticket) or from Laurie at the School (NO service fee!) (phone orders accepted...). Tickets are \$20 at the Door. Ticket price includes light appetizers; there's a cash bar.

There's a cash prize for best costume, or come as you are. 21 & over only, please.