



Grafflin Weekly Packet

June 10, 2010

The TLC word of the month for June is **Courage**

Important Dates

6/11

[Grafflin Spirit Day](#)

6/23, 6/24, 6/25

12:15 Dimissal - No lunch served

6/25

Last Day of School

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Welcome to the electronic version of the Grafflin Weekly Packet. If you have changed your email address recently, please contact [Ethylene Ziegler](#) so that we can update our distribution lists accordingly. Thank you!

Tomorrow is Grafflin Spirit Day

Please send your child to school in clothing with Grafflin logos or the school colors, blue and orange.

Student Math Handbooks Due Tomorrow

If your child brought home a hardcover Investigations Student Math Handbook, it must be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday, June 11. If the books are not returned, there is a replacement fee of \$18.00. Please make checks payable to "Chappaqua Central School District."

Lost and Found Items

will be set out on tables in front of Mrs. Losey's office from Monday, June 14 through Friday, June 25. Please stop by and check for any clothing and lunch boxes your child may have lost during the year. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

Holding on to Receipts for PTA Expenses?

If you have receipts from past PTA activities or events, please complete a reimbursement form and submit your expenses to Ellen Portman. Forms are available in the Treasurer's mailbox in the school office or on the Grafflin PTA [website](#). **All deposits must be submitted by Monday, June 14 as well.** Thanks for your cooperation.

Order Next Year's School Supplies Now

The Grafflin PTA is working with Supplies to Please to bring you your child's school supplies for next year. See the order form that was sent home with your child or click [here](#) for a copy of the form. (The list of Grafflin School Supply Needs for 2010-2011 is also available on the Grafflin PTA [website](#).) You may opt for FREE school delivery whereby

the supplies will be waiting in your child's classroom on his/her first day of school in September, or you may choose home delivery for a fee. Please return your order forms along with payment by check payable to "Grafflin PTA" by Monday, June 21.

The Grafflin PTA receives 8% on all orders to help us fund our wonderful Grafflin PTA programs!

Early Vacation for the Green Station

The Environmental Committee would like to thank everyone at Grafflin for contributing to our recycling drives throughout the year. From sneakers to CD's to bottle caps, you helped out by reusing and recycling. The Green Station will be leaving the lobby this week for an early summer vacation. But it will be back in September, and we look forward to your active participation in our drives once again next year. If you have any interest in getting more involved in the committee, please contact Cathy Hildenbrand at cchildy@msn.com.

After School Enrichment

Do you have a special skill or talent that you would like to share with Grafflin students? The ASE committee is hard at work, putting together the class offerings for next year. If you are interested, please contact Chris Madden or Julie Paget at graflinase@live.com.

2010-2011 PTA Committees

The Grafflin PTA needs to fill several positions for the next school year. If you are interested in getting more involved, please contact Ethylene Ziegler at ethziegler@gmail.com or 238-2845.

With Gratitude

Thank you to Susan Gavejian, Marie Ward and Margaret Rubin, all retiring at the end of the school year, for your many years of service to the students at Grafflin.

Change to District Calendar

Please note: June 23, 24 and 25 will be half days of school for elementary schools. Students will be dismissed at 12:15pm, and no lunch will be served.

Donate Your Uniforms

Help the needy by donating your soccer and baseball equipment and uniforms. All items collected will be sent to children in developing nations. Items wanted include soccer shirts, shorts, socks, shin guards and soccer balls as well as baseball shirts, pants, socks, bats and gloves. *Please wash all clothing and equipment prior to donating.*

Collection boxes will be in the school lobby from Tuesday, June 15 through Tuesday, June 22. Any questions, please email julie_gerstein@hotmail.com.

Blacktop Basketball Camp

Calling all basketball players in 3rd-9th grade...sign up for the 20th year of Blacktop Basketball Camp, which runs Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 1 at HGHS. Barbecue lunch included. Contact [Coach Fernandes](#) (the boys' varsity coach) or [Coach Lops](#) (the boys' freshman coach) for more information. Click [here](#) for a registration form.

New Castle Recreation and Parks Presents:

Summer Band Camp 2010 with Mr. Don Dupont, Sr.

Learn to play a band instrument over the summer and join the band in the fall. This program, directed by Mr. Don Dupont, Sr., is geared to current third graders and features trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, alto saxophone and drums.

Dates

6/23 (alto sax only), 6/24 (trumpets and trombones only), 6/25 (drums and flutes only), 6/30 (all instruments), 7/1-2, 7/8-9, 7/14

Time

5:30-6:30pm

Location

Chappaqua Community Center

For more information or for older musicians wishing to participate, contact Mr. Dupont at 273-8469. Fee is \$150. Please register at the New Castle Recreation Department.

A Message from the Chappaqua School Foundation

CSF Technology Fund: Help Us Reach Our Goal!

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Chappaqua School Foundation (CSF) this year. Did you know that in March, CSF awarded \$120,000 in grants to all of our six schools to fund enriching, educational programming outside the scope of the school budget? Do you know that our schools still need our help? CSF has been asked by our District to help put **much needed SMART boards and digital document cameras in every third grade classroom**, and we have started a CSF technology fund to make this request a reality. Thanks to generous donations from the community, combined with a \$30,000 allocation from CSF, our technology fund currently has \$53,000 of the \$75,000 needed. **All that remains is \$22,000 to ensure that our third graders have this important technology this fall.** Can you help us reach our goal?

Research across the country has shown that SMART Boards improve student engagement, increase student motivation and attendance, and enhance teacher productivity. The District believes that this technology will greatly facilitate the teaching of the new math curriculum in the third and fourth grades, and will help prepare our students for middle school and beyond. We hope that you will consider funding this important technology campaign. **No gift is too small!** To donate please click <http://www.chappaquaschoolfoundation.org/Donate.asp>.

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