



Grafflin Weekly Packet

June 17, 2010

The TLC word of the month for June is

Courage

Important Dates

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!

Reminders

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

If you still have not turned in the purple Student Registration Verification forms that were mailed home, please do so immediately. Please include your signature, or the form will have to be returned to you.

Lost and Found Items

have been set out on tables in front of Mrs. Losey's office. Please stop by and claim any items by the end of the day on Friday, June 25. 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 ASAP. Forms are available in the Treasurer's mailbox in the school office or on the Grafflin PTA [website](#). Our books close on June 30, and we will not be able to reimburse expenses after that date. 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!

Help Wanted from Incoming 4th Graders

We are looking for 5-6 incoming 4th graders to be tour guides at the New Family Orientation on Tuesday, August 31 at 1pm. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact [Dana Keiles](#). Thank you for your participation!

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.

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.

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.

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