

COPPER HILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Copper Hill Families,

The weather has finally changed and May is upon us. The students just participated in the annual Copper Hill Walk-a-thon and had a great time. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the additional time outside. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event along with Beth Schwartz and Peony Chan for putting it all together.

Beginning on May 13th, all third and fourth grade students will be taking the NJ ASK. The students will be tested in Language Arts and Math. All fourth graders will also take the science portion of the test. Make-ups will conclude the following week and all testing will conclude May 24th. Later on in the month the students will be participating in Field Day which is scheduled for May 17th (weather permitting) and our Fourth Grade Chorus will be performing their Spring Concert on May 23rd. The chorus will be performing earlier in the day for the students of Copper Hill along with many of the community's senior citizens who are invited to attend and then join us for a luncheon sponsored by the PTO.

Next month, our fourth grade students will be heading off to Camp Bernie. This is the fourth year Copper Hill has culminated the year with this great experience. Fourth grade parents, at this point you should have received your permission slips. You will need to sign and return a permission slip for Copper Hill along with one for Camp Bernie. We are, once again, looking forward to another great day up at Camp!

One last reminder for fourth grade parents; please mark your calendars for Monday, June 3rd. Reading-Fleming Intermediate School will be hosting a Parent Orientation. The event kicks off at 7:00 pm. This evening is for fourth grade parents; however all fourth grade students will be visiting RFIS on June 4th with their classes.

Finally, I would like to wish all moms in the Copper Hill community a wonderful Mother's Day! I hope you are able to enjoy a relaxing weekend with little to do and your children pampering you.

Sincerely,

Kevin McPeck
Principal



ATTENTION FOURTH GRADE PARENTS

Please be advised that the incoming 5th grade parent night will take place on **Monday, June 3rd** at 7:00 pm in the RFIS gym. The presentation will run approximately one hour.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition from Copper Hill to Reading-Fleming Intermediate School, the school counselors have planned a morning for our students to visit RFIS. This orientation will take place on **Tuesday, June 4, 2013**.

Bus transportation has been arranged and we will be leaving Copper Hill at 9:30 am and returning at 12:00pm. While at RFIS, our students will learn about Reading-Fleming Intermediate School's schedule, expectations, and opportunities. Key school personnel will be introduced and students will have time to ask questions and take a tour of the building.

BUS STOP INFORMATION 2013-2014

Each year the Transportation Department assigns your child's bus stop based on where you live. If you plan to use a babysitter or enroll your child in daycare, you must submit a **new Child Care Request/Bus Stop Form**. This form must be filled out **each year** that your child will not be picked up from your home address or returned to your home address. Forms are available in the main office and should be submitted before the last day of school. Otherwise, your child will be assigned a bus stop near your home.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are proud to announce that Copper Hill School has collected over 2,700 items to assist the Flemington Food Pantry. Our final count will be announced in our June Newsletter. We appreciate all of the support throughout the year and are grateful for your assistance.

MOVING?

Please inform the office as soon as possible if you are moving out of the Copper Hill attendance area at the end of the current school year.

LOST AND FOUND

We have an abundance of Lost and Found Items located right outside the office doors. Would you kindly have your child check for any missing items?

Summer Intersession - Staff Preparation Day - June 26, 2013; Camp Begins for Campers - June 27th; Camp Closed July 4th and 5th; July 26th last day of camp. Potential locations are Copper Hill; Barley Sheaf; and Robert Hunter Schools. Desmares will be closed this year due to construction. Registration forms now available on our website www.flemingtonraritanparks.org.

Comic Book & Art Extravaganza - These two programs are being offered during the summer. Please visit our website www.flemingtonraritanparks.org for more information.

Men's Over Thirty Basketball - Contact Jim Thatch at 908-938-4268 or thatchj@gmail.com for details. Held at RFIS on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15-8:15 pm from September until June.

Adult Women's Basketball - Contact Cara Brzezinski at 908-938-1570 or caraleela@yahoo.com for details. Held at Desmares School on Thursdays from 7-9 pm from September until June (excluding March).

Children's Community Theatre - the Committee is interested in restarting a **Community Theatre** - if you have an acting background and are interested in helping us revive The Flemington-Raritan Community Theatre please contact us via email at flemingtonparks@gmail.org.

Outdoor Classroom Rental at Morales Nature Preserve - The purpose of this facility is to enhance outdoor activities of community organizations. Presently, there is no fee for its use. This reservation is necessary to avoid conflicts. FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED! If you are a religious organization this venue may be used for worship. There is a place where you may display removable symbols for your event. Visit our website www.flemingtonraritanparks.org for additional information.

Pavilion at Minebrook or Tuccamirigan Parks - if you are interested in using the pavilion at either of these parks please visit our website at www.flemingtonraritanparks.org or call us at 908-892-4649 for additional information.

Board Games - we are always looking for useable board games for use in our programs. If you have any board games that you would like to donate, please contact us at via email flemingtonparks@gmail.com or arrange for pick-up.

Drum Circle - Person needed with knowledge on how to conduct a drum circle. Contact Sal Randazzese erandazz@comcast.net. or 908-782 9493.

Have an idea for a program? Contact us at flemingtonparks@gmail.com



Upcoming Copper Hill Events for May

May 3	Walk-A-Thon and School Spirit Day (wear green and white)
May 6	Mrs. Moore's Open House - 9:30-10:00
May 7-9	1 st grade conferences
May 7	PTO Meet and Greet 9:30-11:00 cafeteria
May 9	Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 9	2 nd grade assembly - Eyes of the Wild
May 10	Mrs. Moore's Open House 2:00-2:30 pm
May 13-17	NJ ASK Testing (grades 3 and 4)
May 14	Kindergarten Conferences
May 14	1 st grade assembly - Big Bug Show
May 16	Kindergarten Conferences
May 17	Field Day
May 21	Kindergarten Conferences
May 21	3 grade Assembly - Eyes of the Wild
May 23	Spring Concert - 7 pm
May 24	Field Day Raindate
May 27	Memorial Day - School Closed
May 31	Book Swap
May 31	Favorite Sports Day