

Dates to Remember

**Fri Oct. 10-No School,
Teacher Workshop**

**Mon. October 13-No
School, Columbus Day**

**Wed. October 15-Full
Day
Community Meeting**

**Friday October 17-Mid
Trimester Reports
Home**

**Sat. October 25-Harvest
Fest!**

The Fairview School PTO is a dedicated group of parents working together to support students and staff. Field trips, fund raising, mini grants, school presentations and book fairs are just some of the activities that our PTO sponsors.

Our Fall PTO fundraiser was a success! Thanks to all of the Fairview families who participated! A special thanks to our PTO for working so diligently for our school community!

The PTO has also been planning the construction of an outdoor pavilion. We are excited to announce that we are now moving from the planning stage to the construction stage. Work will begin in the next week or so. We are also adding a new piece of playground equipment! I'm excited for all the changes and the new look to our playground! Thank you PTO!!

October 9, 2014

Fairview School News

Communication

Please be certain to check your child's weekly classroom newsletters or Peek of the Week for important information and dates!

Also, Robo calls will be used for reminders or to share important information. PLEASE listen to your message BEFORE you panic and call school.

COCs and SOPs

Have you heard your child mention SOPs or COCs? Standard Operating Procedures and Codes of Cooperation help us to create student-centered classrooms and a culture that allows us to learn every day and problem solve! (LEAP) Standard Operating Procedures are created and revisited as needed. The Code of Cooperation helps to guide us with our daily interactions and learning.

Lost & Found

The bins are filling quickly! If your child is missing clothing items or a lunch box, please come take a look.

Harvest Fest

**October 25th*

**11-2 Rain or Shine!*

**Games, Haunted House, Food, Arts & Crafts and more!*

We are looking for volunteers! Please contact our PTO if you are able to help!

Community Conversations

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Community Conversations Meeting, which was held at AMS on October 2nd. It was a wonderful opportunity to work in partnership with the community to discuss and collect feedback on Auburn's Vision and next steps.

From the Nurse

Please do not send in cough drops unless a parent AND a physician has signed the medication administration form. Cough drops with menthol are considered over-the-counter medications and will need to have the nurse administer and the correct forms will need to be signed. It is a good idea to get vitamin C drops or even a mint and just write a note and the kids can keep them on themselves because they are not considered medications.

Influenza Clinic

There will be an influenza clinic on Tuesday, **October 21, 2014** from **3:30-6:30pm** at the ELHS gymnasium for all Auburn School Department **Students & Staff** (with or without insurance)! The vaccine is provided by the Maine CDC.

Seeking Substitute Teachers!

Need a job that offers flexibility in scheduling and the opportunity to contribute to the needs of the community? The Auburn School Department is in need of substitute teachers to work on an "as-needed" basis in all subject areas and grade levels. Successful completion of a minimum of 60 college credits is required. Applications can be submitted through www.schoolspring.com Please contact Diane Blais, 784-6431 ext 1210 in you have any questions.

Community Partnerships

As part of Shaw's "We Love Our Schools" campaign, all 155 New England stores adopted two area schools. Fairview School was fortunate enough to be selected. As a result, we were presented with a check for \$400! Thank you to Shaw's. We look forward to our new partnership!

We are also fortunate to continue our partnership with Horace Mann. Our local office, lead by Lisa Bussiere, assists with student and teacher recognition. We look forward to another year of working together. Thanks for all you do for us!

Auburn Fire Department Open House & Dedication of New Truck 1 and Ambulances

Saturday, October 18th from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Visit with on-duty firefighters, pick up an array of fire prevention and safety tips and enjoy pizza, pastries, beverages, and activities. There will be FREE raffle tickets for a fire extinguisher, a fire escape ladder, and movie tickets!

The Dedication begins at 11:00!

