

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Jane S. Litchko, Principal
WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 – OCTOBER 30, 2009

HEALTH AND SAFETY WEEK AT NHE – see attached sheet

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26:

- Bus evacuation drill – 9:30 AM in the front of the school
- Family Restaurant Night at El Golfo anytime after 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27:

- Parent coffee with Jennifer and Linkages – “Bullying”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28:

- Head Start field trip to the Farm – Mrs. Styborsky's all day HS and Mrs. Mashburn's 3 year old
- **FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT – 6:30 PM AT NHE- “Everyday Writing”**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29:

- **Individual Student Picture Day**
- Head Start field trip to the Farm – Ms. Thomas's and Mrs. Falcone's classes
- Parent Involvement Committee – 3:30 PM
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30:

- NHE does not celebrate Halloween as a school
- Head Start field trip to the Farm – Flemings AM and PM classes

*** BINGO IS HERE: Bingo is tonight at Oak View. Support your children and your School by bringing the whole family to Bingo on Friday, October 23 at 6:30 pm at Oak View Elementary Gymnasium. WIN, WIN, WIN AT BINGO! Great Door prizes too! MARK your calendars: Friday, October 23 - **TODAY** @ 6:30 pm. Remember You Gotta Play to Win!

We also need more volunteers to donate food and drinks. Please let us know if you can bake or buy something for the evening. We can serve anything from fresh fruit (bananas, apples etc.), desserts (cookies, cupcakes), bags of crackers or healthier snacks, warm dishes like chili etc. We also need bottles of water, juice etc. Please contact Olga Interiano (301) 588-5104 to help at the event. Volunteers are ALWAYS needed and appreciated!

***FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT IS HERE: Our first Family Learning Night will be Wednesday October 28, 2009. We will be talking about Everyday Writing, easy ways to incorporate writing into your daily life with your child. Each child will receive a white board to take home and use at home.

Also, if you have a student in middle or high school who is interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer DeLorge at (301) 431-7607

*VOLUNTEERS AT FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT: Our next Family Learning Night will be Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 6:30-8. We are looking for teenage and adult volunteers to help, particularly with child care. This is an ideal opportunity for students looking for service credit hours. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jennifer DeLorge at (301) 431-7607.

*** INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY: Our individual picture day will be help during the morning and early afternoon on Thursday, Oct. 29. You will receive an 'order envelope' on Monday, Oct. 26. Please return the envelope to school on the day of 'picture day'. If you need help with filling out the form, please contact Jennifer DeLorge at school.

*** FAMILY RESTAURANT NIGHT: Monday, October 26th is RESTAURANT NIGHT at El Golfo. Come join other NHE and OV families any time after 6 p.m. A percentage of each bill goes to NHE and OV. El Golfo has been a long-time supporter of our schools and the restaurant is very family/kid-friendly. We look forward to seeing at one or both events!

***HEAD START PRE K FIELD TRIP INFO:

*The 3 year old class and Mrs. Styborsky's class will go to the farm on Wednesday, October 28"

- 3 year old HS will go home at the regular time – 11:45 AM
- All 'All Day Head Start" students will remain in school until the regular dismissal time at 3:00 PM.

*Mrs. Falcone's class and Ms. Thomas's class will go on to the farm on Thursday, October 29

*The AM and PM Pre-K will go on a field trip on the morning of Friday, Oct. 30.

- The afternoon Pre-K students should come in the morning and be at school by 8:30 AM. Mrs. Fleming will give you information about how your child gets to school on the bus if needed. There will be no afternoon Pre-K – Please plan to pick up your students between 11:30 for walkers and 11:45-12:00 for buses.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2: NO SCHOOL – PROFESSIONAL DAY FOR STAFF

*** NHE DOES NOT CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN: Please do not send your child to school on Friday wearing any kind of costume or makeup. In order to respect all cultures in our school, our community has chosen to not celebrate Halloween.

*** EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS FOR PARENT CONFERENCES:

Please be sure to mark your calendars and talk to your child/children about coming home early **12:30 PM** on the following days:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11TH – parent conference day for county – **K-2 Students dismissed at 12:30 PM**
(Conferences will be held from 1:00-8:00 PM.)

*****NO AM & PM PRE-K AND ALL HEAD START – CLASSES CANCELLED**

THURSDAY, NOV. 12TH – parent conference day for NHE - **K-2 Students dismissed at 12:30 PM**– Your child's teacher will contact you to set up a time.)

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Please make sure that you let babysitters and/or anyone who watches your child after school know about these early dismissal days. If you normally pick up your child, please do so no later than **12:30 PM**. If your child's plans for that day are different than his/her normal way to get home, please notify the teacher ASAP.

****You will receive a reminder call from our automated calling system about the half days. You do not need to call the school back.**

*** WRITING SAMPLE: Our writing sample this week comes from Grade 2.