

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ESTATES ELEMENTARY**  
**THE PRINCIPAL'S POST**

Jane Litchko - Principal  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

**NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

- Morning Coffee with Jennifer DeLorge – 8:30-10:00 AM “Seven Keys to College Readiness”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

- PTA Ice Cream Social – 6:30-7:30 PM at NHE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

\*\*\*ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Please join us for the annual Fall PTA **Ice Cream Social** next Wednesday, September 23rd at New Hampshire Estates from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All students from Oak View **and** NHE are welcome with their families. This is a fun, casual, social event that provides a good opportunity to meet some of your children's school friends and their family. We will also take a few minutes to talk about upcoming PTA activities for 2009/10. We look forward to seeing you there!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2: EARLY DISMISSAL DAY**

**\*\*\*NO PM PRE-K CLASSES**

**\*\*\* 3 year old -HS DISMISSED AT 10:30 AM.**

**\*\*\* 4 year old ALL DAY HS – DISMISSED AT 12:30 PM.**

**\*\*\*STUDENTS IN GRADES K-2 WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:30 PM. – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS WHO WILL PICK HIM/HER UP AT 12:30 PM.**

**\*\*\* FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH:** On October 1 all students in grades HS through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dropped from the program if they have not been re-approved for this year. If you have NOT turned in a new form for your family - Please get your form in now. Please check your child's backpack for a notice about qualifying for free lunch or not.

Also – your child might only qualify for 'reduced lunch' instead of free lunch this year – If this is a change – you will need to send money to school for lunch or send a lunch to school with your child. Please send the money in an envelope with your child's name and 'lunch money' on the front – OR you can put money on your child's account.

-Reduced lunch is \$.40 per day and regular lunch is \$2.50 per day. You may check with the school if you are unsure of your child's status or need help filling out the forms.

**\*\*\* YELLOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEETS:** Please turn in your yellow sheets if you have not already done so. Please inform us of any changes including cell phone numbers or beeper numbers and daycare providers. It is so important that we have all the emergency information about your child.

\*\*\*LOOK FOR SALLY FOSTER packets to come home with your children next week. Sally Foster wrapping paper, kitchen items and gourmet edibles -- and new this year, COOKIES -- is our biggest fundraiser of the year. And also new this year -- all students who sell only TWO ITEMS will get their names entered into a drawing to win an MP3 player! So please take a minute to go through the offerings -- some priced as low as \$5!

\*\*\* NEED YOUR HELP:

\*\* WITH RECESS GAMES: We are looking for donations for indoor recess games for grades K-2. Board games, puzzles and soft toys are great. If you can help, please contact your child's teacher to see what he/she might need. Thank you.

\*\*WITH OLD TENNIS BALLS: We need old tennis balls which we put on the legs of the tables and chairs to cut down on the noise of moving chairs. If you can help, please send them to school and drop them off in the office. Thank you.

\*\*CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR THE HEALTH ROOM: Sometimes our students have 'accidents' and need a change of clothes to get them through the day. If you have shirts and slacks for boys and girls, socks, hats, gloves that you are no longer using and can donate to the school -- our students would be so thankful.

\*\*\* WRITING SAMPLE: Our writing sample this week comes from Head Start/Pre-K.