



Updates From Upham

September 4, 2009



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Mark Your Calendar

September 4- Welcome Back Assembly, 8:45

September 9- Room Parent Meeting, 8:45, Library

Sports Carnival Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Shirley Kelly's house

September 11- Reading Breakfast

September 13- Welcome Back Picnic/ Ice Cream Social, 5:00-6:30,
Upper Field

September 21- Picture Day

September 24- Back to School Night,
6:30-7:10pm ILC, 3, 4, 5 7:15-7:55pm PLC K, 1 and 2

September 25- 8:45, Green Team Assembly (All School)

September 28- No School (Yom Kippur)

September 30- Walk-A-Thon

October 3- Sports Carnival

Words From The President

Welcome back to Upham School! I trust that everyone had a fun-filled, relaxing summer with family and friends. The PTO Board and myself are looking forward to another productive school year full of engaging,

enriching experiences for our children. We are so fortunate to have an amazing staff at Upham, but still rely on parental time and support to provide many of the programs at Upham. I encourage everyone to get involved with the PTO this year. There are countless ways you can help, with varying degrees of time and commitment involved. Please don't ever hesitate to contact me or any of your PTO Board members with any questions, comments, or suggestions as the year progresses. Best wishes for a happy, healthy 2009-2010 school year!

Betsy Reale, PTO President
Amy Madden, Vice-President
Patti DuFour, Secretary
Michelle Gibbs, Treasurer
Stacy Braatz, Asst. Treasurer



SAVE THE DATE

**Save the Date for the 1st ever Sports Carnival Walk-A-Thon
Wednesday, September 30 at 1pm. Details to follow!**

**And then... The 2nd Annual Upham Sports Carnival!!!
Saturday, October 3rd**

Please consider participating in the NEW Sports Carnival Sponsorship Program. It's a great way for your entire family to support Upham's big event! For more information, contact Jill Toomey by [clicking here](#).

READING BREAKFAST

UPHAM READERS ROCK!

Celebrate your participation in the Upham Summer Reading Program! All students who turn in a Summer Reading Log are invited.

Summer Reading Breakfast Friday, September 11th

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and PLC: 8:45 - 9:00
4th, 5th and ILC: 9:15 - 9:30

Join us for:

* Donuts * Pencils * Raffle *

Please turn in your Summer Reading Log to your teacher. If you misplaced the log, just write down a list of the books you read this summer on a piece of paper and turn it in. Remember, this is your invitation to the breakfast. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Marisa Mascaro at 781-235-1776 or email by [clicking here](#)

Pizza Picnic & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 13th

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Upper Field, Upham School

Come join new friends and old at Upham's annual Back to School picnic and Ice Cream Social! This year we will be offering families the opportunity to **pre-order cheese pizzas to enjoy at the picnic**. We hope this will make it easier to enjoy the picnic portion of the event. Please [click here](#) for

more details and the pizza order form, which will need to be printed out and returned to the office.

Hope to see everyone there!

Questions? Contact Mary Mullen by [clicking here.](#)

Wrapping Paper Sale

Annual Gift Wrap Fundraiser September 11th - 25th

Get ready to "Go Wild" this year with Upham's annual gift wrap sale. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for our school. Upham's profit will be 50% on each item sold. Look for a sales packet to get you started in your family messenger's backpack on Thursday, September 10th.

It's a jungle out there, so don't monkey around.
Get ready to start selling gift wrap!

Questions, contact Lisbeth Burns at 781-235-4280 or by [clicking here](#)

Class Dinners

Thanks to the following families for graciously hosting this year's dinners. Details will follow, but please note dates.

Kindergarten- September 25th at The Roberts' home

1st Grade- September 11th at The Burns' home

2nd Grade- October 16th at The Francis' home

3rd Grade- October 23rd at The Raveret's home

4th Grade- November 6th at The Ledingham's home

5th Grade- November 13th at The Monaghan's home

PLC and ILC are TBD

Environmental Coordinator Needed from K or 1st Grades

Please volunteer to be a coordinator along with Lori Wadja and Ruthie Klinck. This two year commitment helps organize field investigations/nature walks. Email Ruthie by [clicking here](#) to volunteer or with questions. Please respond by 9/9 if possible.

First Grade T-Ball

1st Grade T-Ball will be held on the following dates this Fall: September 16, 23 and October 7 & 14. *(Please participate in the Upham Walk-a-thon on September 30th)*. Sign-up information will be sent out during the first week of school. We are looking for coaches to help out. If interested please email Larisa Alpaugh by [clicking here](#).

Second Grade Kickball

Join fellow classmates for afternoons of fun with second grade Kickball! Kickball will be played on four Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 p.m. beginning on September 16th. *(There will be no kickball on September 30th due to the Upham Walk-a-Thon.)*

Parent Volunteers are needed for coaching too! If you are interested in this, please contact Sarah Driscoll [by clicking here](#).
See you on the fields.....

Toy Drive-

Continues next week at Upham. Look for boxes for donation outside the office. Questions??? Contact Patricia Isley by [clicking here](#)

PAC

The Wellesley Parent Advisory Council (PAC), a district-wide organization of parents in Wellesley, working to enhance the education of students who learn differently presents **MEET AND GREET LINDA WATERS, NEW DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES, WPS.** September 15, 2009. 7-9 pm, Wellesley Middle School.

Cub Scouts

Welcome back to school!!

Your boy is growing up fast and it's certainly an adventure. Membership in Scouting can enrich this adventure for you and your son. Cub Scouting is Fun with a Purpose.

Cub Scout Pack 195 would like to extend an invitation to join the Cub Scouts at the Upham Elementary School. The Cub Scout Program is open to all boys grades 1 through 5.

For more information contact
Cub Master: Paul Sullivan [by clicking here](#)

Community Event

The Upham community has been helping school aged children in Ghana with great success due in part to an organization [called "Hearts and Minds of Ghana"](#). [Please learn more about an upcoming event hosted by Children's Hospital and "Hearts and Minds of Ghana" by clicking here.](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

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