

The Good News Bulletin

The Milford Public Schools Communication Office ♦ February 2009

Hi everyone ~

February is here -- and as I type this message, Punxsutawney Phil has just predicted another six weeks of winter -- boo hoo! Much as I'm sure we'd all like to burrow in for a nice six week nap, the truth is we will have lots to do this month! So -- let's get crackin'! ☺


As with last month, there's a lot of planning going on throughout the district. PTA groups, prom and graduation planning, sports programs, budget meetings -- all of these and lots more happen this month. In addition to school-based programs, this is the time when registrations begin popping up for summer programs, particularly for sports leagues, sports camps, and summer camps. Watch the local papers for more about these specific registration dates and times so you don't 'miss the boat.'

It is important to note that budget deliberations begin to heat up in February. The Board of Finance will begin its consideration of both the city and the education budgets this month. Feel free to attend any or all of the open sessions where this important subject will be discussed.



- School-based events
- Districtwide Activity
- PTA/O Meeting
- BOE meeting

Last but not least, Happy Valentine's Day to all! Stay warm, stay safe, and I'll see you next month! -kath

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1  Superbowl Sunday	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OHILLS: After-school Art program, 3:30 p.m. ■ MEAD: PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m. ■ JLAW: JLSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CPM: PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m. ■ JFK: PTO Meeting; 7:00 p.m. ■ SL: PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m. ■ JLAW: National Honor Soc. Induction, 6:00 p.m. ■ WSMS: Shakesperience, Per. 2 & 5 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DISTRICTWIDE: Report Cards are Issued ■ OHILLS: Karate, 3:30 p.m. ■ LO: Karate, 3:00 p.m. ■ JFK: Beginner Band Concert, 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. ■ Milford Junior Major Little League Baseball Registration, (held @ Harborside), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ■ Board of Finance: Public Hearing on city and education budgets, City Hall, 7:00 p.m. 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MEAD: Meadowside Academy Celebration, 3:30 p.m. ■ MEAD: 5th Gr. Night of Kickboxing, 6:00 p.m. ■ CPM: Soap Box Derby Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ■ ESMS: PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m. ■ OHILLS: Beginner Band Concert, 7:00 p.m. ■ ESMS: Biobus Visit ■ HSMS: Ski Club Trip 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LO: Yoga, 3:00 p.m. ■ LO: PTA Talent Show, 6:30 p.m. ■ JAF: Music Dept. <i>Alice in Foranland</i>, 7:00 p.m. ■ MATH: Father-Daughter Dance, 7:00 p.m. ■ ESMS: Biobus Visit 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JAF: Music Dept. <i>Alice in Foranland</i>, 7:00 p.m.

ABBREVIATIONS

CPM: Calf Pen Meadow, JFK: John F. Kennedy, LO: Live Oaks, MATH: Mathewson, MEAD: Meadowside, OAVE: Orange Avenue, OHILLS: Orchard Hills, PD: Pumpkin Delight, SL: Simon Lake, ESMS: East Shore Middle, HSMS: Harborside Middle, WSMS: West Shore Middle, JAF: Joseph A. Foran HS, JLAW: Jonathan Law HS, ACAD: The Academy

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JLAW: Football Banquet, 2:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BOE Meeting, Parsons, 7:00 p.m. ■ JLAW: Post Prom Meeting, 6:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MATH: Beginners Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. ■ PD: PTA Meeting; 6:30 p.m. ■ LO: Live Oaks Cares, 3:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OHILLS: Karate, 3:30 p.m. ■ LO: PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ■ MATH: PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m. ■ LO: Karate, 3:00 p.m. ■ JLAW: Night of Remembrance, 6:30 p.m. ■ HSMS: Hoops for Hearts, Gr. 6, Per. 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MEAD: Gr. 4 & 5 Book Night, 6:30 p.m. ■ Milford Int'l Little League registration, (held @ OHILLS), 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ■ JAF: Miss JFHS, 7:00 p.m. ■ ESMS: Shakesperience Visit with Gr. 8 ■ HSMS: Team 7 Blue Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HSMS: Grade 8 Cap and Gown Measurements, 8:00 a.m. ■ LO: Yoga, 3:00 p.m. ■ MEAD: Valentine's Gathering, 6:30 p.m. ■ CPM: Valentine Family Square Dance ■ HSMS: Gr. 8 Picture ■ HSMS: Gr. 7 Plays (@ Parsons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JFK: Select Chorus - New Haven Chorale Concert at Woolsey Hall <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Valentine's Day!</p> 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<p>President's Day No school Central Offices for Milford Public Schools also closed</p>	 Winter vacation No school	 Winter vacation No school	 Winter vacation No school	 Winter vacation No school	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BOE Meeting, Parsons, 7:00 p.m. ■ WSMS: PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CPM: 5th Grade Planning Mtg, 7:00 p.m. ■ LO: Live Oaks Cares, 3:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OHILLS: Karate, 3:30 p.m. ■ LO: Karate, 3:00 p.m. ■ OAVE: PTA Meeting; 6:30 p.m. ■ PTA Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (@ Orange Avenue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MEAD: Len Cabral Story Teller, 9:00 a.m. ■ HSMS: Shakesperience, Gr. 8, 1:00 p.m. ■ OHILLS: Book Club, Gr. 3, 7:00 p.m. ■ HSMS: Club Photographs ■ LO: 2nd Gr. Family Math Night, 6:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LO: Yoga, 3:00 p.m. ■ Pinewood Derby, Cub Scouts, (@ HSMS), 5:30 p.m. ■ JAF: Winter Wonderland Dance, 6:00 p.m. ■ MEAD: 5th Gr. Craft Night, 6:00 p.m. ■ ESMS: School Dance (Gr. 6-8), 7:00 p.m. ■ JAF: Spring Sports Physicals ■ ESMS: Camfel, Fine Arts Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pinewood Derby, Cub Scouts, (@ HSMS), 1:00 p.m.