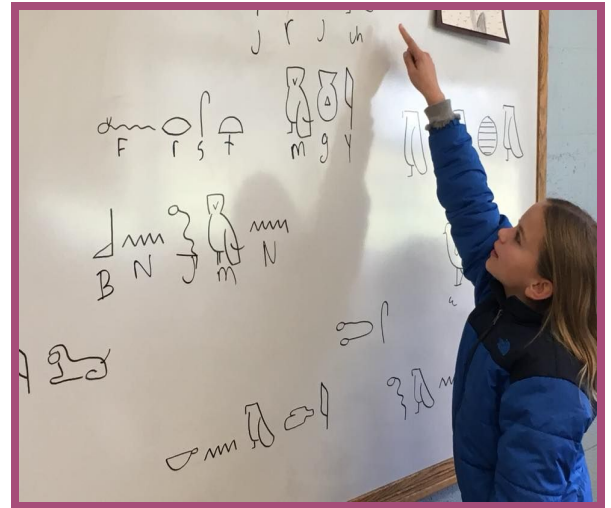


November 17, 2017

- **Saturday, 11/18/17 -- PTO Ski-Tuning Pick-up, 9am-11am.**
- **Wednesday, 11/22/17 -- Early Release Day, pick-up at Noon.**
- **Thursday, Friday, 11/23/17-11/26/17-- Thanksgiving Recess.**
- **Wednesday, 11/29/17 -- Principal's Coffee from 8:00-9:00am in the multipurpose room.**
- **Thursday, 11/30/17 -- Grade 3-6 Final Folk Tales and Ancient Civilizations Performance at 6:00pm. Bake Sale to follow.**
  - **Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors to this special event!**
- **Friday, 12/1/17 -- K,1,2 Field Trip to NHSPCA from 12:00-2:00pm.**
- **Saturday, 12/2/17 -- PTO Phonebook Pickup at the Guild Fair.**
- **Monday, 12/4/17 -- New Castle School Board Meeting, 6pm.**
- **Friday, 12/8/17 -- RJH School Dance Grades 6-8 at 7:00pm.**
- **Monday, 12/11/17 -- Rye Lions Club Vision Screening at MHT.**
- **Wednesday, 12/13/17 -- NH State House Field Trip for Grades 3 & 4. Bus will leave MHT at 8:45am.**
- **Wednesday, 12/20/17 -- Community Luncheon at 12:30pm. Details about how/when to RSVP are to follow.**
- **Friday-Monday, 12/22/17 through 1/1/18 - Holiday Recess.**



### Message regarding Homework Club (please read and take note):

There has been recent issues again with Parents signing their child up for Homework Club for a particular day(s), yet the child is not in attendance on the scheduled HWC day. **PLEASE:** if you sign your child up for HWC you **MUST call the school by 9:00am that day if the student will be excused from attending.** Your child will not be excused from homework club unless the school receives Parental/Guardian permission ahead of time. As you may well imagine, it is quite frustrating for Ms. Jones to arrive here only to find students that have requested to be in HWC have instead at the last minute decided to leave, or take part in another activity. We value Ms. Jones' talent, time and the attention that she gives our students. We are hopeful that this issue can be resolved so this very worthy program can continue. Furthermore, in order for your child to participate in HWC you must email Courtney Jones directly at [cjones@sau50.org](mailto:cjones@sau50.org) on **Sunday night**, with your child's name, grade level and days of the week they will be attending. There is not an option to sign your child up "on the day of." We appreciate your understanding.

### PE Moving to The Commons on Thursday, 11/30/17:

Starting on Thursday, 11/30/17, the regular Thursday PE classes will be moving to The Commons. However, this year, there will be a slight change as a result of bus availability (due to the changes in start/end time that took place this year at Portsmouth High School). In short, MHT no longer has access to a bus to bring the last group of 5-6 students back to MHT at the end of the day. **As a result, the 5-6 students will be released directly from The Commons at 3:00pm to either walk home or get picked.** Thus, we wanted to make sure families were aware of this change now and well in advance of this change so any necessary plans (i.e. such

