

Peacham School

Class Pictures

Jenk's was here on Wednesday and took our class pictures. If you did not send in your order form, and would like to order a class picture please send in the order and payment to Rossana by Wednesday.

Peacham Preschool Registration

Preschool registration will take place on Thursday, April 1st from 8:00 to 11:30 AM. Please plan to attend if your child will be three or four years of age by September 1st AND will be new to the preschool program. Contact Sarah Parker, at 592 3513, if you are not able to attend on April 1st and other arrangements can be made.

School Surveys

Attached please find a copy of the school survey. We'd like all surveys to be returned by April 9th so we can use the information as we begin planning for next year. Surveys can be returned to classroom teachers or dropped in the box in the hallway. Thanks, in advance, for taking the time to complete the surveys. We greatly appreciate your feedback.

Vermont National Guard

I have attached a copy of the letter Janice Brisco received thanking us for our contribution to The National Guard Charitable Foundation. The money was raised by our students for the "Trees for Troops" campaign.

PTF "Mud and Muck" Auction

The "Mud and Muck" Auction is finally here. Thank you to all of our families for your donations and help. We hope to see many of you there; it will be a lot of fun.

Upcoming Dates

3/19	Swim for Gym program starts at St. Johnsbury Academy
3/20	"Mud and Muck" Auction - 6:00-9:00 Peacham Town Hall
3/26	Swim for Gym
4/1	CREEP Registration for incoming 3 year olds, 8:30AM-
11:30AM	
4/2	Swim for Gym
4/9	Swim for Gym
4/12	School Board meeting 6:00pm at Peacham School

Attachments

- PTF Minutes
- School Surveys

PTF Minutes
Tuesday, March 16, 2010
6:00PM-7: 20PM

Attendance: Sara Bunnell, Wendy MacKenzie, RickySue Chartier, JoAnne Post, Mark Peabody, Cheryl Stevenson and Rossana Burke

Auction Update:

The group finalized arrangements for the Auction. The cake raffle proceeds will go to the Thelma White Scholarship Fund.

Other Business:

All requests to PTF for funding must be in writing and presented at a meeting where it will be put to a vote.

The school will reimburse PTF \$200 for the Willem Lange visit, since proper channels were not followed.

Questions to School Board member and principal by parent:

Wendy MacKenzie voiced concern that parents were not notified that the Student Support position (Nene) will go from 4 days to 2 days next year. After class observations by Superintendent and Principal, some student support will be given in classroom by the classroom teacher rather than by support personnel. The principal's position will be increased from 3 days to 4 days. It will not be administrative only.

Wendy MacKenzie asked that a detailed agenda go home to parents in Friday Notes prior to School Board meetings and more detailed minutes from School Board meeting appear in Friday Notes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rossana Burke
PTF Treasurer

Name: _____

Date: _____

(optional but appreciated)

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2009 – 2010 Parent Survey

Each year we survey parents to gather information about our school programs. The survey information will be reviewed and discussed by the school staff as we continuously evaluate the quality of our programs. Your constructive feedback is crucial to this process.

We ask that you consider your experiences this school year when responding to the following questions. Please return school surveys no later than April 9th. Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Additional Comments
Peacham School is an inviting, friendly place; a place we feel welcome.				
At Peacham School, children learn respectful behavior and learn to accept responsibility for their actions.				
The school is clean and well maintained.				
Peacham School considers children's needs when making decisions.				
Friday Notes, the school website, and weekly class letters keep me informed of school events.				

1. What are the qualities you most value about Peacham School?

2. Areas for Improvement:

Please rate the following aspects of our school organization – 1 = needs improvement to 5 = great.

						Additional Comments
School Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	
Administrative Support Front Office	1	2	3	4	5	
Busing	1	2	3	4	5	
Hot Meals Program	1	2	3	4	5	
Student Support Services (Math, Reading, Writing, Speech)	1	2	3	4	5	
Library	1	2	3	4	5	
Extension/Enrichment	1	2	3	4	5	
Music	1	2	3	4	5	
Art	1	2	3	4	5	
Physical Education	1	2	3	4	5	
Health Services/School Nurse	1	2	3	4	5	
Guidance	1	2	3	4	5	
Technology	1	2	3	4	5	
Parent/Teacher/Friends Group	1	2	3	4	5	
School Board	1	2	3	4	5	

Other Comments: