

Friday, April 4, 2008

# VINAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, April 7

Earth Day Essays Due in Office

### Tuesday, April 8

Red Sox Spirit Day – Opening Day

Let's wear red and navy - Optional of course!

### Tuesday, April 8

Arts Alive Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Cafe - Parent volunteers should attend.

### Tuesday, April 8

Early Release Day – Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.

### April 7 through April 10

Parent Teacher Conferences

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PTO Scholastic Book Fair

### Friday, April 11

Arts Alive 2008

### Saturday, April 12

Vinal School Clean-up Day, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 15

Grade 2 Field Trip to Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower

### Tuesday, April 15

Grade 4 Field Trip to Opera

### Tuesday, April 15

Puberty Night, Grade 5, NMS

7:00 p.m., Boys & Parents; 8:00 p.m., Girls & Parents

### Wednesday, April 16

School Improvement Council - Conference Room, 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 17

PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

### Friday, April 18

NHS Band Performance, 10:00 a.m.

### Friday, April 18

Bay Colony Educators, Grade 2, Gym

### April 21 through April 25

April Vacation Week



## A NOTE FROM MRS. BAILEY

Hello dear parents, and thank you for the warm and welcoming reception I have been receiving. I am excited about my new position here at the Vinal School, and I look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Educating children, creating and maintaining an environment in which they can learn and be challenged; providing them with the necessary resources and tools and working with teachers and staff to support these endeavors is my goal—it is what I do. With your continued support, we will continue in this fine tradition.

Many thanks to Marge Dorney for her invaluable assistance in helping me get acquainted with the Vinal School and the Norwell community. Let me add my congratulations to Marge for all that she has done—not only for me, but for the love and caring she has brought to the Vinal School community.

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

### EARTH DAY ESSAY CONTEST

What does Earth Day mean to you? Mrs. Bailey would love to hear from you. Essays should be one page and no more than 200 words. Don't forget to add your name and grade. Please send to the office on Monday, April 7. Let's all think about how we can help save the environment.



### TAKE A READING ROAD TRIP . . .

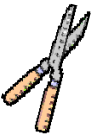
at the Scholastic Book Fair during Parent/Teacher conferences beginning Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and running through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and see what's new. This is a great way to get ready for the upcoming April vacation and summer reading season.

### CONFERENCE TIME DAY CARE

Don't forget to e-mail [Adrienne.vavpetic@comcast.net](mailto:Adrienne.vavpetic@comcast.net) if you are planning to use the PTO day care in the library during parent/teacher conferences.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Vinal School Spring Clean-up day is set for Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We hope to clean up the grounds and gardens and get ready for spring mulching and planting. Come and join us - even if you can just spare an hour. Bring your gardening gloves, rakes, brooms and barrels. Please respond to Karen Joseph if you can make it at [karenajoseph@comcast.net](mailto:karenajoseph@comcast.net) and Happy Spring!



### MOSAIC MEMORABILIA

Mosaic memorabilia is on sale now through April 11<sup>th</sup>! Look for a new order form that shows all the beautiful mosaic pictures you can order on many cool items! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Burke at 781-659-3831 or [jenniferburke101@comcast.net](mailto:jenniferburke101@comcast.net)

## UP-COMING MENU

### Monday, April 7

- A – French Toast Sticks
- B – Caesar Salad topped with Chicken Teriyaki Dippers
- E – Uncrustable

### Tuesday, April 8

Early Release Day - No Lunch

### Wednesday, April 9

- A – Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel
- B – Chicken Patty on a Bun
- E – Uncrustable

### Thursday, April 10

- A – Chicken Fajita, Rice
- B – Hot Dog on a Roll
- C – Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato Wrap
- E – Uncrustable

### Friday, April 11

- A – Stuffed Crust Pizza, Caesar Salad
- B – Bagel with Cream Cheese
- E – Uncrustable