

Mill Stream Messenger

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We are on the home stretch of our school year! We understand that summer fever begins to set in, but there is still so much work to get done before we send students home for the summer. Please continue to encourage your child or children to do their best while at school.

Throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact teachers, Mrs. Lovell or myself with questions or concerns that may arise. When we work together, students will have a great year!

Upcoming Events at Mill Stream

- The LC Bates science program will be here for our K-2 students on Tuesday, May 28th.
- Our third grade students will be going to the local history museum on Friday, May 31st.
- Grade 3-6 students will be bowling at T&B's on Monday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 5th.
- The Mad Science program will be here on Tuesday, June 4th for our students.
- Our sixth grade awards night will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m.
- Bikes for Books concludes on Thursday, June 6th.
- Bikes for Books finale assembly is on Friday, June 7th.
- Sixth grade field trip will take place on Wednesday, June 12th.
- Fun Day will take place on Thursday, June 13th.
- Step-up day for sixth graders will take place on Friday, June 14th.
- Final assembly will be on Friday, June 14th.
- Last Day of School will be on Friday, June 14th.

PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News

It is with great appreciation that we say good-bye and good luck to our PTG coordinator, Karen Noe. Mrs. Noe is in the final stretch of her graduate work and plans to devote her time to other endeavors. We thank her for years of volunteering, fundraising, organizing and hosting events for the students in our school.

The PTG has sponsored two high school scholarships thanks to the money we raised at the Craft fair in November. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the Skowhegan Area High School commencement ceremonies later in June.

Our recent Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! More than \$5,000 worth of books were purchased in just five short days. We can almost double that amount because of it being a *Buy One, Get One* fair. That's a lot of summer reading material!

Warm Weather Reminder

Now that our weather is finally getting warmer, please be aware of clothing expectations from our handbook:

Clothing deemed inappropriate includes, but is not limited to the following items:

- Cut-off shorts
- Shorts (must reach the end of the child's finger tips when he/she rests their hands on their upper leg) and sandals may be worn prior to November 1st and after April vacation.
- Open sided tank tops or open back garments
- Tops with thin ("spaghetti") straps or tops that show the belly

Thank you so much for your attention to these guidelines. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out.

Important Information

All of our bike riders are asked to enter the school campus via the front parking lot. For safety reasons, the back entrance is to be used for buses and staff vehicles only. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

If you drop your students off in the morning, please be sure to drop off no earlier than 7:45 a.m. to ensure staff members are on duty. Thank you!

As families and community members enter our school building, it is important that they check into our office. We need to ensure student and staff safety at all times.

Please keep in mind that our teachers are working with students right up until 2:15 p.m. each day. We understand that life happens, but we would love to have our students in class as long as we are able to each day. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!