

GREETINGS FROM COOLIDGE SCHOOL

November 2, 2015

schools.shrewsburyma.gov/coolidge/

Dear Families,

It was thrilling to see so many of you at the Family Fun Walk on Friday afternoon. I always appreciate the opportunity to see the whimsical,

creative sides of our students, and it's interesting to see children try on different identities. It was just as nice to get the chance to chat informally with the adults, costumed or not. There were a lot of unlikely villains in the crowd among both young and old alike!

Finally,

it's gratifying for our fourth graders to facilitate giving back. Thanks to those of you that made donations to St. Anne's with your bake sale purchases. We are fortunate to have such a fun-loving and generous community. Looking for another opportunity for active fun?

Check out the SHS cheer clinic information below.

We see a different aspects of our partnership with families tomorrow at Conference Day! Parents look forward to the opportunity to consult with classroom teachers and specialists about their child's

progress thus far in school, and teachers are eager to get information from families about individual students, too.

Please remember that tomorrow (Tuesday, 11/3) is not a school day for children. If you require childcare in order to keep your appointments with teachers, please note that we will have staff on hand in the cafeteria to assist. However, childcare is only available for the duration of your conference(s). We anticipate an ongoing need throughout the day we cannot accommodate students for extended periods of time.

Sincerely,

Amy

Amy Clouter

Principal

P.S. Thanks to Mrs. Cairns, you can check out photos of the Fun Walk here:

<https://www.facebook.com/CoolidgeElementarySchool>

Important Upcoming Dates:

November 3	Parent Conference Day/No School
November 9	Rotary Readers visit Grade 2
November 11	Veteran's Day / NO SCHOOL
November 13	School Store
November 18	Grade 3 Visits Plimoth Plantation Grade 4 Chorus Concert 6:30-8 at

Coolidge

November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30-Dec. 4	Gingerbread Store - details to come
December 2	PTO mtg: 7pm.

REMINDERS

If you have not logged into the Parent Portal to sign off on the Student Handbook, please go to the Parent Portal here: <http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/it/parentaccess.cfm> and verify that you have seen the Student Handbook. Also, while you are there, **please update your contact information.**

We need to have accurate contact phone numbers and emails in case we need to reach in an emergency.

You can reach our secretary, Cathy Cairns, at ccairns@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us or 508.841.8880. You can email/call her about

student absences, dismissals, etc.

Please check out our Facebook page, and LIKE us!:

<https://www.facebook.com/CoolidgeElementarySchool>

And our brand new YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3fGo0KSKI068gQQuBnaH0g>

listed under Coolidge

Elementary School

FYI : SPECIAL NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOLIDGE BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be open to students from 8:30am - 3pm (Oct. 29-Nov. 6).

Families may visit the Book Fair on **Parent Conference Day, Nov. 3,**

and they can shop online from **Oct. 24 - Nov. 6.**

Shipping is free when orders are sent to Coolidge Elementary School, *after* the online book fair closes. Click on the Scholastic image to be brought to Coolidge's Online Book Fair. Proceeds benefit the Media Center.

<http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/coolidge/media/index.cfm>

Cheerleading Clinic

Sponsored by Shrewsbury High School
Cheerleaders

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 9:00 am-
12:00 pm

For boys & girls in grades K-8

Shrewsbury High School 64 Holden Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Cheers, Dance, Tumbling, Jumps & Stunts

Performance at the end of the clinic

Cost- \$25.00 per child before 11/11/15

\$30.00 per child at the door

Shrewsbury High School Cheer Clinic

Monday, November 11, 2015 Registration and

Release Form

Participant's Name _____

Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____ (email will be used to confirm registration)

Emergency Contacts:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Shrewsbury Public Schools

Athletic Parental Consent, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

We the undersigned guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in voluntary athletic programs and do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Town of Shrewsbury, a municipal corporation of the State of Massachusetts, and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants and agents, of and from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries or property damages which we/I may now or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her majority resulting or to result from his/her participation in the Shrewsbury Public Schools Athletic Programs; FURTHERMORE, we/I hereby agree to protect the town of Shrewsbury and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents, against any claims for damages, compensation or otherwise on the part of said minor growing out of or resulting from injury to said minor in connection with his/her participation in the Shrewsbury Public Schools voluntary athletic programs, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse or make good to the town of Shrewsbury or its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents any loss of damages or costs, including attorney's fees, the town or its representatives may have to pay if any litigation arise from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in said programs.

Signature of Guardian Date

Mail form & payment to: Kristen Gasper, 3 Wadsworth Rd. Shrewsbury, MA

01545 Make Checks Payable to: Shrewsbury High School Boosters

Cost: \$25 per child before 11/11/15; \$30 per child at the door **Questions???**

Email Kristen at kmsgasper@gmail.com

PTO NEWSFLASH

Email: ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and notices. Come check it out!

Facebook Group: “Calvin Coolidge PTO”

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/> All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It’s a great place to chat with the community or ask a question.

Direct Donation: <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

1. Help Needed for teacher luncheon
2. Clothing drive for Epilepsy Foundation
3. Halloween candy collection
4. Coolidge 2nd annual Variety Show
5. Boxtops collection
6. Six Flags Read to Succeed
7. Gingerbread Shop coming soon!

1.Coolidge School: Teacher Luncheon (Parent-Teacher Conference Day) Tuesday, November 3rd

Help to show your appreciation for the teachers at Coolidge School by helping to provide them with a special lunch on the day of parent-teacher conferences! Please sign-up or volunteer to provide salads, paper goods, drinks or desserts to help make their lunch extra special. Simply visit the link below to sign-up for a specific item, which can be delivered to the school on the day of the event **before 10am**. We appreciate your efforts to help make this event a success!!!
SignUpGenius Link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48AAA2CAAFF2-parentteacher

2. Just a reminder that our **Second Annual Coolidge School Clothing Drive for the Epilepsy Foundation** will be taking place from October 26 through November 13th.

Clothing, bedding, curtains, anything made from cloth can be dropped off at school at any time to the front lobby of the school. Our school will make 20 cents for every pound of cloth that is donated and we hope to bring in more than we did last year. Join us in trying to break our own record of 1386 pounds. All proceeds from the sale of our donations will go to the Epilepsy Foundation.

3. Hello Coolidge families!

Halloween will soon be upon us along with bags full of treats. After bellies are full of goodies and candy storage is overflowing, it's the perfect time to donate all your

extra candy to **Coolidge's Annual Halloween Candy Drive. Starting Monday, November 2nd thru Friday, November 13th** there will be a candy drop box outside the main office.

All candy will be used in St. Anne's Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. Help Coolidge break our record of 150lbs of candy and make the holidays a little sweeter for families in our area. Thank you and have a happy Halloween!

4. Did you miss the deadline for the **Variety Show registrations**? That's okay. Just get it in by Wednesday of this week. The screening is THIS Friday, after school from 3:30-5pm.

Email Blake Jarvi at blake.jarvi@gmail.com with any questions.

5. Congratulations to our **October BOXTOPS winner, Sebastian Gomes!**

Please keep sending in those Boxtops.

6. **Six Flags Read to Succeed program** is under way. Log 6 hours of reading with parent initials on the Six Flags Reading Log, and get a FREE ticket to Six Flags New England.

7. This season's **Gingerbread shop** will be opening on November 30th. Stayed tuned for more details regarding this fun opportunity.

To include news about your committee, fundraiser or PTO event in future newswatches, please e-mail your submissions to Kristie Biando at kbiando74@gmail.com

SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL



Kids' Night Out

NOVEMBER 21st

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

AT: tinyurl.com/shrewsburyKNO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

6:00 - 9:00PM

**SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL GYM
FACEPAINTING, SPORTS, MOVIES,
ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!**

1 KID -\$20, 2 KIDS -\$35,

3 KIDS-\$45, 4 KIDS-\$50

UNLIMITED PIZZA & DRINKS \$5.00!!!

HAVE A NIGHT OUT WHILE YOUR KID HAS A BLAST!

Please Contact Mrs. Moisan at ymoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us with any questions or concerns.