

THE FALCON FLYER

March 15, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

This is an exciting week as the second Trimester ends on Tuesday and we begin the final third of the year - so hard to believe! It's exciting because it gives us an opportunity to look back and see the growth in our students and to plan for what is to come. We'll especially be looking at student writing this week, looking to see how students weave together the elements of an effective story, and how they engage us with description and voice. If you have a chance, ask your son or daughter at home what makes a good story!

On a less exciting but equally important note, the School Committee will hold a public hearing on the School Department's budget for next year **on Wednesday, March 24 – please be sure to see the note below.**

Sincerely,

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FLORAL STREET NOTICES:

Placement Process

A reminder that a letter to parents regarding input into the placement process was sent with the *Falcon Flyer* last week – it is attached here again.

OTHER DISTRICT NOTICES:

Public Hearing on School Department Budget

The School Committee will be holding a public hearing on the School Department budget on Wednesday, March 24 during its regularly scheduled 7:00pm meeting. Please note that the meeting will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall, not at Shrewsbury High School as in past years. Please look for a communication soon from Dr. Sawyer with more information regarding the budget for next year.

Shrewsbury Road Scholars 5k

Another sign of spring is upon us – the **Third Annual Shrewsbury Road Scholars 5K** is approaching! Registration is now open at www.shrewsburyroadscholars.org for this 5K road race that will take place Sunday, April 11th at 12:00 noon. **As in past years, all proceeds will benefit the Shrewsbury Public Schools Citizens for Education Fund.**

For fourth grade parents

The **Shrewsbury Public Schools' Health Education Department** is offering a workshop

series called *Guiding Good Choices*® for the parents/guardians of students in **grades 4, 5, and 6**. Its focus is to strengthen bonds with their children and reduce the risk that their children will use drugs. The five-session program has been funded by the **Safe and Drug Free School** grant. The workshops will be offered on the following dates: **March 31, April 14, April 28, May 12, and May 26** at the Floral Street School Media Center from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. To register, email **Donna Manzoli** at dmanzoli@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us See the flier sent last week for more information. **Registration deadline is: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.**

Summer Enrichment

Registration for the Floral Street Summer Enrichment program is now closed. A second registration period will open mid-April. Information can be found on the district webpage under the Parent link. **Please DO NOT call the office at Floral Street School for information about Summer Enrichment. YOU MUST use the contact information on the website Parent Link.**

From Spring Street School

Join us at Camp Spring Street School on Sunday March 21, from 12 - 4. Have fun with some camp favorites - like s'mores, gimp and fishing. Enjoy some repeat activities - like Hit Quarters, Wicked Good Cookies, and the famous Sweet Walk. Come bid on our silent auction for items like - game tickets, getaway packages, and more. Hope to see you there!!!

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Dates:

March 29 th	Report Cards issued
April 19 th -23 rd	Spring Vacation – No School

MCAS Dates:

March 23 rd	Long Composition – 4 th Grade
March 24 th & 25 th	ELA – 3 rd Grade
March 31 st & April 1 st	ELA – 4 th Grade
May 11 th & 12 th	Math – 3 rd Grade
May 18 th & 19 th	Math – 4 th Grade

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!