

Windham Primary School

February 5, 2010

Help keep our school safe, “please refrain from driving down the bus lane or parking in the lane next to the bus lane. These lanes are used for bus drop-offs and emergency vehicles. Thank you for your support.”

Please call or email our school secretaries to report absences before 9 am each day. To email please address to both mvance@windhamraymondschools.org and dmillett@windhamraymondschools.org

Drop off for students begins at 8:00. Students must be escorted into the main entrance of the building at any time when bus duty people are not present.

We have new visitor passes that every visitor should keep with them and visible when they come to school. Please don't forget to pick one up when you sign in at our office. The goal, as always is to help us keep all students safe.

Go Green for Technology –Dollars to Make Tech Scholars

Windham Primary is holding a collection drive! By recycling your old electronics, you can help our school earn extra CASH and help save the planet by recycling your TRASH! Our goal is to collect over 176 cell phones, which was the drive total last year. So remember to drop off your old cell phones by February 12, 2010. We also accept laptops, PDAs, inkjet and laser cartridges, iPods, video game consoles, and GPS devices year round. Please drop any of these items off at the Windham Primary School. Don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbors to donate their items to help us reach our goal! Thank you for your support.

A reminder that February vacation will begin a day early and all buildings will be closed to all staff and the public in an effort to conserve energy and keep costs down. Please note that there will be no school on Friday, February 12, 2010.

Recognizing the impact of current fluctuations in the economy, we are aware that financial situations are changing, sometimes rapidly and drastically, for many households within our district.

If your family's financial status has changed or you believe you may be eligible for free or reduced meal benefits, please ask your child's teacher or ask the main office for an application form. If you would like assistance in filling out the form or if you have questions regarding the free and reduced school meals program, feel free to contact either Jeanne Reilly @ 892-1823 or Kim Williams @ 655-8672.

Applications are also available online at the Windham Raymond School Department's website:

<http://www.windham.k12.me.us/Lunch/FreeReducedApplication.pdf>

****PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2009, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESUBMIT THIS APPLICATION.****

Up-Coming Events:

- H1N1 Booster Clinic scheduled for February 9th
- February Vacation No School Friday, February 12 through Sunday, February 21st.
- Spring Picture Day will be Monday, March 1st
- Dr. Seuss Day celebrations will be Tuesday, March 2nd