

It's true...Spring is finally here! And we're in full-swing with festivals, forums and planning for the last 3 months of the school year.

We've had 2 wonderful grade-level festivals so far. Thank you to everyone who helped make the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Colonial Festivals fun and educational. And thank you to Mary Brauer, our Festivals Coordinator, who worked with Susan Carlson, the teachers and parents to ensure the festivals are curriculum-focused and manageable by volunteers this year and into the future. The other grade-level festivals that are yet to come in May and June are: the Kindergarten Chicken Festival, the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Japan Day, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mexico Day. If you can spend some time behind the scenes or working at a station, please contact your festival's co-chairs. They'll appreciate your help. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

### What to look forward to in April...

- \* **April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Parent receptions for principal search finalists, 2:15 – 3:15pm in the Haynes Library
- \* **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - School Committee Meeting - 7:30pm at Fairbank Senior Center
- \* **April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Taking Hoops To Heart in the Haynes Gym, 5:30-9 pm. No need to pre-register. You can just drop by to shoot some hoops and support Children's Hospital. Taking Hoops To Heart is in its 4<sup>th</sup> year and is held in memory of Annie Gorman.
- \* **April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Town Meeting, 7:30pm at LSRHS Auditorium (get your babysitters). If one of the tax overrides pass in the election on March 31<sup>st</sup>, it will be voted on again at this meeting. It must pass in both places to become effective.
- \* **April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Science Fair, 6-8pm
- \* **April 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Break!

You will see a notice or two from the Nominating Committee asking for people to lead next school year's committees and fundraisers. If you would rather work on a committee or fundraiser rather than lead one, please know that we always welcome everyone's contribution of time and energy, in whatever way you are comfortable.

### **Enjoy the season!**

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