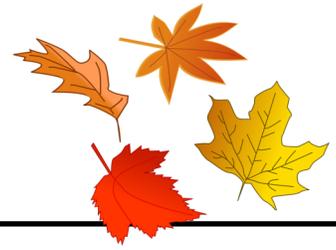


Lura Libby School September Update



A Note from the Principal...

I don't know about for you but, for me, this first month of school has flown by. Our kindergarten students, new students, and new staff members are becoming acclimated to their new school environment and we are thrilled to have them join our school community. Lura Libby School has held its first family movie night sponsored by the Friends and Family of Lura Libby School, which had a great turnout. Cushing Community School has its first family movie night scheduled for next week. It is sponsored by the Friends and Family of Cushing Community School. Both parent groups have already met and have some great events planned coming up. They are always looking for new members. Contact the school if you are interested in joining. We held Open House on Thursday, September 24th. We were so happy to see that so many of you were able to attend. We love having families in our school. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or positive comments to share regarding the school please feel free to contact me. I am available by phone through the school, via e-mail at ariley@rsu13.org, or you can schedule a time to meet with me in person.



Important Dates	
Flu shots for students	10/1
Lifetouch Picture Day	10/2
Teacher Workshop	10/8 &
No school for students	10/9
Columbus Day, no school	10/12

Reminder: Pick Up Time

Students being picked up on the circle are dismissed first. If you wish to pick your student up at the circle, you should park in the circle and wait for them or park in the parking lot and walk up to get them. If you are unable to fit your car in the circle, you must park in the parking lot and not along the side of the road.

If you wish to pick your student up at the other door, inside the building, please know that they will be dismissed last, after busses. You should wait for your student in the lobby area by the door and not go up the hall to the classrooms. Your student must wait until students being picked up inside are dismissed to meet you by that door.

Please be reminded to send in two notes, in the morning, for any pick up or bus changes. If you need to call in a change, please be sure to do so before 2:45 or we cannot guarantee that the message will be received in time.

AIO Weekend Backpack Program

Lura Libby School will be starting an AIO Weekend Backpack Program. This will enable backpacks filled with healthy food to go home with students for their families to eat on the weekend. Permission slips will be going home to all students. Please be sure to sign and return the permission slip if you are interested.



5th Annual Trekkers Auction to Benefit Students

Trekkers' 5th Annual Auction will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the Owls Head Transportation Museum. Trekkers is an outdoor-based mentoring nonprofit based in Thomaston that connects young people with caring adults through the use of expeditionary learning, community service and adventure-based education. Trekkers serves more than 200 students (grades 7 – 12) from six communities in the Midcoast. All proceeds from this fundraising event will be directly applied toward the students' program dues.

This year's auction will include unique items, such as African photo safari packages; a ride in a 1933 Waco biplane; pizza/pasta parties; and gift certificates for golf, getaways, services, seafood; along with other items to help get your holiday shopping off to a great start. The silent auction will feature a wide variety of offerings, from personal training, design and landscape, to gift baskets and memberships at local organizations.

The auction preview will run from 6:00-7:00pm. The silent auction starts at 6:00pm. The live auction bidding, with auctioneer Bruce Gamage, begins at 7:00pm. --Event admission and bidding is free. A \$5 "all-you-can-eat" appetizer and dessert buffet will be offered throughout the evening.

For more information, contact Trekkers at (207) 594-5095 or visit www.trekkers.org.

Focus Class - Miss Vinal's Kindergarten Class

Kindergarten has been hard at work learning what school is all about. We have been learning the school rules as well as our classroom rules. We are now following our daily routine smoothly. A few tidbits about what we've been learning are: sight words "I, see, my", colors red and yellow, identifying each other's names in songs and poems, and exploring and playing games with our math materials. We have been working the most from our new writing program. Over the past four weeks in writing, we have discovered that we are all "authors." Authors think up a topic, draw about it, and write their best writing. We also have jumped into writing "teaching books." A teaching book allows us to teach people all about whatever we know. We've become especially excited about realizing we have more to say, so we get to staple more pages to make homemade books! We soon will have a mini celebration where we will read our teaching books to Ms. Richter's 4th grade.