

June 10, 2010

# POND COVE NEWS

Dear Pond Cove Families,

PCPA Technology Grant. The amazing Pond Cove Parents Association has somehow managed to come up with the funds for seven more Smartboards, which will extend this innovative technology to every classroom grades 1-4. In addition, they've allocated enough money for us to buy quality speakers for all classrooms. Thoughtfully planned for purchase and installation over the summer, this generous gift will help jump start the 2010-11 school year. We are all extremely grateful for the breadth and depth of PCPA's support throughout the year; their efforts have made a huge difference for students and staff. Thank you!

**Progress Reports, Classroom Placement for 2010-11.** Instead of mailing letters home, the Pond Cove office will use the PowerSchool parent portal to let you know your child's teacher for next year. When you log on, that information will appear on the upper left hand corner of the screen (small print), next to the PowerSchool logo. You'll also be able to access the June Progress Report and the results entered into the Test Scores section.

The portal will be opened for you at **3 PM**,  
**next Thursday, June 17.**

Please make sure you know your password.

## Dates to Remember

June

11 Gr. 4 Field Day @  
Hannaford Field  
CEHS

11 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Celebration 1:45

11 Ice Cream Social

14 Kindergarten to  
Kettle Cove

15 Last Day for  
Kindergarten

16 Last day for Gr.  
1-4, Early Release.


### Placement & Appeal Process

Pond Cove School has completed the placement process for the 2010–11 school year. As stated above, your child's placement will be available on line using the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Placement for Kindergarten and students who will be new to the system in the fall will be mailed out.

As you probably know, we spend considerable time and effort composing and adjusting groups to have balanced classes at each grade level. If you wish to appeal the placement decision, please submit your reasons in writing to Tom Eismeier by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday June 24. I will mail a response to your request by July 1st.

The teachers are all looking forward to meeting their new students and will probably be in touch with you in August, just before school starts. Class lists will be posted on the front door of Pond Cove School, after 2:00 pm on Friday, July 2nd.

Please watch for the new bus schedules, which appear in the Cape Courier in mid August. If, on a regular basis, your child will be picked up or dropped off at an address other than your own, please notify the Bus Office (799–2868) and the Pond Cove Office (799–7339) so that correct bus schedules can be developed.



Kind hearts are the gardens;  
kind thoughts are the roots;  
kind words are the flowers;  
kind deeds are the fruits. -  
English Proverb

**Pond Cove School**

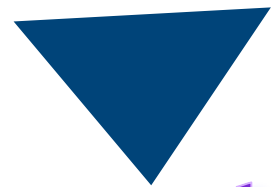
June

- 11 Gr. 4 Field Day @ Hannaford Field CEHS
- 11 Peace Poll dedication 1:30
- 11 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 1:45
- 11 Ice Cream Social
- 14 Kindergarten to Kettle Cove am 8:50 to 11:00; pm 12:35 to 2:30
- 15 Last Day for Kindergarten
- 16 Last Day of School -Dismissal 12:00

September

- 1 First Day of School

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**Next Early  
 Release Day**

A big thanks to all our volunteers that helped make the Pond Cove Challenge a great success!

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| Sara Price         | Julie Merriam      |
| Claire Depke       | Kate Ekedahl       |
| Carolyn Flaherty   | Sara Flaherty      |
| Jim Watson         | Casha Kerney       |
| Kelli Flaherty     | Duryee Family      |
| Kerri Novak        | Tom Dolan          |
| Kathy Pappas       | Heather Mullen     |
| Jillian Lengyel    | Meg Dietz          |
| Bronwyn Huffard    | Lisa Lawrence      |
| Bridget Cloutier   | Kerry Novak        |
| Sarah Spidle       | Molly Dall         |
| The Brenner Family | The Piscopo Family |
| Tania/Bruce Wood   | Karen Stoughton    |
| Todd Friberg       | Angela Foley       |
| Karen Hare         | Imogene Altnauer   |
| Lynne Houle        | Kim Black          |
| Sue Guthrie        | Amy Holmes         |
| Rachel Fiutak      |                    |

**Friday  
 June 16  
 1-4 Dismissal  
 12:05**