

## WEEKLY BUZZ

### October 12, 2012



Dear Parents,

Fire Prevention Week is an opportunity for all of us to consider the importance of fire safety and awareness. I would like to thank the Mt. Royal and East Greenwich Township Fire and Rescue for visiting Samuel Mickle this week. The children always enjoy their fire safety presentation as well as the up close look at the fire equipment.

Families will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the library at the Samuel Mickle School.

**Halloween News.....**The Samuel Mickle School is making preparations for the annual Halloween parade. This parade will be held on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 1:45 to 2:15. The parade will be in the car pick up/drop off lane directly in front of the Samuel Mickle School. In planning your child's Halloween costume, we ask that all props such as swords, sickles, pitchforks, guns, lasers, etc. be left at home. These props become a safety hazard in the classrooms, on the parade route, and on the bus.

*Safety and Security* is always our most important concern. Adults should not wear masks. Pets are not permitted on the school grounds. Please remember that only "room mothers/fathers" will be permitted to help out with the classroom parties. More information about the parade will be provided soon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you again to the entire staff, students and parents at the Samuel Mickle School for your cooperation and help during the first month of school. Our new "Back to School Night" went very well at the Samuel Mickle School. With any new procedure, there is the potential for problems. However, the entire night went very smooth, and everyone liked meeting all of the teachers with this new Back to School Night program. I did ask many parents for suggestions to find ways to improve the new procedures. These suggestions have already been updated in the plan for next year's Back to School Night.

The "Hornet Hundred Program" program is going very well. Students are earning tickets throughout the week for giving 100% in our core ethical values (respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, integrity, honesty, patriotism, kindness and courtesy) and for their hard work in the classroom.

Sincerely,

## **THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Library News! – Family Night Book Fair – October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. (Note Date Change)  
The Bookfair is coming! All Clark & Mickle students will have the opportunity to attend our annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair during their library classes October 9 - October 16. This year's theme is "All Star Bookfair - Every Reader is a Star!" Brochures will be coming home via backpack mail so that you may have a sneak peak of what's in store! Family and members of the community are invited to attend our Family Night Book Fair in the Samuel Mickle Library on **Tuesday, October 16** from 4-7pm. Check out the Library tab on our school website to visit our online fair. If you are available to volunteer during bookfair week for either Clark or Mickle School, please contact Theresa Wordelmann, Clark School Librarian at 856-423-0613 x2013 or [wordelmannt@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us](mailto:wordelmannt@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us).

### Home & School Notes/Reminders ☺

\*Please take a moment to visit the Home & School website and fill out our Interest Finder on the Home & School Welcome Page – it's a great way to let committee chairs know that you would like to help! Send in your completed form via backpack mail in an envelope marked Home & School – Interest finder.

\* The KidStuff book fundraiser has come to an end. If you haven't yet returned either your book, or your payment to keep the book, please do so as soon as possible so that we may officially "close the books" (pun intended☺). *Thank you to all the families who have already returned their book or payment. If you ordered extra copies of this book from other regions, we have placed the order for those books and expect them to arrive shortly.* Please contact Robin Vicino at [kelljpv@gmail.com](mailto:kelljpv@gmail.com) with questions or to order extra copies of the KidStuff books.

\*Looking to show your school spirit? Buy one of our limited edition spirit magnets! \$5/magnet. Call Theresa to order yours – 856-832-4072.

\*Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate – first one said, "Order your costumes, it's getting late!" Stock up on all your boo-day supplies at [www.wholesalecostumeclub.com/fundraiser](http://www.wholesalecostumeclub.com/fundraiser) and use promo code FUN1023. When you check out, sign up to be a member - your membership fee will be waived and you'll get the member discount! Please feel free to forward this promotion to your friends and family - the more the merrier!

\*CALLING ALL CLIPPERS! Please keep saving and sending in your BoxTops, Campbell's Labels for Education, and empty juice pouches– such little things, but together they make a huge difference! If you could, please separate your BoxTops and Labels as they are compiled by different committees. Also, please place any of your pouches in a zip-locked bag to prevent any leaks. Also, if you have some time to spare, our BoxTops committee is recruiting members. If you have scissor skills, you're qualified! Please call Rachael at 224-9964.

\*Membership forms were sent home in backpack mail. If you are looking for an extra copy, please check the H&S information on the website. Thanks in advance for your support! Thank you, Debbie Freas, membership chairperson for your time and efforts!

\*Yesterday was Market Day. Thank you to everyone who ordered and to all the members of the committee who sorted and organized the items for pick-up!

## Home & School Events ☺

\*The Home & School Hoagie Sale is October 26! Take a night off from making dinner and serve up a hoagie! More details to follow!

\*Saturday, November 17 - Annual Craft Show – mark your calendars and bring your families! This is a great chance to holiday shop, have yummy treats, support our school, and meet up with friends!

\*Saturday, November 24 - Turkey Trot 5k run/1mile walk – whether you are an avid runner or a reformed couch potato, you won't want to miss our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event!

\*\*Please note – the Fall Festival listed on the district calendar for October 13 will NOT take place in 2012. Look for it in 2013!\*\*

