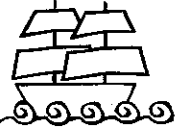






OCTOBER 2011



LISHA KILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Day 1	6 School Spirit Day Wear Garnet & Gold Gr. 5 Learn to Sing Night (<i>CHORUS</i>) 7 p.m. Day 2	7 Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL
10 Columbus Day  NO SCHOOL	11 Day 3	12 District School Bus Vote Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Gr. 5/6 Harvest Fun Festival 7:00-8:30 p.m. Day 6
17 Cystic Fibrosis Pumpkin Sale Begins  Day 1	18 1 st Quarter Interim Reports Mailed Home Day 2	19 Gr. 5 Learn to Play Night (<i>BAND</i>) 7 p.m. Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Cystic Fibrosis Pumpkin Sale Ends Day 5
24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Gr. 7-8 Dance 7-9 p.m. Day 4
31  Wear Halloween Colors Day 5	RESPECTFUL			
		LOYALTY		COMPASSION
				COMMUNICATION



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NO SCHOOL: Lisha Kill students will not be in attendance on the following days:

Friday, Oct. 7 - Staff Development Day
Monday, Oct. 10 - Columbus Day

P.T.A. MEETING: The Lisha Kill PTA meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 5 @ 6:30 p.m. These meetings are very informal; please attend to express your ideas for Lisha Kill.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: Thurs., Oct. 6 is **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!** All students are encouraged to wear their Lisha Kill T-shirts, sweatshirts or clothing consisting of Lisha Kill school colors (garnet and gold). Students will participate in a school-wide assembly and Pep Rally. 7th & 8th grade athletes will be introduced at that time. Colonie High School cheerleaders and our 8th grade band and chorus will perform at this exciting event.

STUDENT COUNCIL: The Lisha Kill Student Council has designated the following special days for October:



Cystic Fibrosis Pumpkin Sale (\$1) - 10/17-21
Wear Garnet & Gold - 10/6
Wear Halloween Colors - 10/31

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS: The Albany County Department of Health is offering free immunizations for children living in Albany County who do not have health insurance or who are underinsured on Wednesday, Oct. 5 and Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 4-6 p.m. Call 447-4589 to make an appointment.

INTERIM REPORTS: Grades 5-8 interim reports will be **mailed home** on Tuesday, October 18.



CAFETERIA: Parents, please remember to replenish your child's lunch account when you receive a reminder from the cafeteria. Also, you can pre-pay for meals online @ MyNutriKids.com



5-6 Harvest Fun Festival: The grades 5/6 Harvest Fun Festival will be held on Fri., Oct. 14 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Fun activities and games. Cost is \$5.00. Refreshments will be available.

7-8 DANCE: All eligible 7th & 8th grade LKMS students are invited to attend a dance on Friday, Oct. 28, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Refreshments will be available.

REMINDER: Students who leave the dance prior to 9:00 p.m. WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BACK IN THE BUILDING.



GRADE 5 LEARN TO PLAY NIGHTS: Learn to Play nights for 5th grade students and parents will be held in the auditorium:

CHORUS - Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.
BAND - Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.



CODE OF CONDUCT: Congratulations to all Lisha Kill parents and students. We have a good return on our signed parent slips! Our goal is to have 100% return within the next few days. If you have not yet returned the parent slip, please do so.



BUS VOTE: The District Bus Vote will be Wed., Oct. 12 from 11:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. at all elementary schools.

OCTOBER LUNCH MENU: The October lunch menu will be distributed via homerooms and can also be accessed at www.southcolonieschools.org.

DRESS CODE REMINDER: South Colonie Middle School Code of Conduct outlines the high expectations for students in our school.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS: The passing grade for **ALL STUDENTS, GRADES 5-8**, in all subjects, is 70. Students **MUST** pass **ALL** subjects to make honor roll/high honor roll. Students must pass all subjects to be promoted to the next grade. **ALSO**, 8th grade students **MUST** pass **ALL** classes to participate in June's Graduation Ceremony.

REQUESTS FOR PROGRAM/COURSE CHANGES: Will not be accepted beyond the first two weeks of school unless there are extenuating circumstances. With any request for program/course changes, the Administration will make the **FINAL** decision.

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