





MARCH 2012



Lisha Kill Middle School ***Revised 3/2/12

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<p>POSITIVE</p>	<p>CONSIDERATE Inspired</p>	<p>caring</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>SNOW DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Grades 5/6 BEACH PARTY 7-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY</p> <p>Day 2</p>
<p>5</p> <p>M. D. Shamrock Sale Begins </p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Grade 6 Band & Chorus Concert 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day 6</p>	<p>9</p> <p>M. D. Shamrock Sale Ends </p> <p>Day 1</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Science Fair 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>District String Jamboree Grs. 4,6,8,11&12@CCHS</p> <p><i>Interim Reports Mailed Home</i></p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Grade 5 Chorus & Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Grades 7/8 Band & Chorus, Orchestra 7 Concert @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pizza Mare  Family Night</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Grade 6 Performing Groups Recruitment Concert 10:40 a.m.</p> <p>(Wear Green Day)</p> <p>Day 6 </p>
<p>19</p> <p>Day 1</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>22</p> <p>OLWEUS Classroom Meetings</p> <p>LK/SC Scholarship Night Dodgeball Domination 6-8 p.m. @ CCHS - MUG</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>23</p> <p>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>26</p> <p>PTA Council 7:00 p.m. D.O.</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>27</p> <p>District Band Festival - Lisha Kill Grades 5 & 8 @ CCHS MUG 7 p.m.</p>  <p>Day 6</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Day 1</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Grade 8 Living Museum Night  6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Grades 7/8 Big Splash Dance 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Day 3</p>





LISHA KILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

March, 2012

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: There is no school for students on Friday, March 23.

CONCERTS:

- Gr. 6 - Band/Chorus – Thur., Mar. 8 @ 7 p.m.
- Gr. 5 - Chorus/Orchestra – Tues., Mar. 13 @ 7 p.m.
- Gr. 7/8 - Band/Chorus & Gr. 7 Orchestra – Wed., Mar. 14 @ 7 p.m.
- Grades 6 & 8** – District String Jamboree – Mon., Mar. 12, 7 p.m. @ CCHS MUG
- Grades 5 & 8** – District Band Festival – Tues., Mar. 27, 7 p.m. @ CCHS MUG

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

Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Sale - 3/5-9
Wear Green Day – 3/16



PTA EVENTS:

- Grades 5/6 Beach Party - March 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 - Grades 7/8 Big Splash Dance - March 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Admission is \$5.00. Refreshments will be available.

PTA NEWS:

- Lisha Kill's PTA meeting - Wed., March 7, 6:30 p.m. @ LK
- PTA Council meeting - Mon., March 26, 7:00 p.m. @ D,O.

INTERIM REPORTS: All interim reports for grades 5-8 will be **mailed** home to parents on Monday, March 12. Also, the third marking period ends on Thursday, April 5.

PTA-SPONSORED SCIENCE FAIR/INVENTION CONVENTION:

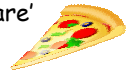
The PTA-sponsored Science Fair/Invention Convention will be held on Monday, March 12 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Come view the experiments and projects that will be on display by Lisha Kill students.



LOOK AT LISHA KILL: Look at Lisha Kill will be held on Wednesday, April 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Parents, siblings and community members are invited to "take a look at Lisha Kill."



PIZZA MARE NIGHT: Treat the family to dinner with Pizza Mare' on Thursday, March 15. 50% of the proceeds benefit the Lisha Kill PTA.



LK/SC SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT: "Dodgeball Domination" will be held on Thurs., Mar. 22 from 6-8 p.m. at CCHS – MUG. Faculty, students and parents will participate in light-hearted games of dodgeball. Admission is \$3 per person/\$10 per family. Proceeds will benefit LK and SC scholarships.



GRADE 8 LIVING MUSEUM NIGHT: The Grade 8 Living Museum Night will be held on Thurs., Mar. 29 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY: Friday, March 2 has been designated as Read Across America Day.



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.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU: The school lunch menu can be accessed at www.southcolonieschools.org



Lisha Kill/Sand Creek Scholarship Night
Thursday, March 22, 2012
Colonie Central High School – MUG
6:00-8:00 p.m.



**Dodgeball
Domination**



This year our traditional scholarship basketball game is going to be replaced with dodgeball games.

The proceeds from this event go toward scholarships for Colonie High students in memory of former Colonie student, Justin Mirabile, and Lisha Kill Middle School teacher, Ross Buddenhagen.

Who Can Play: There will be teams of 14 (7 boys, 7 girls) for each grade level from each school
There will be a 14 player faculty/staff team from each school
There will be a 14 player parent/anyone over 21 (sibling, etc.) team from each school

For Students: How Can You Qualify to be on a Team?

Any Lisha Kill students that did not receive a yellow card during the 2nd Quarter is eligible to enter into a raffle to be selected. No experience necessary to play. Sign up with your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, February 29. "Dodgeballers" will be chosen on March 1.

For Parents: If you would like to participate on the Parent/Anyone Over 21 team, please fill out the form below. Have your child bring it to the Main Office by March 1st. If you are selected to participate, we will contact you.

Cost to Attend this Evening: \$3 per person/\$10 per family. **This money will be paid at the door.**
Please Do not send money to school.

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(Please return in an Envelope Marked Dodgeball Domination)

Name of Student _____ Grade and Section _____

Parent Or Sibling Name (Over age 21) _____

Phone # _____