

SMITH TIMES

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Happy Holidays!

Next week we celebrate two holidays of importance to families in our community. On Wednesday, **October 12** there will be **NO SCHOOL** in honor of the Jewish holiday of **Yom Kippur**.

Hindus all over the world are celebrating the festival of **'Dashara' or 'Dashain'** between **October 11-15**. This holiday celebrates the victory of Lord Ram (a Hindu god) over Ravan (a demon). 15 days later on **October 30/November 1** is the festival of **Dipawali** (the festival of light and colors). During this festival, Hindus worship Laxmi (the goddess of wealth), and mostly it is celebrated among brothers and sisters who wish each other long life and prosperity.

Picture Re-Takes

This **Friday, October 7** will be **picture retakes** beginning **at 8:00 a.m.** Please contact the main office at 864-8479 for further information.

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting is **this Monday evening**, October 10 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Pizza and childcare will be provided. All are welcome!



Box Tops Update

Everyone did a great job turning in **Box Tops** during the month of September. Together we have so far collected just over 900 Box

Tops this year - which means we're 9% of the way to our goal of 10,000 Box Tops! The winner for

September's prize drawing was Conner in Mrs. Bahrenburg's class. Congratulations! On November 1st we'll have our next prize drawing. All your child has to do to get their name entered is to turn in Box Tops anytime during the month of October.

This month we are doing something a bit different - a prize box with several things for the winner to choose from. We also now have a **Box Tops Traveling Trophy**, which goes to the class that turned in the most box tops each month. For September, that was **Mrs. Spinner's class**. The Traveling Trophy will stay in Mrs. Spinner's class until the end of the month, and on November 1st it will travel to the classroom that turns in the most Box Tops in October.



Box Tops can be turned in to the **Main Office** using the bags provided, in an envelope, or on a collection sheet (visit the PTO blog to snag one.) Whichever way you choose to turn them in, make sure your child's name is on there so they are entered into the prize drawing! If you have any questions about the program, or would like to donate a prize or help with promotion, please contact **Shy Lalumiere** at shylmrl@hotmail.com.





Students in **second grade classes** have been studying shells. **Ms. Young's class** had a chance to visit **Mrs. Kissell's class** and learn about different types of shells last week. Thank you for the great presentations!

Friday Community Meetings



Thank you **Mr. Teer** for visiting C.P. Smith and presenting on how the **school song** was written!



This Friday we will have a chance to celebrate and learn more about a robotic lake monster created at a recent Maker Faire, named **Scorch**, and built by a school team. Smith students on the team are **Charlie and Caris**

Gaito, Colin White, Forest and Celeste Hine. The robot is made primarily from PVC, duct tape, chicken wire, elbow grease and fire.

C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 10/6 Erkson – Sailing Center
- 10/7 Grade 2 – Shelburne Museum
- 10/7 Grade 5 – Camel's Hump
- 10/10 PTO Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 10/12 No School – Yom Kippur
- 10/19 Grades 3 and 4 – Flynn Theater
- 10/21 No School – Teacher Inservice Day
- 10/28 Halloween Raffle/Fun Night
- 11/2 Book Fair Family Night
- 11/14 PTO Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 11/21-22 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Have a Great Week!