



# South Range School

## Upcoming dates:

Thursday, October 27 - 2:50 PM Lego Club  
Friday, October 28 - Wear bright colors to school for a bright future  
Friday, October 28 - Progress Reports Sent Home  
Friday, October 28 - 2:50 PM Bowling Club  
Monday, October 31 - 1:45 PM Halloween Room Parties  
Tuesday, November 1, 15 - 2:50 PM ECO Club  
Wednesday, November 2 - 2:50 PM Running Club  
Thursday, November 3, 17 - 2:50 PM Lego Club  
Friday, November 4 - School Store  
Friday, November 4, 18 - 2:50 PM Bowling Club  
Saturday, November 5 - Running Club Fun Run at PA  
Monday, November 7 - 7:00 PM PTA Meeting  
Tuesday, November 8 - Picture Retakes  
Wednesday, November 9 - The Hampstead Stage Company presents:  
"The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe"  
Thursday, November 10 - NO School for students  
12:30 PM-7:10 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Friday, November 11 - NO School - Veterans Day  
Monday, November 14 - 2:50 PM PALS  
Monday, November 14 - 6:00 PM "Room-To-Read" Read-A-Thon  
November 23, 24, 25 - NO School - Thanksgiving Break

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held the week of November 7th. A notice will be sent home from your child's teacher to schedule a meeting time. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Thursday, November 10th; however, the school will be open from 12:30 PM - 7:10 PM to hold scheduled conferences. Please be sure to sign up for a block of time with the teacher. These conferences will be used to discuss your child's progress. Unlike in previous years, there will be no report card to review. This is our first year on a trimester schedule. The first report card will be sent home on December 9th.

In addition to the classroom and special education teachers, our PACE teacher,

Mrs. Clark and our Unified Arts teachers, Mrs. Lemelin, Mrs. Shea and Mr. Gantner are also available during this day to meet with you.

## A Few Reminders From The Office



- The **Cold Weather** is here... Please be sure to send your children to school wearing clothing suitable for the cold weather.

- Please find the double-sided Reading Newsletter that was sent home with this month's newsletter. We will be sending home this new reading publication to accompany the monthly SRS newsletter. Our School Improvement Team hopes that you find the information in the publication useful. As always, please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.



- The South Range School's **Lost and Found** is growing with some really nice apparel. The Lost and Found is located in the back of the cafeteria. If your child is missing an item, please remind him/her to search in the Lost and Found. Also, if you have a minute, it may be a good idea to stop in and check it out.



## *Halloween*

Halloween celebrations will be on Monday, October 31st. Room parties and celebrations will be located in the classrooms. Please help by seeing your child's costume is not too scary. It is important that your child leave any costume accessories at home, such as toy weapons (plastic guns, swords, knives...) and bloody-type accessories. Please call if you have any questions about your child's costume.



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## **Nurse's Corner**



New Hampshire Healthy Kids (NHHK) is a non-profit organization providing low cost or free health care options for uninsured children. Their philosophy is to promote healthy life styles and encourage preventive health and dental care. NHHK works in conjunction with health care facilities, schools, and social service agencies to provide children the care they need to stay healthy, and attend school ready to learn.

If you do not have health insurance for your child, we can help you apply for coverage through NHHK. Please contact Community Health Services (CHS) at 425-2545 and ask for Robin.

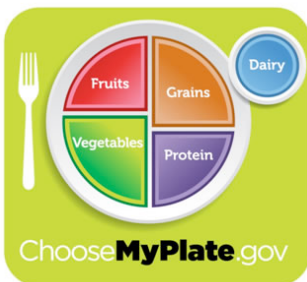
You may also call NHHK directly at 1-877-464-2447. Applications may be downloaded from their website [www.nhhealthykids.com](http://www.nhhealthykids.com).

Parents may also contact Mary Ann Taylor, our School Social Worker, or Sue Linehan RN, School Nurse, at 432-1222 for assistance.

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## *From The Wellness Team*

The 2011 food drive to benefit the greater Derry Community will be soon underway at our school, beginning October 31st through November 15th. The SRS wellness team is using this opportunity to introduce our students to the federal government's new food icon, *MyPlate*. In June of 2011, this program was unveiled and replaces the food pyramid. *MyPlate* is a new generation icon with the intent to prompt people to think about building a healthy plate at meal times. The *MyPlate* program emphasizes the fruit, vegetable, grains, protein and dairy food groups. It encourages parents to take a look at our kids' plates. As long as they're half full of fruits and vegetables, and paired with lean proteins, whole grains and low-fat dairy, we're golden. That's how easy it is. More information to help people make good choices can be found by going to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov)



When the students bring in their food donations, teachers will encourage them to sort items into color coded and labeled boxes corresponding to the MyPlate icon on the bulletin board. This will give students an opportunity to visually see what we are providing to our community and how balanced the foods are. Please be sure to stop in and see our display in the hallway.

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### Notice Of Discrimination

*The Derry Cooperative School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in admission to access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. Any student, who believes that he or she has a disability and thinks that accommodations are necessary to afford an equal opportunity for success, please call Mrs. Long, for information regarding Section 504.*