

# The Davis Grapevine

# October 2009

## The Principals Point Mrs. Campbell

The Davis School K-8 got off to a wonderful start with 1046 youngsters in attendance!

We are a powerful team of eager competitors ready for the challenges of this new school year. Communication is the key to success; we encourage your involvement in your child's education.

Open House was a resounding success with well over 500 children and parents in attendance. The evening included students from each grade speaking to the crowd about why the Davis is important to them. An important part of the evening was visits to classrooms by parents to hear teachers' objectives, expectations, and an overview for the upcoming year.

Home School connection is a vital component in your child's education. Please check "home folders" and "Agendas" daily for paperwork, notices, teacher communication, homework, and class work. Each of these items serves to inform parents and connect home and school on a daily basis.

As we start our new year, I encourage parents to please make every effort to have your children **in school on time everyday ( 8:10 – 2:35 - breakfast: 7:50-8:15 daily FREE for every child)**. Consistency is an integral part of every child's success. Please work with us to this end. If your youngster is ill please make sure to call the school's absent line; and, don't forget that a note is required for an absence even though you call the school. Thanks for your anticipated support of this endeavor.

Stay tuned for upcoming school events and PTA fundraisers and activities. **GET INVOLVED IN THE PTA. Call the school for the date of the next meeting (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month- 6:00pm)**Your support and participation help to continue our partnership ---- together we will guarantee that every child -----**WINS GOLD!** Happy Fall.....

## **PARENTS ACADEMY 2009-2010** **Wonderful Workshops for you!** **ALL PARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND**

### **October Workshops**

**10/06      10/08      10/15**  
**10/22      10/27**

All workshops held at the Arnone Elementary School, 6:00pm – 8:00pm **FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED**

For more information watch for flyers coming home with your child or contact Jane Feroli at 508-894-4328

Or E-mail at

[janeferoli@brocktonpublicschools.com](mailto:janeferoli@brocktonpublicschools.com)

## **Walk on Wednesdays**



**All students walking to school check in with your weekly slip at the playground area between 7:50 & 8:10 am**

**You will receive a prize and be entered into the drawing for the Walker of the Week.**

**At the end of 8 weeks there will be a GRAND Prize WINNER!**

**Help the Environment while Getting Healthier and**

**Make our School a Safe Route**

## **Absentee Phone Line:      **508 580- 7547****

Please make sure to call the absentee line **before 9:00 am** if your child will not be in school. **The parent or guardian must make the phone call.** Phone calls made by students are not acceptable and every effort will be made to contact the parent.

For your child's safety, we take attendance daily and call each parent who has not notified us.

**Upon their return to school, students must bring a note stating the dates absent and reason, signed by the parent or guardian. After an absence of 5 days a doctor's note is required.**

### **Tardy Arrivals**

All students arriving after **8:20 am.**

**Must be accompanied by an adult, and signed in at the office.**

**No students should be dropped off to enter the building alone.**

**Student of the Month winners for  
September – Respect**

**Kindergarten-** Kyle LaBlue, Terry Cousin, Shawna Phillips,  
Alyce Watt, Kyle Ruxton

**Grade 1-** Candace Miller, Jamie Brodie, Avrianna Meeks,  
Geovanny Antunes, Mekaylan Alves,, Tayla Chatman

**Grade 2-** Joseph Higuera, Olivia Rateau, Briana Clermont, Giselle Quinde,  
William Martin

**Grade 3-** Alex Dang, Temi Ashley, Jasmine Emile, Denielle Davids,  
Brits Rosa

**Grade 4-** Analisa Johnson, Jayla Alcinder, Branly Lugo-Marcano

**Grade 5-** Gabriella Lobo, Sabriya Avinger, Alyssa Mann,  
Jordan Boyle, Tony Garcia

**Grade 6-** Krystin Markovitz, Kelen DePina, Myranda Marotta

**Grade 7-** Jessica Stiles, Marc Mentor, Manuel DaSilveira,  
James Brooks

**Grade 8-** Ludwig Louis, Zach Wright, Hector Santiago, Jose Peguero

**PTA Partculars**

**A note from the PTA President, Tina Jones:** Welcome back from the Davis PTA! We are already underway planning events for all the children this year. Our Fall fundraiser took place in September and we hope you were able to participate. This fundraiser allows us the opportunity to continue sponsoring future events. Hopefully you had a chance to visit our PTA table during Open House and provide us with your contact information. If you didn't, feel free to e-mail it to us anytime at davisschoolk\_8@yahoo.com. Thank you to all the parents who attended our 1st PTA meeting of the school year on September 15th. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 6th. Hope to see you there!

**Fall Fundraiser:** Thank you for participating in our Fall Fundraiser. Please keep an eye on your child's backpack for detailed information on pick up times.

**Halloween Party:** The Davis PTA will be sponsoring a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 29th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. This event is open to Grades K - 2. Davis STUDENTS only. Keep an eye on your child's backpack for more information.

**Box Tops:** Please remember to keep sending in those Box Tops. This is an easy way to raise money for the Davis School students. The class with the most Box Tops per term will receive \$50.

**Upcoming PTA Meetings:** October 6; November 10; December 2. All meetings start at 6:00 and will take place in the Davis Cafeteria. Hope you can attend!

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**10/06  
PTA  
MEETING  
6:00 pm**

All Davis  
Parents are  
encouraged to  
attend

**10/08  
Title One  
Parent  
Meeting &  
Breakfast**

Grades K-2

**10/12  
No SCHOOL  
Columbus  
Day**

**10/15  
Title One  
Parent  
Meeting &  
Breakfast**

Grades 3-6

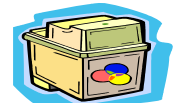
**10/28  
Family Health  
Night  
At the  
Huntington  
School**

**10/29  
Halloween  
Night  
Grades K-2**

**You can help  
our school**

All you need to do to participate is to send your old, used up inkjet cartridges, laser toner cartridges, or old cell phones to school! They will be collected in the music & art rooms and then sent in for points that will be used for Music & Art supplies, or even cash for our school! If you have friends, neighbors, or business associates who would like to help, you can collect and send their ink jet or laser toner cartridges, and cell phones to school also – the more the merrier!

This program will be ongoing so you can send these items in anytime



**Key for Hope**

Recycling Keys To Help Others



Help eliminate hunger by recycling your unused & unwanted

**KEYS**

Send yours to Davis School to be melted and sold as scrap metal.  
The cash is then donated to shelters and food pantries in our area.

For more information

[www.Keyforhope.org](http://www.Keyforhope.org)