



The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ SCHOOL CLOSED
YOM KIPPUR
Monday,
September 28th
- ◆ **Future Forward Valley Stream 30 Dates: Tuesday, October 6th and October 17th**
- ◆ **Picture Days**
Wednesday,
October 7th &
Thursday,
October 8th
- ◆ **October 7th - Candy/Gift Wrap Sale Ends**
- ◆ SCHOOL CLOSED
COLUMBUS DAY, Monday,
October 12th

A Message From the Administrators...

The Shaw Avenue students are arriving everyday with bright eyes, smiling faces and great expectations for learning. We are absolutely looking forward to an awesome school year of meeting and exceeding our standards and goals. The classroom teachers are working very diligently to get to know your child and to establish a tone and environment for achievement. The partnership that we share with you is very important to us. We know that when

Building Level Team

We had a very successful beginning of the year meeting Monday, September 21st. Some key topics discussed were a Communication Plan and Fall Festival Events. If you would like to share your thoughts either topic, please feel free to send in a little note, addressed BLT suggestion.

we work together as a team we can make a difference.

Thank you for your support at Meet the Teacher Night which occurred on Tuesday Night. It was a pleasure having so many of you attend. Some classrooms were packed!! The auditorium was full as well!!

You exhibited your dedication to your child's education by being here. ***Hooray, Shaw Avenue parents we make a great team!***

Did You Know?

QUESTions

Quest is the Valley Stream District Thirty enrichment program for academically advanced students. Once accepted, students who participate will be pulled out of their regular classroom for several periods a week to participate in challenging projects. Screening for the Quest Program is under way. Nominations for the program have been collected from teachers, parents, students and their peers. As part of the screening, students have been working on a creative writing assignment, and a short problem solving activity will be taking place in each class this week. Students who do well on these activities will qualify for phase two of the screening, and will be taking a reasoning test. Once the screening is completed, parents who nominated their children will be notified, bus permission slips will be handed out (for Shaw and Clear Stream) and the program will begin. If you need further information about the Quest Program, please contact Mrs. Horowitz at rhorowitz@vs30.org.

Your Input Counts

Please join us for the Future Forward Valley Stream 30 - Parent Forums/Roundtable Discussions. The dates are:

October 6th - 9 a. m. at Forest Road School

3:15 p.m. at Shaw Avenue School

7:30 p.m. at Shaw Avenue School

October 17th - 9 a.m. at Clear Stream Avenue School

Babysitting services will be provided for the *evening and Saturday* meetings so that you can participate and give your opinions on the future of Valley Stream 30.