



The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ PTA Reflections
Sept. 21st - Nov. 10th
- ◆ Future Forward
Valley Stream 30
Dates: Tuesday,
October 6th and
October 17th
- ◆ Picture Days
Wednesday,
October 7th
Grades K-3 &
Thursday,
October 8th
Grades 4-6
- ◆ October 7th -
Candy/Gift Wrap
Sale Ends
- ◆ SCHOOL
CLOSED
COLUMBUS
DAY, Monday,
October 12th
- ◆ PTA Movie Night
Oct. 16th 7 pm

A Message From the Administrators...

Fall is here! The weather is cooler and on some occasions will be inclement. Please make sure that you send your child with a jacket or sweat-shirt for morning line up, recess, and dismissal. Student safety is one of our top priorities. Please keep in mind that, early drop off of your child is discouraged. As the temperature in the morning is now cooler, here are some things to consider:

- * The bell rings to begin school at 8:20 a.m.
- * The front door opens for the breakfast program

Building Level Team

Do you have a Fall Festival event idea you would like to share? If you do, please feel free to jot it down and send it in a sealed envelope addressed **BLT Fall Festival** and send it to the Main Office.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 5th at 3:15p.m. We would love to discuss incorporating your idea into the festival in our meeting.

at 7:50 a.m. and the students **have to** eat breakfast.

- * If your child participates in a morning club please remember that the club begins at 7:20 a.m. Students can arrive 5 min. prior to the club beginning.

Your continued support is always appreciated. We are so happy that you are a part of the team!

*****"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out"*****

Did You Know?

There is a Peer Mediation program (RCCP) available at each school. It mainly operates during the lunch hours once a week. Peer Mediators are selected through volunteering, peer referrals and teacher interviews. This program is utilized primarily by 5th and 6th grade students and occasionally 4th grade students request mediation by appointment.

This year's star line up of Peer Mediators were successfully trained last week and received many helpful and informative strategies to work cooperatively with their peers. If you have an opportunity to visit the main lobby of the school, take a peek at pictures from the Peer Mediation training that is in the Shaw Avenue School Highlights display case.

Future Forward Valley Stream 30

A special thank you to all parents for taking time out of your busy schedules to complete and hand in the survey discussing your thoughts about your child's education and resources currently available. As an important member of the Valley Stream District 30 team, we want you to know that your suggestions count. Many parents will join us for the Parent Forum/Roundtable discussions next week and we are looking forward to many great ideas to be shared.