

THE FOX GAZETTE



Petersham Center School Community

Happy October, PCS Community. The year has started off fantastic overall. Our students seem to have come in from summer with great attitudes and are ready to learn. We have started the year with some already exciting happenings!! We welcomed everyone back with our annual ceremony at the flag pole and welcomed all the new faces that have joined us. This year's Open House was one of the best, thanks to some great new ideas from our PTG. We have started the year off right with a field trip favorite, heading to Morse Hill with grades 3-6. Our favorite doggo, Colby, has come back to visit with our students each Friday (more to come on that in the Counselor's Corner). We have a fun-filled year in front of us. We will be starting this week by recognizing our students' great attitudes with some Fox Cart shopping and giving out book tokens for our vending machine. Please keep reminding your students that kindness is free and to treat everyone with respect. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year.



PTG EVENTS COMING THIS SCHOOL YEAR



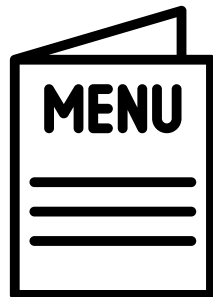
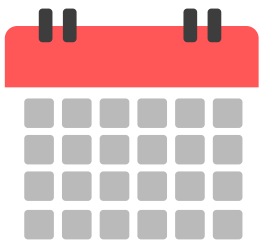
We wanted to thank all of the families that supported the bake sale and the pizza table at Open House. Open House was able to raise \$478, which is a great start to fundraising efforts this year! We are excited to revitalize the Petersham PTG this school year and bring fun events and opportunities to our students and families! Our next PTG-sponsored event will be the Halloween Dance on Friday, October 30th that will be from 6:00-7:30pm! We look forward to a fun-filled evening and hope to see everyone there! Stay tuned for more exciting events throughout the year!



Morse Hill



Click below for the
26/27 Academic
Calendar or the October
Lunch Menu



Important Dates:

- 10/8-Fire Safety Day
- 10/12- No School
- 10/21- ½ Day
- 10/24- PCS Craft Fair
- 10/26- Picture Day
- 10/30- PTG Halloween Dance: 6:00-7:30

As always, if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact us. Please call Ms. Rachel in the main office at 978-724-3363 or email office@petershamcenterschool.org. You can also email Mr. O'Connor directly at aaron.oconnor@petershamcenterschool.org.

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The Counselor's Corner

SEL (Social, Emotional, Learning) is in full swing and students meet every other week to work on skills that better themselves and their relationships with others.

K & 1st - working on skills for paying attention

2nd & 3rd - building your brain and practicing new skills is important to get better at things

4th - balancing strong emotions with logical thinking

5th - understanding our strong emotions

6th - how music can be a motivator to push through challenges and how we can build our brains to learn new things

Colby is back and students are loving their snuggle time with him. He has missed everyone over the Summer and we are happy to have him here every Friday. Gwendolyn the cat will be here soon as well.

Counselor Tip : You can help in our efforts here at school by encouraging your child to try their best, attempt things even if they might be wrong, encourage them to ask questions, and seek out support. Also, it is important to bring it back to the basics to help your child be successful here at school. Make sure they are getting a good night's sleep, they are eating foods that nourish their brain (Takis and Gatorade are not the best choices), limit screen time, and get outside to be active. With all of us working together and reinforcing these skills and good habits it will make for a successful school year.

Please reach out any time if there are additional concerns for your child or if extra support is needed.

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