

Looking Ahead.....

**Dates to Remember:**

April 19-23  
**School Vacation/No School**

April 28  
**Writing Workshop with Author  
Nora Dooley- 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Enrichment program \$935 paid  
for with PTO funds)**

May 5  
**Early Release Day**

May 11  
**Creature Teachers- Grade K  
(Enrichment program \$550 paid  
for with PTO funds)**

May 18 & 19  
**MCAS testing (Grade 3 & 4)**

**Mark your calendar:**

**June 4** (Rain Date: June 11)  
Outdoor Music Program

**June 4**  
Family Picnic  
Polish Club

**June 8** (Rain Date: June 9)  
Field Day

**June 21**  
Last day of School  
Early Release Day

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Events**

**June 2**  
Middle School Tour

**June 21**  
Moving Up Ceremonies

# The Penguin Press

Benjamin J. Phelps Elementary School

April 14, 2010

*From the Benjamin J. Phelps School Council*

The Benjamin J. Phelps School Council has endorsed the Student Dress Code (School Committee Policy JICA) as found in the Code of Conduct Student Handbook on page 65 which can be found at [agawampublicschool.org](http://agawampublicschool.org) in the Superintendent's page or on Phelps webpage.

- Please do not permit your child to come to school wearing flip flops.
- Tank tops with straps less than two (2) inches in width are not allowed at the upper grade levels so it is wise to begin to support that expectation beginning at this level.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted to come to school to bring an acceptable change of clothes or shoes should that be necessary.

Thank you for your support in establishing appropriate dress habits and complying with a dress code that will follow your child throughout the grade levels.

Phelps School will no longer be participating in the Capri Sun recycling program.

To date... Phelps has collected 6,000 Capri Sun pouches and made the school \$128. The energy used to clean the pouches doesn't warrant continuing the program although we thank for your support! Please continue to recycle on your own!



For your information, Juicy Juice does have Box Tops! ☺



Be sure to check out the InspireWorks Summer Camp Program being offered for 6 weeks at the Agawam Junior High School this summer. Dates of the program are from July 12th-August 20th. Regular Camp hours are from 9AM-3:30 PM, with extended hours available from 7:00-9:00 in the morning and 3:30-5:00 in the afternoon. For more details please visit their website at [www.inspireworksenrichment.com](http://www.inspireworksenrichment.com)

# PTO NEWS

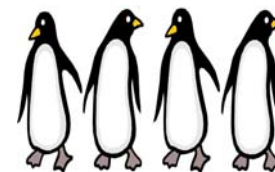


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**PTO Meeting**  
**May 12**  
**7:30 PM**



## PTO Election Results 2010-2012

Elections for the 2010-2012 PTO Board were held at the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The results are:

**President: Stacy Wieners**  
**Treasurer: Kristi Rosati**

As always, if there is another capacity you would like to volunteer for let us know at [phelpsppto@yahoo.com](mailto:phelpsppto@yahoo.com).

Secretary & Vice President positions will open next year!

## Teacher Appreciation Week

We're celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week at Phelps and would like the children to help us surprise their teachers with a secret flower bouquet.

On Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, we are asking each child to bring in 1 flower to place in a vase that we provide to each teacher. With each flower brought in, the vase becomes a beautiful bouquet for the teacher's desk. The flower can be anything from store bought to a freshly picked garden flower from your home. Please remind your child to place the flower in the vase as soon as he/she gets into the classroom.

We hope each child participates in the secret bouquet surprise. However, if you choose not to, that's all right too. Thank you for sharing in this special day and for your continued support of the Phelps PTO.

## **TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION DAY LUNCHEON**

Sponsored by the Phelps PTO, Students and Parents

On Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be honoring the faculty and staff at Phelps Elementary School with a lovely luncheon. In order for the faculty and staff to enjoy this event, they need to be able to leave their classrooms and offices. This means we need volunteers to watch the students and help in other areas of the school. The times that we need support is from 11:45am through 1pm. If you are able to contribute any time please fill in the form below and send it in with your child before Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Once we receive all the forms we'll be able to put together a schedule and let you know if, when and where you will be needed. If you have any questions please email: [phelpsppto@yahoo.com](mailto:phelpsppto@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

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