



ABBY KELLEY FOSTER CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your cooperation with standardized testing last week. Students do best when they come to school on time, well-rested and having eaten a healthy breakfast. The results generally take six weeks or more to arrive once all of the make-ups have been completed. We'll send you the home reports when they come in.

The MCAS individual reports were delivered late last week. We will mail reports to the parents of students who were at AKF last year in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 at the end of the week. Students in those grades who are new to AKF should receive their individual reports from their previous year's school.

For Memorial Day last year, Ms. Kingkade's fourth grade class wrote to a soldier in Iraq. He is the father of two boys and a teacher in New Hampshire. Each student wrote a letter and sent a picture to him. On September 20th Ms. Kingkade received a flag and handwritten letters from Lt. Colonial Chris Corkery. He wrote a return letter to each of the twenty-five students answering all of their specific questions. LTC Corkery was so thrilled that he received letters that it reminds us how far away from home the soldiers are and how important a simple piece of mail is. If any family would like the name of a soldier from Massachusetts please contact Ms. Johanna Kingkade at ext. 3679. You would certainly brighten the day of someone who is away from home and family.

Next weekend is Columbus Day weekend. Friday, October 8, will be a half day for students and staff; dismissal will be at noon. The school will be closed on Monday, October 11 for Columbus Day.

I hope to see many of you at our first Abby's Café events this week. The elementary performance is scheduled for this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the middle/high cafeteria. Students from grades 5 – 11 will perform tomorrow evening, Tuesday, October 5, also at 6:00 p.m. in the middle/high cafeteria. Admission is free; please bring a snack or drink to share with the audience. See you there!

Sincerely,

Doris Schroeder

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Head of School

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