



ABBY KELLEY FOSTER CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher conferences are beginning this week at both buildings. If you haven't heard from your child's homeroom teacher or advisor, please call to make arrangements for a meeting. Not only do researchers emphasize the importance of open communication between school and home as a crucial link to student success, but our mission statement specifically reminds us that the school believes that we should assist parents "...in their role as primary educators of their children..." .

If you arrive early, or can stay late, for your parent conference, be sure to stop by the *Lost and Found*. Both buildings are collecting quite an array of school items. Putting your child's last name inside books, lunchboxes, outerwear, and footwear will help a lost item find its way back to you. Along the same line, as the weather becomes cooler, be sure your child has a gray sweater or uniform fleece for those chilly mornings. Students with other colored sweaters and sweatshirts will be asked to leave them in the lockers or on the coat hooks.

We now have two separate extensions for you to dial when you call in to report absences or tardy arrivals. Please use x3627 (Laurie Kalil) for the elementary school and x2604 (Wendy Piscitelli) for the middle/high. This will assure that your child's status is accurately reported.

We'll be having our first annual Instrument Donation Day on **Saturday, October 16, 2004 in the elementary school parking lot from 9-11 a.m.** Our Music Department prides itself with the promise, and the ability, to teach an instrument to anyone with the desire. Unfortunately, sometimes a student's family can't find an instrument and renting is not financially feasible. Please help our young musicians by donating your unwanted instruments. We welcome all instruments, in any condition (except pianos and organs). The instruments will be assessed by our trained professional and a tax deduction form will be offered.

If you cannot make it to this event but would like to donate an instrument, please contact Christian Girardi at (508) 854-8400 x2628 or stop by the school anytime during business hours.

Don't forget the Title I meeting on Wednesday evening, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary library. All parents are welcome; refreshments will be served.

Sincerely,

Doris Schroeder

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Head of School

If you require translation, please contact the school at 508-854-8400 x3681

Si usted requiere la traducción, avise por favor la escuela en 508-854-8400 x3681

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Se requer tradução, por ntra em contato com a escola em 508-854-8400 x3681