## Cohasset Middle-High School

SEPTEMBER 6- SEPTEMBER 12

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day			(SCHOOL PICTURES MOVED TO 9/14)	National Anthem Sing-A-Long @ 1 PM Football Game @ 7	

## from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...

The students of Cohasset Middle-High School returned with great enthusiasm (really!) on September 1st and we started as we always do with opening day assemblies for each grade level. Starting with the new 6th graders, I met with all students to welcome them to our school community and to share with them my expectations for CMHS student behavior. Mutual respect and consideration for all members of our school community is a common refrain, and certainly one that does not get old, in my opinion. Students had great questions and by mid-morning were already hard at work in their classrooms meeting new teachers and hopefully making a few new friends.

Our SRO (School Resource Officer) Sgt. Michael Lopes was also in attendance at each of the assemblies where we shared with students that Sgt. Mike is a wonderful resource for the school who will soon become a familiar face and positive presence in hallways, classrooms and at student events. I am thrilled to have Sgt. Lopes stationed in our building, and look forward to incorporating his expertise into our student education and safety programs.

If you happened to catch the School Committee meeting this week then you know that new CPS website is up and running! What a treat to have accurate calendars posted on both the middle and high school websites. We have already layered in quite a bit of information, but you can be certain the pages for teachers and student activities will be worked on throughout the year to ensure access to information and timely updates on what is happening in our school.

I hope your student enjoyed the first few days. I know I am delighted to have them back and looking forward to helping them discover new interests, overcome obstacles and achieve their goals.

Thank you for your support as we begin another school year together.

DID YOU NOTICE ON THE CALENDAR ABOVE THAT THE DATE FOR SCHOOL PICTURES HAS CHANGED TO 9/14? LIFETOUCH MAILINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO YOUR HOMES WITH THE CORRECT DATE LISTED. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Please note this special event that will be happening at our school next Friday. I will share details with students on Tuesday morning, but wanted to share with families so that you can plan to attend if you wish. Students will be organized by grade on Alumni Field, but parents who would like to come are welcome to observe and sing with us from the bleachers.



Cohasset Middle-High School will be participating in the National Anthem Sing-A-Long at 1 PM on September 11th.

We invite you to join us at Alumni Field at 12:40 PM to participate!

This event is promoted by the American Public Education Foundation and will include a history of the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and then a rousing rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" as we join students nationwide to sing it simultaneously across the country!

The project aims to bring students together – as the world came together – on September 12, 2001.

This year's event concludes a year-long celebration commemorating the 200th birthday of the National Anthem and the foundation hopes to break the Guinness Book of World Records simultaneous sing-a-long of the National Anthem.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

9/15 Middle School Back to School Night

9/21 High School Back to School Night

9/24 Grade 9 Parent Coffee

10/2 Homecoming Game & Dance

10/7-9 6th graders at Camp Wing!