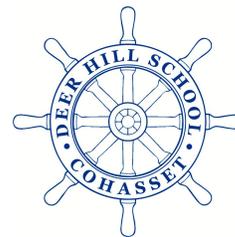


# Deer Hill School NEWS

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- Just like that, we have finished our second week of school! It has been a smooth start and after a summer mostly by ourselves, it's wonderful for Mrs. Salerno and I to have smiling faces in the hallways again.
- Picture day is Monday, September 16th. Students have informational flyers in their backpacks today.
- **Dismissal will be at 12:40 on Friday September 27th.** Staff will participate in training focused on building and student safety during this early release time.
- As was shared in a Blackboard email earlier this week, [Deer Hill's Open House](#) will be held on Thursday, September 19th from 6-7:30. Please join us in the gym from 6-6:30 for a welcome and introduction of teachers. Safe Harbor Coalition will also be present to say a few words. From 6:30-7:30 you are invited to visit your students' teachers. Our format this year is more "Hi! Nice to meet you!" rather than formal presentations. You are encouraged to use this time to introduce yourselves and take a peek at how your students spend their days. We hope you'll visit our specialists' classrooms as well -- they'd love to meet you and share their learning spaces! ***This event is for adults only.***
- Today's first PSO meeting was a success! Thank you to all who attended. I enjoyed speaking about the culture in our building as well as the systems in place that ensure we can focus on both making connections with our students and fostering a supportive yet academically rigorous environment. We value our partnership with the PSO and hope you'll attend the next meeting on **Tuesday, 10/8 at 9:30.** For information on PSO events, please visit the [PSO website](#). We are excited for the Scholastic Book Fair this Monday from 2:40-8!
- Cohasset elementary schools are undertaking a math curriculum review to include a pilot of new resources. Please see the [Elementary Math Program Update](#) provided by Dr. Scollins, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- A reminder to families of students who walk or bike to school: Please remember that the doors to our building are open to students beginning at 8:20. When I look out my office window, there are students arriving as early as 8 who are unsupervised outside. Please help your walkers and bikers time their departure to arrive between 8:15 and 8:25. Students are not marked tardy until after 8:30.

*"Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight: always try to be a little kinder than is necessary?" [The Little White Bird](#) by J.M. Barrie*