



# CUSHING COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES

February 16, 2018

**ENJOY THE FEBRUARY BREAK. SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 26!**

### Looking for Lost Clothing?

If your child is missing mittens, hats, or another item of outdoor clothing, it may be in the CCS Lost & Found. It's quite full, and unfortunately, most items have no identification. We encourage families to mark clothing with student names so we can help make sure it gets back to you. Our Lost & Found box is kept in the multi-purpose room on the bleachers. We welcome parents to check it periodically.

### Afterschool Nature and Art Program

We are very excited about the new Nature and Art program that is being sponsored by the Langlais Sculpture Preserve for Cushing students. This first session is already full! Watch for more sessions in the future. They are also offering a Summer Camp in partnership with Leaps of Imagination -- you can pick up a flyer at the school for more details.

### CCS Family Literacy Night on March 8th It's All About Words!

Get ideas for engaging in many different areas of literacy as a family.

Door Prizes \* Pizza \* Make Your Own Snack  
Annual Book Fair

5:00 - 7:00 pm: We hope to see you there!

- **March 2:** Books & Muffins
- **March 8:** "It's All About Words" Family Literacy Night 5-7pm
- **March 15:** Progress Reports (Trimester 2) come home
- **March 16, 21, 28:** 3rd grade skating at MRC



### Emergency Drills

In late January CCS had a lockdown drill. Each year the school has emergency drills as part of FSU #13's Safe Schools plan. We want our students to be prepared in case a lockdown is necessary while students are at school. Prior to the drill, teachers reviewed emergency protocols with students, had discussions in class, and practiced the lockdown protocols. Lockdown drills, like fire drills, help make sure teachers and students are aware of the protocols. We will have another lockdown drill and additional fire drills during the year.

### CCS Students Give to the Community

Our School Store Team recently donated \$110 of their profits to Pope Memorial Humane Society. The gift was presented to Human Society staff and shelter dog, "Bashful" during our recent Celebration Assembly. Bashful also visited classrooms to say thanks. :)



### Help the Friends & Family of CCS by filling a CLYNK bag!

You may get your CLYNK bag at the school office. Once filled with recyclable bottles, drop the bag off at the Rockland Hannaford or bring it to school. If you don't use Clynk, you can still help! Please save your returnables and bring them to the CCS Literacy Night on March 8. Clynk bags or not, we'll be collecting bottles for CCS. Thanks for your support!



  TAKE THE #ReadtoME  
  **CHALLENGE**

*The Read to ME Challenge  
is a Maine Department  
of Education public awareness  
campaign to promote  
childhood literacy.*



#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- 1.** Read with a child or children for at least 15 min.
- 2.** Take a photo or short video of you reading to/with a child.
- 3.** Post it on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social network with #ReadtoME and #ReadaloudME.
- 4.** Tag your friends in your post to take the challenge!

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