

# Cushing Community School

and

# Lura Libby School

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354-2312

Lura Libby School  
354-6464

## WELCOME BACK

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer vacation filled with lots of nice activities and are ready to have a great school year!

The staff at LLS and CCS are looking forward to getting to know all students and their families. This will be a super year to learn new skills and have fun too!

You will see many familiar faces at both schools. We would also like to introduce some changes to the staff this year.

- LLS - Megan Dailey, Kindergarten
- District - Cécile D'Argo, World Language, Foreign Language Teaching Assistant

## Forms for the New School Year

Important Dates	
CCS Open House 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Sep 14, 2009
LLS Open House 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Sep 15, 2009
Teacher Workshop No students	Oct 9, 2009
Columbus Day No school	Oct 12, 2009

Please complete and return the following forms for your child:

- ~ Emergency Card
- ~ Student Health Form
- ~ Fluoride Rinse
- ~ Permission Slips (internet use/email, permission to be photographed, permission to release personally identifiable information)
- ~ Free/Reduced Lunch Form (if applicable)
- ~ Student vaccination consent form (see accompanying letter, & form)

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## Open House at Lura Libby School and Cushing Community School

Open House for Cushing Community School will be on September 14th, 5:00–6:00 p.m. Lura Libby School Open House will be held on September 15th, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Library cards will be available at both schools for families who are interested

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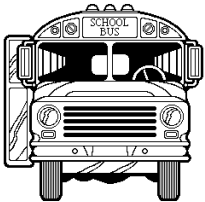
## School Theme for 2009–2010

This year our school theme at CCS/LLS is “Worlds of Wellness”. We will be planning many special events during the school year to support this.

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## BUS NOTES

Please remember that your child needs permission from you in order to change his/her bus plans. If there is a change in your child's after school plan, please send in two notes with him/her in the morning, signed by you. You may also deliver the notes during the day to the office. One note is for the office and one is for your child's teacher and bus driver. There are always times in which plans can change during the day. However, please try to avoid calling the office for a change in plans unless it is an emergency.



Our roadways are busy places in the morning as adults hurry to get to work and students wait to be picked up at the bus stop. During this time, it is especially important for your child to be aware of his/her surroundings. Please discuss the following with your child:

- Always have your child wait for the bus at his/her assigned bus stop.
- Always have your child stand a safe distance from the side of the road.
- Ask your child not to play with balls or other toys at the bus stop.
- Ask your child not to play tag or other running games while waiting for the bus.
- Tell your child never to cross the road or approach the bus until the bus driver motions him/her that it is safe to do so.

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## **New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)**

We received our final MEA results as a district this past summer. Maine has joined the states of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont in the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP). The NECAP will be administered to our third and fourth graders in October. NECAP's will assess third and fourth grade students in reading and math from previous year's instruction.

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## **Breakfast and Lunch Program Update**

Prices for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

Breakfast - \$1.00 full price and free if qualified for reduced lunch

Lunch - \$2.00 full price and .40 reduced price

Milk, when purchased separately, cost .50.

Applications for free/reduced school meals were sent home with each student last week. Please complete the form and return it to school if you would like to apply for this program. Additional applications are available at school.

For those paying for school meals, please keep your child's account current. Prepayments are encouraged!

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## **Children's Tag Sale to Benefit the Toy Library Center**

Do you need to clean out your kids' closets and get rid of some outgrown clothes? Do you have toys or sports equipment that you would like to sell? Are you interested in finding some bargains on kids' clothes and toys? Then this is the sale for you!

The Toy Library Center of Rockland is sponsoring an indoor tag sale featuring good quality used children's items. Items for sale may include all sizes of baby and kids' clothing, toys, books, sporting equipment, baby gear and maternity clothes. We will also feature businesses that offer children's products or services. The sale will be held on Saturday, October 3rd from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 335 Limerock St. in Rockland.

Tables are available for rent for \$20 each up until Friday, September 25th. After the 25th, the table rental fee will be \$25. Admission to the sale will be \$1 for adults, children are free. Proceeds benefit the Toy Library Center, a cooperative play group serving Midcoast Maine families for over 30 years.

To rent a table or for more information about the sale, contact Robin Spear at 594-5164 or [rlspear@midcoast.com](mailto:rlspear@midcoast.com).

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