



Pine Hill CSA Newsletter

Week of December 2, 2019

What's Happening on the Hill?

Tuesday December 3

- Community Conversation: The DS Portrait of a Graduate, 6:30-8pm. Middle School Library

Thursday December 5

- CSA Meeting, 7:00 pm, Pine Hill Library

Friday December 6

- Kindergarten Class Holiday Performance, All School Meeting

Tuesday December 17

- Grade 5 Band, Winter Concert, 6:30-7:30pm, Pine Hill

December 23-January 1

- Winter Break, No School

January 2

- School Reopens

Planning ahead? See what the weeks ahead look like.

Community Conversation, December 3

The district continues to refine our Portrait of a Graduate and engage all stakeholder groups in defining the future of Dover-Sherborn Public Schools.

On December 3rd, district, school, teacher and parent leaders will meet for small group discussions centered around next steps:

- What are the many aspects of DS we should celebrate and perpetuate?
- As we look to the future, what practices might we leave behind?
- What ideas and programs should we explore as we continue to evolve as a leading district?

Please join the conversation from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Middle School Library. Participants will be among the first to see the new short film about Dover-Sherborn, its excellence and its vision for the future.

RSVPs are appreciated to schmittt@doversherborn.org. We hope that you can join us.

What You Need to Know

Pine Hill Spirit Wear Sale

Be sure to visit the online Pine Hill store before it closes at the end of December!

www.pinehillschoolspiritwear.com

Need a gift for your teacher? We have it. Want some Pine Hill sweats to wear on pajama day? Done. Need a purple shirt for 4th grade spirit day? Check. From custom-designed Pine Hill Promise shirts for every grade to fun Pine Hill gear for kids and adults, we have what you need to show your school spirit. And the best part is, while you are outfitting your family, you are also supporting the Pine Hill CSA! A portion of every sale goes to the CSA so we can continue providing all the awesome programs for your kids. Click, shop, buy, celebrate!



Reminders!

Amazon Smile and Box Tops Benefit Pine Hill

There are two ways you can contribute to Pine Hill as you are doing your everyday shopping or preparing for the holiday season...

Amazon Smile

Did you know? You can support Pine Hill by shopping on Amazon Smile! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Our organization name is **Community School Association Inc.** [Sign up for Amazon smile!](#)

Box Tops

And don't forget those Box Tops! The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for Pine Hill School! You may have noticed that over the summer, participating brands began to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your store receipt using the new-and-improved Box Tops mobile app, available now. The new app enables you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. **Be sure to download the new app or update your existing app today!** Please include your child's name and classroom when submitting on line in the 'credit' field.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them into school, in an envelope marked with your child's name and teacher's name. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. And better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

How You Can Get Involved

Library Sign Up

A great way to volunteer at Pine Hill is in the library. Ms. Ryan is looking for volunteers to help during each classroom's library time. More details about volunteering in the library can be found [here](#). If you are new to volunteering in the library, please email Ms. Ryan ryanl@doversherborn.org to schedule a brief training session.

[Sign up for December slots](#)

What's Happening in the Community

Check this section for community events and information and then follow the links to more information on external web pages. Please see the [Our Community](#) section of the CSA website for a variety of links to resources in Sherborn.

Aesop's Kids Reading Club

The club is geared towards 8-11 year olds with the goal of making reading fun. The club meets at Aesop's Fable in Holliston on the second Sunday of every month from 4-5pm. December's meet up will be on December 8 and we will be discussing Wishtree by Katherine Applegate. All are welcome! <https://aesopsfable.com/>
If you are interested in starting a club for another age group, reach out to Leah at aesops01746@gmail.com.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Dover-Sherborn Middle School Presents Newsies

WHEN: Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.; and Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

WHERE: Mudge Auditorium at Dover-Sherborn High School, 9 Junction St., Dover

TICKETS: \$15

INFO: www.ticketstage.com

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