

After Class Enrichment

This will be Robin Swenerton's last year at DMS; therefore this will be her last year as chairperson of ACE.

A new chairperson will be needed for the 2008-2009 school year. If you are interested in shadowing Robin this year so you can take over next year please contact Robin Swenerton at 572-1491.

Cartridges for Kids Recycling Fundraiser

Earn money for the school and help the environment at the same time! Bring in your empty ink cartridges and place them in the marked box near the elevator.

We send the cartridges to the Cartridges for Kids program and they send us a check.

Banking Days

Banking Days will begin on Friday October 12th. Information on Banking Days will come home in the back packs.

Volunteers are needed from 8:30 to 10:00 on Friday mornings to assist with Banking Day. Contact Mrs. Spooner if you are able to help.

Memory Book

Memory book would love any First Day of School photos. You may send those to school labeled "memory book photo" or you may email them to ntwhalen@comcast.net. The memory book will be collecting photos of school events/activities through out the year.

Nikki Martini and Nicola Whalen

Box Tops for Education

Clip those box tops and send them in! Three easy steps:

1. Clip box tops on General Mills Products (marked "Box Tops for Education")
2. Put them in an envelope or baggie
3. Mark your child's teacher and how many box tops are enclosed.

The pto receives ten cents for every box top.

The PTO Newsletter, meeting and event dates, meeting agendas and minutes will all be posted on the Deans Mill School website.

The web address is:

www.stonington.org/schools/dms

Girl Scouts will have sign up information at the open house. Information for joining girl scouts as well as leadership roles will be available.

Mark your calendars for
The Deans Mill Fall Festival
Saturday, October 13th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Come enjoy this fun-filled family event in our school's own backyard. There will be live music, basket raffle, moon walk, obstacle course, used book sale, pumpkin painting, sack races, cake walk, great food and much more. This is a rain or shine event.

Of course, we need **MANY VOLUNTEERS**, so please attend a Volunteer Meeting on Tuesday, September 11 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Media Center/Library. To volunteer, you may also call Stella Hillegass at 535-8803 or Janet Earley at 572-7972.

To contribute to the October newsletter contact Alexa at magarv@sbcglobal.net by September 21st.