

Dondero PTA Agenda

Date & Time: December 3rd 7pm

Meet & Greet - 10 minutes

Amigos Scholarship - 5 minutes

Principal's Report - 10 minutes

Movie Night - 10 minutes

PTA President's Review - 10 minutes

Treasurer's Report

Discussion on 2009-2010 expenditures

Review of PTA fundraisers



Getting ready for the Holidays?
Need a little extra shopping time?

You are invited to a *private after hour* evening of
shopping and savings!

Please join us at **G. Willikers** on
Tuesday, December 8th
And
Wednesday, December 9th
From
6:00pm - 8:00pm

You will receive a 10% discount on all purchases and G. Willikers will donate 10% to support the World Language program being offered to all three Portsmouth Elementary Schools. The funds raised at this event will be used to create a scholarship fund so that all families can participate in this program.

Please note the World Language program is a parent organized activity and is NOT school sponsored or part of the curriculum. It is however offered to all students in all three Portsmouth elementary schools





Come support the World Language Enrichment Program at



The best place to get hot stuff, *cool* prices and raise money for the World Language Enrichment Program.

fiVe BEL^oW carries stationery, school supplies, computer software, books, electronic accessories, sporting goods, games, t-shirts, jewelry, hobbies, collectibles, bath and body, candy, snacks and beverages, room décor, storage, seasonal items plus much more.

And everything is priced at \$5 or less!

Our event will be held on: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Date: December 12 to 13, 2009

Time: 10 am to 9 pm Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm Sunday

Where: Five Below located at [The Crossings at Fox Run Mall, 45 Gosling Road, Newington, NH 03801](#)

And 10% of the dollars spent by our organization will be donated back to the World Language Enrichment Program to fund scholarships so that every child can participate in this program

Please don't forget to bring this flyer to the event so that we get credit for your purchase!

Note: this is a parent organized program in conjunction with One World Language School and is NOT school sponsored or part of the curriculum

Dondero School Health Office

November 2009

FIFTH DISEASE

There may have been a few cases of Fifth Disease at Dondero School as well as the other elementary schools. Please review the following information from The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Communicable Disease Section.

Fifth disease is an illness caused by a virus called *human parvovirus B19*. Although people may be asymptomatic with the illness, most children with it develop a facial rash (i.e., “slapped check” appearance) and a lace-like rash on the trunk and extremities. The rash may reappear for several weeks following exposure to non-specific stimuli such as sunlight, change in temperature or emotional stress. Except for the rash, the patient is typically otherwise well: but some give a history of mild general symptoms one to four days before rash onset. Fever, sore throat or pain and swelling in the joints may also occur.

Who gets this disease?

Although most commonly recognized in children, anyone is susceptible. Studies indicate previous infection with Fifth disease correlates with a lower risk of a second infection. Outbreaks in schools often begin in late winter or early spring and may continue until the school year is over. In the U.S. about 50% of the adult population are already immune to the disease. Some studies indicate the pregnant women who are exposed to Fifth disease and subsequently develop infection may have an increased risk for fetal death. However, this risk is felt to be extremely low. There is no evidence that the infection during pregnancy causes fetal malformations (i.e., birth defects). Pregnant childcare workers should contact their obstetricians.

How is it spread?

The virus that causes Fifth disease has been found in the respiratory secretions of patients and is, therefore, most likely spread by direct person-to person contact through the respiratory route.

How soon do symptoms appear?

It takes from 4-21 days after exposure to develop the characteristic rash illness of Fifth disease. People with the rash are past the period of infectiousness to others. The highest risk of transmitting the Fifth disease virus to others is felt to occur **before** the rash develops.

How is it diagnosed and treated?

A healthcare provider based on the characteristic rash and any other accompanying symptoms may diagnose Fifth disease. There is no specific treatment for Fifth disease.

How can the spread of this disease be prevented?

1. Because transmission of the Fifth disease virus usually occurs before the rash develops -when a child may seem well or has a nonspecific illness– excluding children with the Fifth disease rash is of no proven value. However, **it is very important** for a healthcare provider to rule out other rash causing illnesses (e.g., measles, chickenpox) that may require exclusion from childcare.
2. Transmission of infection can be lessened by routine hygienic practices for control of respiratory infections, which include hand washing and disposal of facial tissues containing respiratory secretions.
3. People with particular concerns about contracting Fifth disease (e.g., pregnant women) should consult their healthcare providers.

Who should be excluded?

Children with Fifth disease **MAY** attend daycare or school, as they are not contagious after onset of rash. Routine exclusion of pregnant women from the workplace where Fifth disease is occurring is not recommended.

Reportable?

No, Fifth disease is not reportable by New Hampshire law to the Division of Public Health Services, Communicable Disease Control Section. However, Public Health Professionals are available for consultation at (603) 271-4496 or 1-800-852-3345, ext. 4496.

PORTSMOUTH RESIDENTS ONLY



BASKETBALL CAMPS

The Portsmouth Recreation Department
will be offering a fun non-competitive basketball camp for
boys and girls in grades 2 - 4
at the Connie Bean Community Center
December 28 & 29, 2009

Girls only camp runs from 9:00-10:30 am
Boys only camp runs from 11:00-12:30 pm

Each day basic fundamentals will be taught along with a variety of fun contests. Each session will conclude with a scrimmage. The cost is \$10 and includes a snack daily.

Registration will be held at the Connie Bean Community Center beginning:
Monday, December 7 at 6:00 pm.

Each camp is limited to 20 children.

Parents are asked to register their own children only for this program.

For further information:

Please call Portsmouth Recreation at 766-1483