



HARBOR CREW NEWS

February 18th, 2022

HB Family Engagement

Zoom links can be accessed by contacting huttonm@newlondon.org or drinkwaterk@newlondon.org.

Next Meeting/s:

- March 24
- April 28



Uniform Survey:

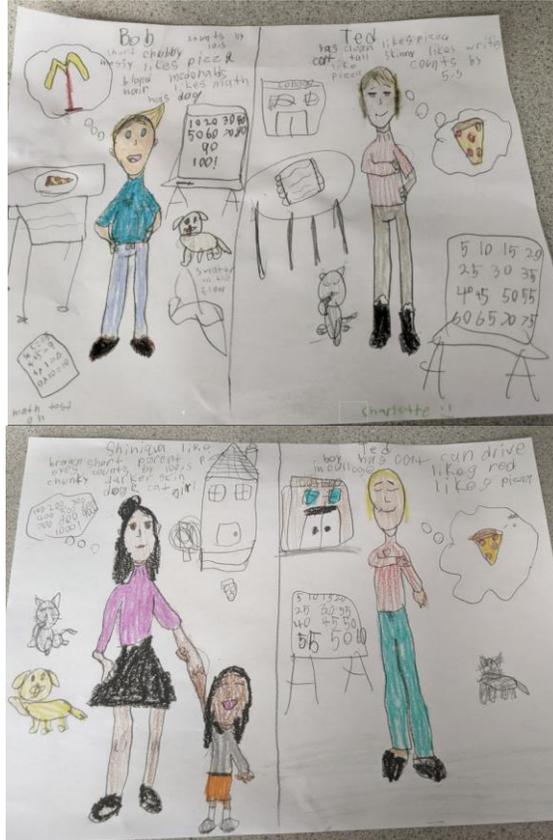
This school year, uniforms were not required for students in grades K-8. We are interested in gathering feedback regarding school uniforms for next school year 2022-2023. Please the uniform survey at the link below. The survey is available in English and in Spanish. The Board of Education's Policy Committee will be discussing the district's Dress Code and Uniform Policy at an upcoming meeting.

<https://form.jotform.com/220233292014037>

Budget: The proposed Budget Book has been posted online, and budget workshops with the Board are continuing. Additionally, the district's online question link has been activated for anyone to write in to ask a specific question that will be answered. Please make sure to review the budget document with your staff and families.



Harbor Spotlight: February 2022 HB CREW Writing



Students become part of a classroom community who listens, shares, and responds to each other's thoughts, stories, and ideas. Writing can be personal, challenging, or even intimidating. Therefore, we attempt to develop safe places to share, give it a try, or make mistakes. You want your students to realize that writing is important and that they are all writers! We look forward to sharing more published pieces soon!

CREW Celebration! Music Student of the Week:



A'Laurieanna is such a sweet, conscientious student in Music! She ALWAYS makes wise choices and has been a phenomenal performer during Music class. You rock, A'Laurieanna!

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Harbor Attendance

We take attendance every day, we look forward to seeing our students each morning. If your child will be absent, please call the school at (860) 447-6040 and let us know. At 9:45am every day automated calls will be sent. If you have any further questions, please check the parent handbook online or reach our school Social Worker, Mrs. Balestracci at balestraccik@newlondon.org



CREW Celebration! HB Art Student of the Week:



Jesus Canas Guardado: Jesus worked so effectively alongside his tablemates to produce a crayon resist painting that has such a beautiful palate of muted blues, greens, and yellows. His crayon drawing underneath the watercolor was well-executed and gives the work a wonderful contrast that invites viewers to closely observe each object depicted in its compelling environment. Great work Jesus!



HB Highlights:

Important Dates

Monday, February 14, 2022, was the 100th day of school this academic year. Students enjoyed a variety of activities and "100" themed academics activities.



New London St. Patrick's Day Parade – Sunday, March 13, 2022. Bring your family to join the Harbor CREW as we walk the route (in the Bank Street area).



HB Family Engagement and Empowerment

As part of our school improvement planning this year – we work in collaboration with our office for Family Engagement and Empowerment. The addition of Parent Ambassadors is development using the Dr. Joyce Epstein of Johns Hopkins University has developed a framework for defining six different types of parent involvement as a reference. This framework assists educators in developing school and family partnership programs. Epstein's Framework of Six Types of Involvement (1. Parenting, 2. Communicating, 3. Volunteering, 4. Learning at home, 5. Decision-making, 6. Collaborating with Community). I am sharing this website with Dr. Mapp's family engagement framework. I hope you can find it useful. <https://www.panoramaed.com/blog/dr-karen-mapp-strong-family-school-partnerships-reopening-beyond>

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget:

The budget for school year 2023 is under development. Now is the time to voice ideas, needs, etc. Please take a moment to watch the YouTube video at the link below as an update from Superintendent Ritchie. This is a reminder that New London Public Schools has published the Proposed Budget for SY2022-2023. If you are interested in attending Budget meetings, please visit www.newlondon.org/boe to see upcoming Board of Education Meetings. If you would like to submit questions regarding our budget, please fill out the following the Budget Book Questionnaire. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YtIjdzzAfc>

COVID Update: Please find all the most recent COVID-19 updates via the NLPS website <https://www.newlondon.org/resources>.



As always, please find all information for Harbor via our webpage at <https://www.newlondon.org/harbor>.