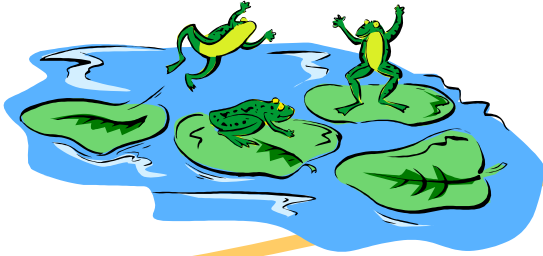


# News Splashes



## Old Mill Pond School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER



- Sept. 6 – No School
- Sept. 7 – Open House 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Sept. 8 - PAC meeting Palmer Public Library 6:00- 7:30
- Sept. 12 - Grandparents’ Day
- Sept. 15- School Committee PHS Library 6:00 pm
- Sept. 17 – PAWS Event – Back to School Night
- Sept. 18 – Nostalgia Day Legion Field 1:00 – 9:00 pm
- Sept. 21 – School pictures School Banking
- Oct. 5 - School Banking PAWS Meeting 6:00
- Oct. 11 – No School
- Oct. 13 – Progress Reports Issued School Committee PHS Library 6:00 pm PAC Meeting Palmer Public Library 6:00 – 7:30
- Oct. 19 - School Banking
- Oct. 29 - PAWS Event – Fall Festival

## Reminders

School lunches will be \$2.25. Milk costs 50 cents. The cost to purchase breakfast is \$1.50.

Call the office at 283-4300 each day your child will be tardy or absent from school.

**Please label all belongings that your child brings to school such as lunchboxes, backpacks, clothing, etc.**

Ask your child to show you what is in his/her backpack each day.

*Arrival time for Grade K-4 is 8:35 am. Child should be dropped off no sooner than 8:35 This is to ensure the appropriate supervision of your child.*

### Special points of interest:

- Open House
- Grandparents or Special Friends Week.
- PAC (Parent Advisory Council for Special Education

## Parents' Back to School – Open House – September 7, 2010

Old Mill Pond Teachers will be opening up their classrooms to parents on the evening of September 7, 2010 for our “Back to School Open House”. Please join us any time between 6:00 and 7:30 pm to meet and greet your child’s teachers and walk through their classrooms. Teachers

will be available to answer questions about curriculum and routines. This night is a special opportunity for parents to establish a home-school connection for the new school year. We look forward to meeting you.



## Grandparents/Special Friends Week – September 13-17, 2010

*When a child is born, so are grandmothers*

National Grandparents Day will be celebrated on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We at Old Mill Pond would like to extend an invitation to the grandparents or special friends of our students to attend a special celebration in honor of this day. Due to the large number of grandparents/special

friends that visited our school last year, we will continue celebrating this occasion by grade levels during the week of September 13, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:30 am. The schedule is as follows:

September 13 – Grade 4  
September 14 – Grade 3  
September 15 – Grade 2

September 16 – Grade 1  
September 17 – Kindergarten  
September 17 – Preschool  
AM Session – 9-10:30  
PM Session – 12-1:30



## PAC - Parent Advisory Council for Special Education

PAC meets once a month. Meetings are open to ALL and are held at the Palmer Public Library from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

The PAC’s purpose is to help parents become aware of and better understand how the Palmer Public Schools Special Education Department works.

### Meeting Dates

September 8, 2010  
October 13, 2010