



September 20, 2019

Dear Families,

* Because this is a co-taught class, we are asking that all correspondence be directed to both of us. In the future please email any questions or concerns to mfavale@newpaltz.k12.ny.us and lhasbrouck@newpaltz.k12.ny.us. You can also find our names on the NPCSD webpage and email us by clicking our names.

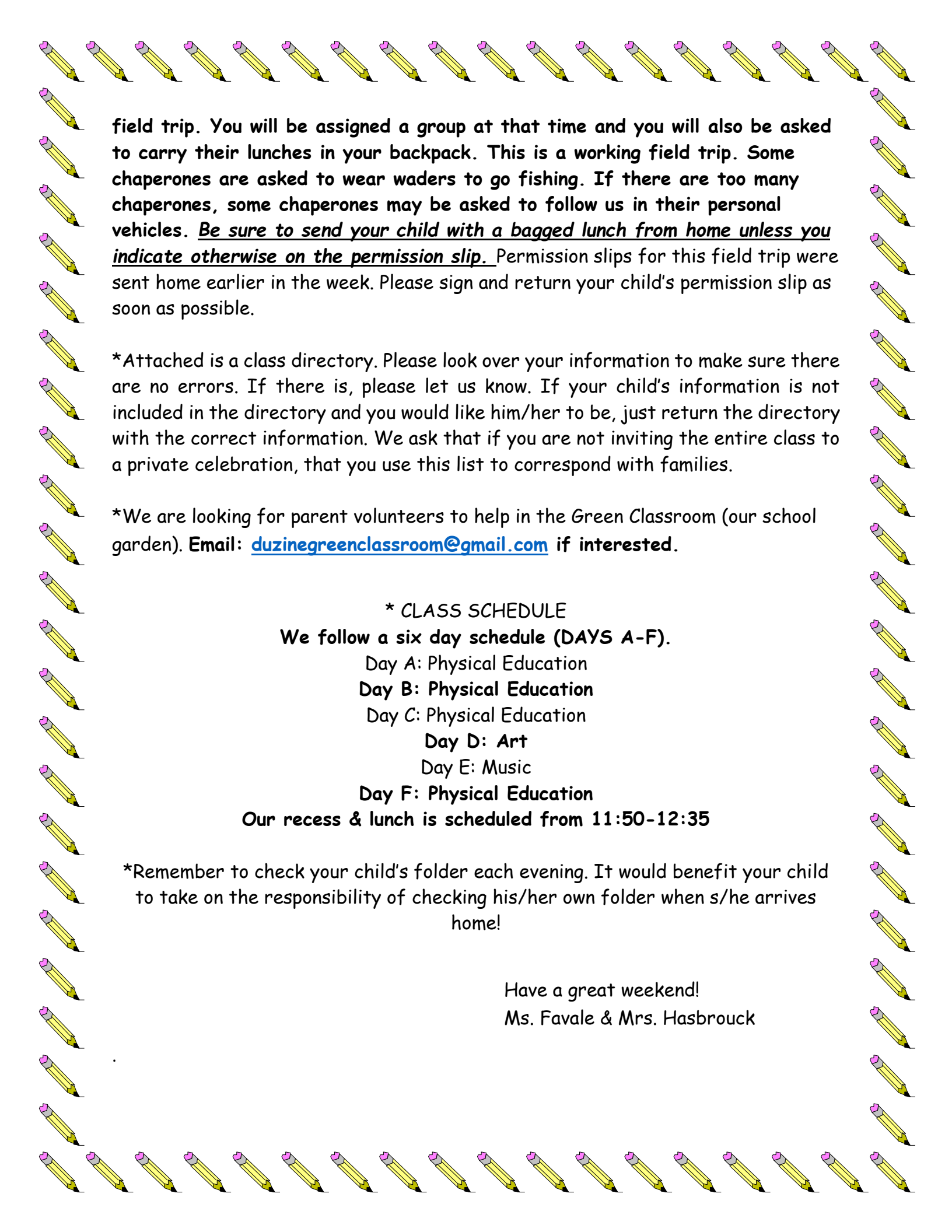
* School will be closed for students on Monday, September 30th, in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

*Duzine Open House is Thursday, September 26th from 6:00-8:00 - Hope to see you there☺ Second grade Schedule: **7:00-Second grade parents/guardians begin in the gymnasium with the Principal, Special Area Teachers, PTA and the New Paltz Foundation. & 7:30-Second grade parents/guardians move to their child's classroom.**

*Last week, we sent home book order forms for the month of September. If you and your child are interested in buying books, please send in the form along with either cash for the correct amount or a check made out to Scholastic. If you would like to order online, our class code is G8PQQ. Book Orders will be due no later than Thursday, September 26th, should you be interested in making a purchase.

*Picture Day is Tuesday, October 8th.

* **On Tuesday, October 1st**, we will visit Clearwater (not the boat, but the environmental center at Esopus Meadow). For comfort, the Director of Clearwater recommends that your child dress in layers, anticipating all forms of weather along with the possibility of getting wet or dirty. Hats are also recommended for both sunny and rainy conditions. **The field trip goes on rain or shine, so bring raingear if there is the slightest possibility of rain.** That being said, we still may cancel if the weather is less than ideal. Waterproof boots or hiking boots are the best type of footwear for the field trip. Do not feel you have to go out and purchase boots, sneakers will be just as good! Please do not dress your child in sandals. The Director also suggests bringing refillable water bottles. **If you are willing to chaperone, please indicate that on the permission slip. Please note that chaperones are asked to meet in our classroom at 9:30am on the day of**



field trip. You will be assigned a group at that time and you will also be asked to carry their lunches in your backpack. This is a working field trip. Some chaperones are asked to wear waders to go fishing. If there are too many chaperones, some chaperones may be asked to follow us in their personal vehicles. Be sure to send your child with a bagged lunch from home unless you indicate otherwise on the permission slip. Permission slips for this field trip were sent home earlier in the week. Please sign and return your child's permission slip as soon as possible.

*Attached is a class directory. Please look over your information to make sure there are no errors. If there is, please let us know. If your child's information is not included in the directory and you would like him/her to be, just return the directory with the correct information. We ask that if you are not inviting the entire class to a private celebration, that you use this list to correspond with families.

*We are looking for parent volunteers to help in the Green Classroom (our school garden). Email: duzinegreenclassroom@gmail.com if interested.

*** CLASS SCHEDULE**

We follow a six day schedule (DAYS A-F).

Day A: Physical Education

Day B: Physical Education

Day C: Physical Education

Day D: Art

Day E: Music

Day F: Physical Education

Our recess & lunch is scheduled from 11:50-12:35

*Remember to check your child's folder each evening. It would benefit your child to take on the responsibility of checking his/her own folder when s/he arrives home!

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Favale & Mrs. Hasbrouck