



Farley Fox Gazette



FEBRUARY 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



February 6

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February 13

February 14

February 18-22

Remember to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Farley School Council Meeting, 5:30 PM, Conference Room

Farley Home & School Meeting, 6:30 PM, Teacher's Room

11:40 AM Early Dismissal, Teacher Professional Day

Home & School Valentine's Day Dance, 6:30 PM, Cafe

No School, February Break



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It is incredible how quick the year flies by. We just passed our half way point even though it feels we just began. As a building we are consistently talking about student engagement/motivation, and ways we encourage students to participate in their learning to their greatest potential. Here are some ways that you can support your own child's learning engagement at home. Parents are the primary influence on a child's motivation. You can help your child develop that "can do, want to do" attitude.

Here's how:

- Show your child how to set goals. Remember, the more specific the goal, the easier it is to achieve.
- Teach your child how to handle a challenge. Show how a big task can be broken up into smaller parts.
- Talk about schoolwork every day, and don't forget the specifics.
- Use praise wisely, not freely: only provide praise when it's deserved.
- Emphasize progress. Compare work your child brings home to work done several months ago, then point out any improvements.
- Display your children's achievements on the refrigerator or in the bedroom. Alternatively, help your child make a scrapbook of work he/she is particularly proud of.

If you are looking for other ideas, please reach out to your child's teacher! The Growth Mindset Quote for February is, "Keep going when things get tough."

2019 MCAS Test Schedule

Important notice to parents/guardians: MCAS test administration for 2019 will take place during the following range of dates:

English Language Arts

Grade 3 – April 4 and 5; Grade 4 – April 25 and 26

Math

Grade 3 – April 30 and May 2; Grade 4 – May 7 and 8

More information will follow soon. Please try not to schedule appointments during this time as failure to take any portion of the MCAS exam is included in the student's permanent folder.

Hudson Public Schools

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2018-2019

Administration Building

By Appointment Only

2/25, 2/27 & 3/1

3/5, 3/7

3/11, 3/13, 3/15

3/19, 3/21

[155 Apsley Street](https://www.hudson.k12.ma.us)

[978-567-6100](tel:978-567-6100)

9:00 am–12:00 pm

12:30 pm–4:00 pm

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All children living in Hudson who will be five years old on or before August 31, 2019 are eligible to enter kindergarten in the Fall of 2019. There are no exceptions regarding entrance age requirements.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Go to the Hudson Public Schools website www.hudson.k12.ma.us and click on the Parents/Students tab and from the drop-down menu and select Kindergarten Registration.
- Click on Registration Forms to print and complete the necessary forms.
- Register for an appointment by visiting [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Hudson Public Schools](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Hudson_Public_Schools).
- Bring all completed forms and required documents with you to your registration appointment.
- If you have any questions or cannot access the forms online, please call Tiago X. Duarte at [978-567-6100 ext. 153](tel:978-567-6100) to have them mailed to you.

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

From the Math Department

The New England Patriots are going to the Super Bowl!

The New England Patriots are going to the Super Bowl for the tenth time! This is so exciting for Patriots fans! The game will be played in Atlanta, Georgia. Super coach, Bill Belichick has 7 Super Bowl rings! He has appeared as a coach in ten Super Bowls, two with the New York Giants, as Defensive Coordinator, and eight with the New England Patriots as head coach. This will make Belichick the coach with the most appearances in 54 Super Bowls. That means 19% of the Super Bowls played, Bill Belichick was part of the coaching staff.

Tom Brady is considered to be the best NFL quarterback of all time. The nick name GOAT stands for Greatest Of All Time. He has been the quarterback of the New England Patriots his entire professional career. He has scored a career high of 517 touchdowns. Brady has been selected to play in 14 Pro Bowls, and has led his team to more division titles (15) than any other quarterback in NFL history. He now holds the record for the most wins with a single team, 236 games. He owns the most playoff wins and Super Bowl rings of any NFL quarterback!

Try a new website

<http://mrnussbaum.com/tackled/>

<http://www.funbrain.com/football/>

Challenge

How many years has Tom Brady been playing for the New England Patriots, if he was drafted by the Patriots in 2000?

- a. 19 b. 17 c. 16 d. 18

The 2019 Super Bowl LIII will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday, February 3, 2019. What does the Roman numeral "LIII" stand for?

- a. 53 b. 43 c. 47 d. 63

Patriots' head coach Bill Belichick is 5 feet 11 inches tall. Tom Brady is 6 feet 4 inches tall. How much taller is Tom Brady than Bill Belichick?

- a. 4 inches b. 5 inches c. 6 inches d. 1 foot

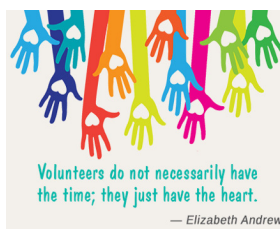
Home & School Happenings

Hi Farley families,

As we jump into the month of February we are gearing up for some fun stuff. **On the 14th we have the Farley Valentine's Day dance.** We will have refreshments for sale and our bake sale as well everything will be \$1. **We are looking for volunteers to bake or buy goodies for the sale.** If you are interested, please contact Fabiana Hummel @fabiana_hummel@yahoo.com. There is no admission to this event and it begins at 6:30 pm. **We have our monthly meeting on February 6th at 6:30 pm in the Farley teacher's room.** Everyone is invited to attend. We provide childcare and the meeting lasts only an hour. We hope to see you there.

Lastly, I'd like to take a minute and thank all of those that have donated goodies, time, and effort to make the Farley home and school such a great success this year. Every event has been amazing and your efforts not gone unnoticed. You are such an asset to this program no matter how big or small your contribution is.

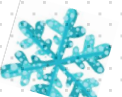
♥♥Kristina Edison ♥♥
Farley Home & School President



Emergency Closing and Weather Related Delays

If the forecast indicates the possibility of a delay or closing, you should listen to the radio (WBZ AM 1030 or WTAG/WSRS), or watch television (Channel 4, Channel 5, Channel 7), or check online notices at www.hudson.k12.ma.us.

The superintendent will send a broadcast voice message to all student families and staff members indicating a closing or delay. Do not wait for this notice. Check TV, radio, and the website.



From the Health Office

A note for all 1st and 4th Grade Parents:

Massachusetts Department of Public Health requires public schools to screen students' height, weight, and body mass index during first and fourth grade. The growth screenings will take place during gym class the week of February 11, 2019.

If you do not want your child to participate in the growth screening, please send an email to the health office at tmhill@hudson.k12.ma.us by February 8, 2019.