



October 16, 2018

Newsletter

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL
NEW BRAINTREE GRADE SCHOOL

- Tues, Oct. 16 PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm at OCS
- Thurs, Oct. 18 Joint Selectmen's Meeting, 6:30 pm (*see below*)
Isaiah Thomas presentation at OCS, 7:00 pm
- Fri, Oct. 19 **NO SCHOOL**, Curriculum Day for Staff
- Mon, Oct. 22 Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins
- Wed, Oct. 24 OCS Fire Safety Program, 9-10:30 am
- Thurs, Oct. 25 New Braintree Fire Safety Program, 9-11 am
- Wed, Oct. 31 **Early Release Day**
- dismissal at 11:20 for NBGS and 11:30 for OCS
- Thurs, Nov. 1 Joint Public Hearing, 6:30 pm (*see below*)
Cookie Dough orders due
- Mon, Nov. 5 Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser begins
- Tues, Nov. 6 School Banking, 8:45 in NB, 11:45-12:30 OAK
- Fri, Nov. 9 Veterans Day Program at OCS, 9:00 am
- Mon, Nov. 12 **NO SCHOOL**, Veterans Day
- Wed, Nov. 14 Town of Oakham Special Town Meeting at OCS, 7:00 pm
- Mon, Nov. 19 Gertrude Hawk orders due
- Tues, Nov. 20 School Banking
- Nov. 21-23 **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Break

TRICK OR TREAT



...in Oakham

Saturday, October 27th

5:00-7:00 pm

Halloween Spooktakular 5-7 pm
at Fobes Memorial Library
Horribles Parade beginning at
7:15 from the Town Hall parking
lot and ending at the Fire Station



...in New Braintree

Wednesday, October 31st

5:30-8:00 pm

Trunk or Treat at the Town Hall.
The Historical Society will also be
open for Trick or Treaters from
5:30-8:00!



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSURE:

In order to initiate the process for consideration of the closure of the New Braintree Grade School, a vote was taken at the QRSD School Committee meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018. In accordance with the QRSD Regional Agreement, the following meetings have been scheduled and will be **held at the Educational Support Center, 872 South Street in Barre:**

- **Joint Public Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 18, 6:30 pm**
This public meeting will be attended by representatives of the school district (Superintendent and Director of Administrative Services), as well as a quorum of each of the member towns' Boards of Selectmen.
- **Joint Public Hearing, Thursday, Nov. 1, 6:30 pm**
This public hearing will be held by the QRSD School Committee, representatives of the school district (Superintendent and Director of Administrative Services), as well as a quorum of each of the member towns' Boards of Selectmen.

Future meeting dates and times may be found on the district website at www.qrsd.org, under the "School Committee" tab.

Parents, when dropping off & picking up students, please be sure NOT to pass buses with RED LIGHTS flashing!



CINDERELLA REHEARSALS

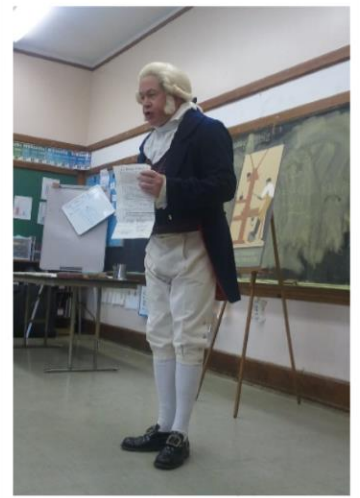
**Every Tuesday & Thursday until 4:15 pm
Performance is Friday, November 30th!**



Thursday, October 18, the Oakham Historical Association presents...

Isaiah Thomas (1749-1831), Patriot Printer & Revolutionary:

7 p.m. at Oakham Center School. A one-man theatrical presentation by a costumed professional actor will describe Isaiah's early life as an apprentice at age seven, how he smuggled his printing press out of Boston to Worcester just before the start of the American Revolution, and his influential role in the fight for independence. He founded the Colony's most successful newspaper, *The Massachusetts Spy*, and in 1812 he founded the American Antiquarian Society. This presentation is sponsored by the Oakham Historical Association, with funding provided by the Oakham Cultural Council, a local entity of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Free entertainment for all ages. (508) 223-8022, edieloum@charter.net.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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