

# SCITUATE -METCO NEWSLETTER



*August 23, 2011*

Dear METCO Families,

WELCOME BACK! I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the remaining days of summer. Please make sure all of your summer readings have been completed. Teacher will expect to receive the bookmark summaries when we return to school. This will be a challenging financial year for our program so I am asking that we come together in unity so that our children continue to receive stellar academic resources in Scituate. I expect every student in our program to work hard, respect others, and appreciate the opportunity that has been granted to them. Each family must pay \$60.00 annually (that's a great deal) to help sustain the student activities and remain in good standing. Payments should be made directly to the Scituate METCO Office.

## You Must Stay Connected With METCO

This summer I have been update our student and family contact Information, so if you have moved recently please email me your new contact information.

We are using email again this year as our primary method of contact. In order for you to remain current, you must provide a reliable email address for our systems. Email is the most efficient way to forward information to all parents and students quickly. It is also the most effective way for you to communicate with teachers directly about daily/weekly progress. If you do not have an email address, it is imperative that you can get one free through any number of web mail programs offered on the internet( Gmail, yahoo, etc.). Please ask your children to assist you. If you do not have internet access at home or at work, please know that all libraries have internet access.

## TRANSPORTATION



Copies of the proposed bus schedules for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed. You can also see the list on the Scituate METCO website.

## Important Dates- *Mark Your Calendars*

### **Tuesday September 6, 2011 School Opens (k-12)**

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS:**

- Wampatuck Elementary .....September 15, 2011
- Jenkins Elementary.....September 15, 2011
- Cushing Elementary.....September 15, 2011
- Hatherly Elementary.....September 14, 2011 (grades k-3)  
September 14, 2011 (grades4-6)
- Gates Intermediate..... September 29, 2011
- Scituate High School .....September 22, 2011

**All families are expected to attend these school events.**

#### **MANDATORY**

#### **Scituate METCO Parent Meeting**

**Tuesday September 13, 2011**

**7:00p.m.**

**Please plan accordingly!**

Twelfth Baptist Church  
150-160 Warren Street Roxbury MA 02119



#### **PTA NEWS**

The METCO Program has request that ALL parents become active members of your child's school PTO in some manner. Please visit their webpage for more information.

#### **Contact Information:**

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