

The **Junior High School dance** was moved to Friday, October 26. We look forward to the first evening social event for our Junior High students!

1st Marking Period Update for Parents



Did you know you can make deposits into your child's lunch account? Weekly, monthly, ... whatever schedule fits your needs.

Lunch prices:

Full: \$2.00, Reduced: \$.40

Many thanks to all who joined us on September 27 for our annual Back—to—School Night. The energy was positively high. According to the evaluation forms, our teachers did a marvelous job presenting their courses. The survey responses also noted a desire for more time in the class. We will work to provide more time next year—keeping the evening's events within an ending hour that won't have a negative affect on the next working day! Your 'well wishes' are greatly appreciated!

required to have a picture taken for the Yearbook. Lora Studio will be happy to provide a picture packet if you decide to purchase one after you see the picture taken for the Yearbook. A contact number:

Lunch applications for free and reduced lunches were due by September 30.

PLEASE — if you haven't already, submit the completed application to Mrs. D. Cavaliere.

The **October PTSA** meeting is **Tuesday, October 16**. Your involvement is valuable and appreciated.

Picture Day was Thursday, October 4. Every student is

Practice Crisis Management Drill

October 23rd; 9:30 a.m.

The Evacuation Drill (students and staff exit the buildings and report to designated evacuation sites) will be the first of the three (3) crisis management practice drills to be conducted this school year.

The Woodbury police department has been notified and will monitor the drill practice. A special communication has been arranged for the City to avoid major traffic disruptions during the period of time our students are traveling.

Please keep in mind that no access will be allowed to the school buildings until the drill is over.

WOODBURY

WELCOME WAGON!

Mrs. Donna Lacovara, our new Student Assistance Coordinator (SAC), is training a group of students to serve as greeters to new students joining our school. The service will have a far reaching positive impact on the "first day of school" for students new to our building.

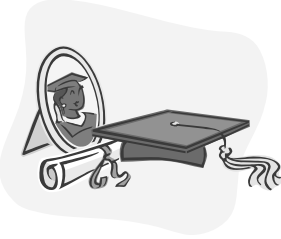
School Violence Awareness Week Assemblies **Join us!**

School Violence Awareness Week is this week— October 15 through October 19. A special invitation was mailed to parents to join us during their scheduled assembly on **Wednesday, October 17**. The topic: **How to live a safe and violent free life**. We hope to see several parents at the following times in the auditorium:

Grades 9, 12: 9:00

Grades 6-8: 9:45

Grades 10, 11: 10:30



Senior Portraits retakes for National Honor Society members.



Lors Studios has arranged to retake National Honor Society students who did not have an opportunity to pose for senior portraits with the NHS sash on Friday, November 2 in the Library.

The picture will be a part of the purchased package; it will not be used in the Yearbook.

Lead for Diversity—Woodbury’s UNITOWN

Lead for Diversity – conducted by the **American Conference on Diversity** helps high school student leaders understand how stereotypes, bigotry and bias impact negatively on their schools and provide them with tools to develop their own student-led Action Plans: programs designed to focus on a specific area of concern that a school wishes to address. Students come away with enhanced leadership skills in conflict resolution, coalition building, group facilitation and diversity management. Students return to

their schools with the ability to shape a community based on inclusion, respect and understanding - a community that can serve as a model to the larger communities from which the students come.

Woodbury’s UNITOWN: Five students selected to attend a week-long retreat to receive training from the Lead for Diversity group this summer will continue their training efforts during School Violence Awareness week when forty (40) students join them to develop an action plan to address issues unique to Woodbury Jr.-Sr. High

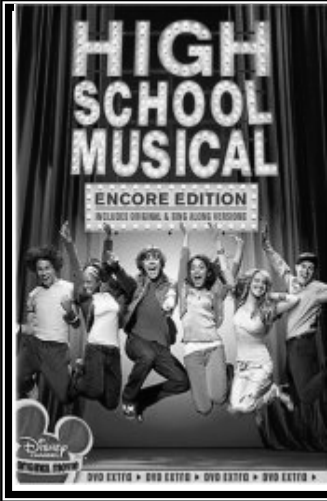
School at the Gloucester County Board of Education on October 15 and October 19. Trainers from the Lead for Diversity program will facilitate the sessions.

We are very grateful to Municipal Alliance of Woodbury for providing the funds for the training.

The student group is called **S.T.O.P.** — Students Together Opposing Prejudice. Our 3 elementary schools will be included in the action plan with special age appropriate programs during the year. finalized.

√- **Don't forget!**
**Schools are closed for students
 November 5—9.**

- **LOCKERS ARE IN!**
- By the time you receive this newsletter the senior hall lockers will have been installed and ready to use. The lockers arrived on September 28; they were assembled during the following week and installed in the halls during the Columbus Day weekend. Students received their assignments and combinations immediately after the installment.



Woodbury Junior High School Musical is coming soon!

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

November 1 and November 2

Join us in celebrating the awesome talents and gifts of our Junior HS students!