



THOMASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THOMASTON CENTER SCHOOL HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Annual Event Offers Opportunities to Meet and Socialize

Thomaston, CT, September 7, 2016—Thomaston Center School Principal Kristin Bernier announced that on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 Thomaston Center School hosted an annual ice cream social for families attending Thomaston Center School. Staff members from Center School were on hand to scoop ice cream and share in the fun with the students. At the social, the PTA hosted a membership drive and provided information about their programs, including our upcoming book fair. The event took place in front of the school on 1 Thomas Avenue from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Thomaston PTA generously funded this event. More than seventy-five students and their families attended the event. “Once again, the ice cream social was a great success! It is always a great night to meet our families and visit with former and future Center School students! The kids also enjoy seeing their teachers serve them ice cream.”

Thomaston Board of Education Mission Statement:

In a partnership of family, school and community, our mission is to educate, challenge and inspire each individual to excel and become a contributing member of society.

-TBOE Policy 0100

Goals and Objectives of the Thomaston Board of Education:

The Thomaston Board of Education believes that all students have a right to an education which is based on standards of excellence, which stresses rigorous demands and which serves to expand students' personal horizons. The Board believes that the education of each student is the shared responsibility of students, parents, faculty, and administrators. The Board also recognizes that students differ in their

interests and abilities and therefore the district offers a comprehensive program consisting of a variety of learning experiences. The Board believes that an important function of the school is to prepare students for participation in our American democratic society. The Board seeks to improve the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical capacities of all students. The Board encourages the development of thinking and communication skills, the tolerance of and responsibility for others, and the understanding of varied cultures and life styles. In order to implement this philosophy, recognizing that elementary, middle and high school education are important steps in a lifelong process, the Board of Education establishes the following objectives:

- A. To teach the essential skills traditionally associated with the various disciplines.
- B. To develop the four communication skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- C. To extend and refine the students' ability to comprehend, interpret, and evaluate printed, visual, and aural material.
- D. To develop critical thinking.
- E. To further the students' development of self-awareness, self-discipline, and self-esteem.
- F. To promote the physical well-being of all students.
- G. To promote creativity and appreciation of the arts, humanities, and sciences.
- H. To encourage students to consider both the alternatives to and the consequences of their actions in the decision making process.
- I. To present career options and to assist students in setting tentative goals.
- J. To help the student appreciate that learning is integrated and continuous.

-TBOE Policy 5010



Staff members serve the families of Thomaston Center School at the Annual Ice Cream Social

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