

## **Student Council**

Student Council is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student organization that helps students facilitate and understand how to represent the student body in school and community activities. All members of Student Council are 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Student Council was created for the students of New Hope-Solebury Upper Elementary School. They have committed to promoting the character traits of responsibility, respectfulness, as well as being a team player.

The overall goal of the student council members is to organizing school wide activities that promote the local and school community, school spirit, and fun. These activities will be approved by Ms. Mangano, and then presented to the student population.

Student Council begins formal meetings in October before and during school to plan activities for the school year. These meetings run from 8:15–8:45 and 12:05-12:30. There are no more than 2 formal meetings a month. Student Council members do volunteer more time to organize school wide activities.

### **2007/2008**

There are currently 14 5<sup>th</sup> graders involved with student council (13 girls and 1 boy). This years before school meeting dates are: November 2, 2007, December 7, 2007, January 4, 2008, February 1, 2008, March 7, 2008, April 4, 2008, and May 2, 2008. The service projects that Student Council has decided to run this year are: November – Food Drive for local food bank, January - Women’s Place collection, February – Random Acts of Kindness, March – Pennies for Patients, April – Earth Day, and May – Collection for Elderly. The school wide “fun” activities that look to promote school spirit are: November – Scarecrow contest, December – New Year’s Eve Party, January – “Just for Fun” Days, February – Kindness is Contagious Month – Hershey Kiss Contest Red, White, and Pink Day, May – May we remember special people.

Jennifer Zahor

4<sup>th</sup> grade Learning Support

UES