

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, January 8, 2010

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball:

**Monday, Jan. 11th**, Away at Sheldon

**Wednesday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>**, Away at Berkshire

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice

**Girls** – Tuesday & Thursday, from 3:15 to 5

**Boys** – Tuesday only, from 5 to 6:30

**SPECTATORS:** Please keep your children under direct supervision, not roaming the school, during games and afterschool events.

**Teen Movie** at the Town Library tonight, 7-9 p.m. A “werewolf movie” will be playing, rated PG-13. Students in grades 5 and up are invited, free of charge. Snacks included! The Teen Center is open for after school hours but will close at 7.

## 8th Grade Transitions Class

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:45-2:50: North Country Union HS

**Friday, Jan. 15th** is a scheduled **SKI DAY**, weather permitting. The ski bus will depart from school at 9 a.m. and return to school by 2:30 p.m. Ski money is due the Wednesday before a ski day.

Please note that skiers must be up-to-date, by handing in any assignments that are due, **by noon of the day before a ski day**, or they will not ski the next day.



**FOOD FUN** has been changed to Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., at the **Town Library**. You are invited to create and DEVOUR great snacks that can also be made at home. “Chef Bettie” from Montgomery Pizza will lead. Free of charge! It’s ok to leave early if you have basketball practice!

**Financial Reports** have been distributed to students in grades 5-8. Trips this year cost \$375 for students in grades 5-7 and \$450 for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please send in the amount due if you are not already at the prescribed amount.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period ends next Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and report cards will go home with students on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The **ASSEMBLY** for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter honor roll, perfect attendance, Character Education and FISH awards will take place on **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

Our **Pizza Fundraiser** is starting soon! Order forms will be sent home on Thursday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and pizzas will be made and picked up on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let Annie Purrier or Ruth Little know if you can help!



Jean Trautner volunteers to run the **General Mills Box Tops for Education** program at our school and reports receipt of a check in the amount of \$75.50 for the last period! Thanks to everyone who sent in box tops in this campaign. We’ll continue to collect them for the next campaign and we thank Jean for coordinating this effort.

**A Function Behavioral Assessments and Positive Behavior Interventions Workshop** will be held at the Swanton School on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This is a free informational workshop to learn about how you can work most effectively with your school team to help develop appropriate behavioral supports for your child. Contact Betty Morse, Family Support Consultant, at 800-800-4005 x201 or at [betty.morse@vfn.org](mailto:betty.morse@vfn.org)

**SAFETY NOTICE** – The bus circle in front of the school must be kept clear for emergency vehicle access, in addition to bus pick-ups and drop-offs. **Parents should use the circle drive to quickly drop off or pick up students ONLY if they will not be leaving their car!** If you need to enter the building with your child you should use the parking lot at the side of the school building. Parking alongside the driveway for attendance at concerts and games can be hazardous! Please use our expanded parking lot!

Have a great weekend!