

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 1, 2010

**NECAP testing starts next week: October 5, 6 and 7** for grades 3-8 in Reading and Math; Writing tests will be administered **October 12 and 13** for grades 5 and 8. Please be sure students have breakfast and are well rested!

We also ask that parents/caregivers bringing in play and pre-schoolers pay particular attention to keep **noise levels down** during testing. Thanks!

**Reminder: No "extra" students are allowed to ride on Kenny's Hill West/West Hill bus route.**

**Soccer Games next week – 4:30 p.m. start:**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday, 10/4 Home vs. Bakersfield**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, 10/5 Home vs. Enosburg**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 10/7 at Berkshire**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday, 10/4 at Lowell**  
**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Wed., 10/6 Home vs. Berkshire**  
**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 10/8 at Troy**

**Picture Day** – Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – envelopes are being sent home today!

***Meadow Farm*** sales kits - catalogs filled with beautiful gift wrap, home items and chocolate treats - are available for students who wish to participate in this fundraiser. **Orders, accompanied by payment, are due next week on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Checks should be made payable to Montgomery Elementary School. We expect these orders to arrive by Thanksgiving. We earn up to 50% profit on all our sales, which is used to provide enrichment activities for students. Remember, participation is voluntary. Thank you in advance for your commitment to our school and for the generous support demonstrated by parents and community members alike.

**NEW WALKING/BIKING PERMISSION SLIP** - Attached we are providing a standardized form. Parents who wish to may indicate permission for their child to walk and/or bike to and/or from school. *This is separate from the permission for walking field trips.* Please take the time to fill one out and send it to school ***if you wish to give this permission*** - even if you have previously sent us a note for this year. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Our student leadership team would like to organize an afternoon of **COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK**, by students, this fall, probably one afternoon in late October. Please call Ruth at school if you'd like to recommend a service project (i.e. for an elderly or infirm person, non-profit organization, etc.)

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** – Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Isidore's Parish Hall in Montgomery Center. Potential donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good health. For more information or to make an appointment, call the Red Cross Blood Services at 1-800-RED-CROSS or go online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**Girl Scout Informational Meeting/Open House** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Public Safety Building in Montgomery Center. Girls ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 11 are invited. There will be a craft activity and snacks will be available. Questions? Please call Nicole at 326-2060.

Calling all artists and art buyers!  
**Annual Arts for Parks Fundraiser** – next **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Grange Hall in Montgomery. The Recreation Committee invites community members to attend. Tickets are \$18.00 per person. Art viewing takes place between 5:00-6:00 p.m., dinner is at 6:00p.m., and the auction immediately follows the dinner. Donations of art to be auctioned are needed and appreciated! Please call Karen at 326-4581.

Progress reports for students (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) go home today!