

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 10, 2008

Soccer Games next week:

7th & 8th

Mon. Oct. 13th @ Montgomery vs. BES
Tues. Oct. 14th Montgomery @ Lowell
Thurs. Oct. 16th @ Montgomery vs. RES

5th & 6th

Tues. Oct. 14th @ Montgomery vs. BES
Wed. Oct. 15th @ Berkshire

Please let Jeff Ward know if you are interested in coaching 5th & 6th / 7th & 8th boys' basketball.

Junior Gardener's will meet next Monday, October 13th from 3 to 4 p.m. Two more meetings are planned this fall, on October 27 and November 10th. Spring meetings will be announced.

Parent Meeting for 5-8 Field Trips

Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

We recommend that at least one parent attend. This is a chance for you to obtain general information about the 5th - 7th graders trip planned for Montreal and the 8th graders trip to Washington, D.C. and a chance for those wishing to chaperone to sign up. Please remember that all chaperones and school volunteers must have undergone a criminal record check. Names of chaperones will be drawn out of a hat in the spring. This meeting typically lasts an hour or less.

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION -

Tuesday, Oct 14th for parents with kids of any age - 6:30-8:00 p.m. at MES. Topics include: email, instant messaging, social networking sites, cell phones and text messaging, blogging, online gaming, and chatting. This presentation is geared for parents and is not suitable for kids. Please call Allison May if you have any questions.

8th Grade Transitions class:

Stanstead College - Thurs., Oct. 30th.

"IN SEARCH OF" several first-rate room parents! Please let us know if you are interested in serving as a room parent this year. Room parents take responsibility for planning for three classroom parties during the school year, usually one in the fall, one before the holiday break, and one on or near Valentine's Day.

Pumpkin Lighting and Bonfire

Bring a carved pumpkin to display!

Sunday, October 26th

6 p.m. at the River Walk Park

Donuts and Cider - stirred up by the Montgomery Recreation Department!

Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 27 – Friday, October 31

Red Ribbon Week is an annually recognized anti-drug and alcohol campaign. We encourage students to participate. Our school's 6th grade VKAT team has planned fun activities each day; for instance, Monday is "Wear Red Day" – wear as much red clothing as possible! Stay tuned for more details!

Fourteenth Annual Johnson State College Small Fry Basketball Clinic

Registration forms are available in the office for boys and girls in grades K-8 who would like to participate two Sundays in October, the 19th & 26th. The cost is \$35 per child if they register before October 11th (\$40 after October 11th) and participants receive a free t-shirt and basketball.

Ms. Z invites middle school parents and students to contact her if they are interested in meeting up at a movie theater to watch the new movie "City of Ember" in the near future. Several students have read the book and are eager to see the movie. Ms. Z will decide "when and where" after she determines how much interest is shown. Her number at home is 933-4842; or email sz-c@montgomeryk8.net

Have a great weekend!

WHAT: A technology safety presentation for all parents (not suitable for children)

WHERE: Montgomery School

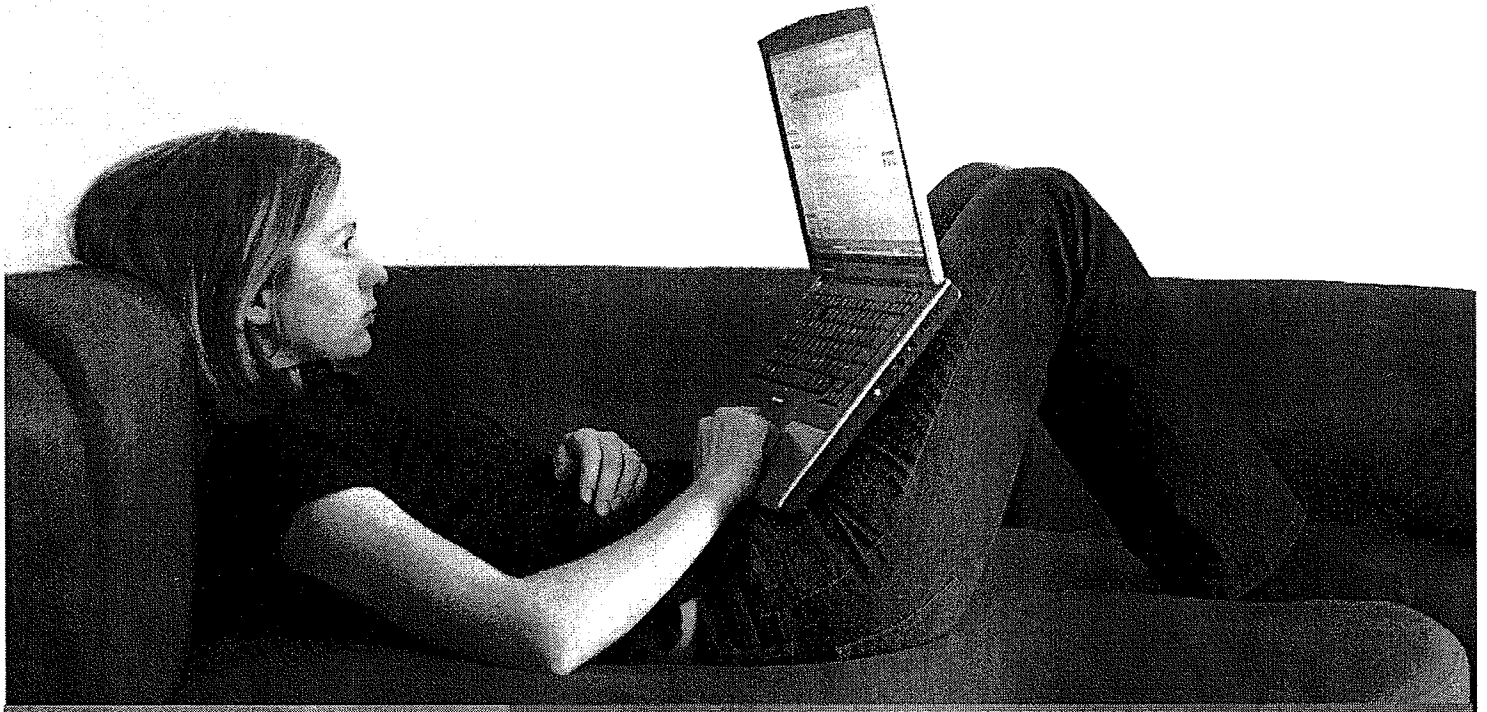
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WHO: Contact Allison May if you have questions

TECHNICOOOL

A Technology Safety Program

This presentation is strongly encouraged for parents!!



SUBJECTS COVERED

- E-mail
- Instant Messaging
- Social Networking Sites
- Cell Phones & Text Messaging
- Blogging
- Chatting
- Online Gaming
- And more!

SCHEDULING

Technicoool Programs take place in communities throughout the state and are offered free of charge. Programs for students usually take place during the school day or in an after school setting. Programs for parents and educators usually take place in the evenings. To find out about the Technicoool Programs offered in your area, or to schedule one of your own, call 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373).

WHAT IS THE TECHNICOOOL PROGRAM?

Technicoool is a technology safety program designed for Vermont children and teens grades 4-8, their teachers, parents and caregivers. This program encourages safe online behavior by addressing the risks inherent to these powerful new technologies and provides participants with resources to protect themselves.

Technicoool's parent and educator participants learn about the newest technology-related activities and how kids and teens are using them. Student participants gain a better understanding of who is seeing their online activity and receive suggestions for safe practices for getting the most from technology.



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