

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

NO SCHOOL – TH & F, October 22nd & 23rd

PUMPKIN LIGHTING & HAUNTED FOREST

Saturday, October 24th

6 p.m. at River Walk Park

Bring your carved pumpkin, and enjoy donuts & cider - stirred up by the Montgomery Rec. Dept.

The Vermont Kids Against Tobacco (VKAT) team has done a great job of planning for Red Ribbon Week, **Monday, October 26th – Friday October 30th**. Red Ribbon Week is a nationally recognized annual anti-drug and alcohol campaign.

MONDAY, October 26th - **“Wear Red Day”** (wear as much red clothing as possible)

TUESDAY, October 27th – **“Lei Off Drugs” Hawaiian/Beach Day** (wear Hawaiian shirts, shorts. VKAT members will be giving each student a colorful Hawaiian Lei at the start of school)

WEDNESDAY, October 28th – **“Drugs Turn You Inside Out and Backwards Day”** (wear clothing inside out and/or backwards)

THURSDAY, October 29th - **“Use Your Head/Don’t Do Drugs Day”** (Crazy hair day and mismatched clothing day—hair must be complete upon arrival to school. No hairspray or gel. Also no costumes, JUST mismatched clothing)

FRIDAY, October 30th - **“Put A Cap On Drugs Day”** (Students who have donated at least 50 cents in advance may wear a hat to school. This is a fundraising activity planned by the Leadership Committee).

5th-8th GRADE FIELD TRIPS: Any parent or guardian wishing to **CHAPERONE** trips to Boston or Washington, D.C. this year must let Mr. Ward know by **Friday, October 30th**.

Town Library hours: M&T 10-12 & 3-7, W 10-12 & 6-8, TH&F 10-12, Sat. 10-2, Sun.12-2.

Jay Peak Season’s Pass – available for Montgomery students through October 30th - **\$200.34** (includes tax).

There will be a **Bottle Drive Fundraiser** on Sunday, October 25th from 10-3, at T.J.’s Country Store to benefit the **Teen Center**.

OPEN HOUSE – **Tues., Oct. 27th** from 6 to 7 p.m. This is an opportunity for parents to see and talk about what is happening in classrooms, but not a time for parents to talk specifically about their own child’s progress. Parent – teacher conferences will take place on November 11th, between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. - you are encouraged to call the school for an appointment.

We are planning a **whole school party** the afternoon of Fri., Oct. 30th. Refreshments will be served in the all-purpose room at 2:15 p.m. Room mothers will contact parents to help with refreshments. **School Dance** – Friday, October 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. for students in grades 5-8. The cost is \$3 per student.

15th Annual Johnson State College - Small Fry Basketball Clinic Sundays: November 1st & 8th
Registration forms are available at school.

FLU ALERT: The Department of Health is asking that students with flu-like illness stay home from school. **Flu-like symptoms include fever greater than 100°, plus any of the following: cough, sore throat, runny nose, and sometimes, nausea and vomiting.** Please keep the student home until the child’s **temperature is normal for 24 hours**, without the aid of fever reducing medicines. Please wash hands often, drink plenty of fluids and cover coughs and sneezes!



The Vermont Department of Health is planning **H1N1 FLU VACCINATION CLINICS** through the schools. Montgomery students who have permission will attend the flu clinic at RHS on Tues., Nov. 17th (back up date - Mon., Nov. 23rd.)

Have a great weekend!