

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 29, 2010

## Vermont Author To Visit MES!

Our Library is the proud recipient of a Children's Literacy grant that will bring Vermont author Natalie Kinsey-Warnock to visit our school on **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Natalie Kinsey-Warnock is the author of sixteen distinguished books for children. These range from her first novel, The Canada Geese Quilt, an ALA Notable



Book, to her popular picture book The Bear That Heard Crying. All of the stories have one thing in common - they are based either on the author's own life

or on true stories passed down through the seven generations of family members that lived in northern Vermont. Parents, grandparents and neighbors are welcome to join our student body for the presentation that begins at 12:45pm on **Wed., November 3<sup>rd</sup>** and runs for about an hour. Please contact Mrs. Bryce with any questions.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Johnson State College Small Fry Basketball Clinic – Sundays, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7

Morning sessions are for K-3 and afternoon sessions are for 4-8. Registration forms are available in the school office. The cost is \$40 per child, with early registration (before 10/22) only \$35. For more info, please call 802-635-1470 or email [Michael.Osborne@jsc.edu](mailto:Michael.Osborne@jsc.edu)

The first practice for **7&8 GIRLS' BASKETBALL** takes place next **Mon., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 6 to 7:15 p.m. A game schedule is available in the office.

Meadow Farms Fundraising Orders are due back at school by **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, with payment. Your child's order must be picked up on the delivery date, which we expect to be during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. We thank you again for your support for our school.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Tuesday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. Other times may be available. Please call to schedule an appointment. Report cards will be sent home with students on Fri., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> if no conference has been scheduled.

There is a Montgomery Elementary **School Dance** tonight, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. for students in grades 5-8. Admission is \$3 per person. Costume/Masks are optional.

Pumpkin Lighting, "Haunted Woods", and a bonfire on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., at the River Walk Park. Bring your carved pumpkin! Donuts and cider will be available. *This was "Stirred Up" by the Montgomery Recreation Department!*



Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> The Basement Teen Center will have open hours for all students in grades 6 through 8 (they won't be separated by grade anymore). The Teen Center will be closed next Tuesday for Election Day!

Let's Make Fairy Houses at the Montgomery Town Library! Wednesday, November 3 from 3:15 - 5:00 pm (drop in anytime before 4). Free. Please remember to get a note from your parents if you will be coming directly from school.

Wed., November 3, at 6:30 pm. A Ron Krupp talk and community discussion: **"Lifting the Yoke: Local Solutions to America's Farm and Food Crisis"** – takes place at the Richford Town Hall, and is co-sponsored by Arvin A, Brown Library, Montgomery Town Library, and the Covered Bridges Garden Club.

School will be in session on Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother

by Ed Monk, directed by Emily Frappier  
Presented by the Enosburg Afterschool  
Drama Club \$5 Adults and \$3 Students

**November 12 & 13th at 7:30 p.m.**

All Proceeds to benefit the Afterschool Program

School will not be in session on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Have a great weekend!