

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 3, 2008

## Soccer Games next week:

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

Tues. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ Montgomery

Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Lowell @ Montgomery

Fri. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> @ Troy *under the lights* – 6:30!

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

Mon. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Enosburg @ Montgomery – 5:00

Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ Troy

Thur. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> @ Enosburg – 5:00

**Note:** Revised soccer game schedules are available.

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade soccer team will practice tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 11:30 at the Rec. Center.

## LaPlant's Tae Kwon Do Afterschool Program

starts at Montgomery Elementary next Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes run from 3 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays. Registration forms are available at school and should be returned the first day of Tae Kwon Do class, with payment. Please call Guy LaPlant at 933-5869 if you have any questions.

NECAP dates this year are October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> for grades 3-8, in Reading and Math, and October 14<sup>th</sup> for Writing in grades 5 and 8. Attendance on these days is very important - please be sure that students are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast!

Orders for Sally Foster continue through Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that students bring in all orders and payment by next Tuesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – thank you!

Picture Day – Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Order forms were sent home today.



## Assessment at Montgomery Elementary School

Attached please find results from 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Vermont Developmental Reading Assessments (DRA). The Vermont DRA is an individually conducted, standards-based reading assessment administered at the end of second grade. It involves reading and retelling selected short books.

## INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION -

Tuesday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## "Free Developmental Screening"

The Franklin Northeast Early Childhood Program will be offering a screening for children ages 3 to 5 years old on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at our school. You **MUST** call to schedule an appointment. Please contact Cindy at the Enosburg office at 933-7705.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transitions class:

Stanstead College - Thurs., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please let us know if you are interested in serving as a room parent this year. The room parent takes responsibility for arranging to have volunteers bring refreshments in for three classroom parties, usually fall, winter and Valentine's Day.

Website reminder- Families are encouraged to go online for easy access and reference to newsletters, lunch menus and more. The school website address is [montgomeryk8.net](http://montgomeryk8.net)

Have a great weekend!

**Montgomery Elementary School  
Spring 2007 and Spring 2008 Grade 2 Demographic Report  
Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment**

	% of Students	Achieved the Standard with Honors	Achieved the Standard	Nearly Achieved the Standard	Below the Standard	Little Evidence of Achievement
School Summary 2006	100%	9	6	1	1	0
School Summary 2007	100%	10	3	0	0	0
<b>School Summary 2008</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**GENDER**

Female 2006	35%	5	0	0	1	0
Female 2007	46%	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Female 2008</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Male 2006	65%	4	6	1	0	0
Male 2007	54%	4	3	0	0	0
<b>Male 2008</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ETHNICITY**

White 2006	100%	9	6	1	1	0
White 2007	92%	10	2	0	0	0
<b>White 2008</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Other 2006	0%	0	0	0	0	0
Other 2007	8%	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Other 2008</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**LUNCH/MILK  
PROGRAM**

Free/Reduced 2006	41%	3	2	1	1	0
Free/Reduced 2007	54%	6	1	0	0	0
<b>Free/Reduced 2008</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
No/Unknown 2006	59%	6	4	0	0	0
No/Unknown 2007	46%	4	2	0	0	0
<b>No/Unknown 2008</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>