

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 30, 2009

Our **1st Quarter Honor Roll / Character Ed. / Perfect Attendance Awards Ceremony** will take place on **Tuesday, November 24th** at 9 a.m.

Thanksgiving Break – No School

Wednesday – Friday, November 25th -27th
This is a change from the past when we've had the whole week off!

We congratulate **Susan Zeineth-Collins** for being chosen one of two **UVM Outstanding Teachers** from our supervisory union this year! Sue received her award last week at a ceremony in Burlington.

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. Report cards will be sent home at the time of the conference, or on Friday, November 13th, whichever comes first.

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.)

TaeKwonDo starts next Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Registration forms are available in the school office. Please call Guy LaPlant at 933-5869 with any questions.

Montgomery Elementary School has received a **\$750 grant** from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program, which will be used to enhance school programs. Jeff and Tracy at **T.J.'s Country Store** worked to help secure the grant.

"Paging" All Volunteers!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at our school from November 9-13, with special evening hours on November 11th during teacher's conferences. This book fair brings a weeklong celebration of reading to our school. Parents and family are so influential that we hope you will join us on our quest to encourage your young readers.



We are looking for **volunteers** to share their time and talents with us. Please let us know if you can help cashier a shift before or after school, help set up or pack up the fair, etc. All proceeds benefit the library book collection here at MES! Thanks for your support ~ Mrs. Bryce
Visit the fair website for more info or to volunteer at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/montgomeryk8>

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Practice next week:

Girls: Mon.-Thurs. from 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Boys: Mon.-Wed. from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The first game is scheduled for Monday, **November 16th at Fairfield.** Girls play first, starting at 6 p.m.

It was great to see all the families who attended **OPEN HOUSE** at school this week!

Have a great weekend!