

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 5, 2007

**Sally Foster Fundraiser** orders are due Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget "**Family Dinner Night**" next Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. We regret that we will only be able to accommodate those who have already responded!

Parents are invited to school on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:50 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to hear author and speaker **Mike Sullivan** ([www.talestoldtall.com](http://www.talestoldtall.com)). He presents nationwide about connecting children, especially boys, with literature. This is also a chance to meet our town Librarian, Debbie Landauer. Join us and receive a free book sponsored by **Reading First**.

The Montgomery Recreation Center's annual **Variety Show** will be Friday & Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grange Hall. Get together with some friends, or get your parents to do something; it's more fun being a part of the show! Kid appropriate acts are scheduled for the first half. Call Eamon at 326-3130 or Peg at 933-8561 for information.



A **Guiding Good Choices** parenting class is being offered at Berkshire School starting Tuesday, October 16, 5:30-7:30 PM. This five-week program is designed for parents/guardians/primary care providers of 9-14 year olds (but parents of children a little younger or older are also welcome). Guiding Good Choices is a very effective program and a great networking opportunity for parents who are concerned about reducing the likelihood that their children will use substances or engage in other risky behavior during their teen years. It has received very positive reviews at other venues.

**NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program)** testing takes Place for Montgomery students in grades 3-8, on October 9, 10 & 11, and on October 16<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please ensure that students have a good breakfast and are well rested – it can make a difference!

**Soccer Schedules** for next week:

**Grades 5/6** –

Monday 10/8, 5:00 home vs. Troy

Note: students will go home first and come back to the field for the game on 10/8

Wed. 10/10, 4:30 home vs. Enosburg

Thurs. 10/11 Practice

**Grades 7/8** –

Tues. 10/9 – 4:30 home vs. Berkshire

Thurs. 10/11, 5:00 game at Troy

Jay Peak **SKI PASSES** are available to Montgomery Elementary students, through Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, at \$159.

Reminder: **Electronic devices (e.g. CD walkmans, cell phones and ipods or any electronic games)** are not allowed to be used at school or school functions. These items may be confiscated and returned at the end of the day, with the student informed to leave them at home in the future.

Bike helmets are required for students who ride their bike to and from school. Please send a note to school if you have given your child permission to ride their bike to and from school this year. Let's all remind students who bicycle to **snap their helmet buckles!**

Good News! Our **school website**, while still a work-in-progress, will now have parent newsletters posted each week for easy online access at [montgomeryk8.net](http://montgomeryk8.net).

Have a great weekend!