

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, October 8, 2010

**NECAP testing continues next week:** Writing tests will be administered **October 12 and 13** for students in grades 5 and 8. Please be sure students have breakfast and are well rested!

We also ask that parents/caregivers bringing in play and pre-schoolers pay particular attention to keep **noise levels down** during testing. Thanks!

Reminder: No "extra" students are allowed to ride on Kenny's Hill West/West Hill bus route.

**Soccer Games next week – 4:30 p.m. start:**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, 10/12 at Enosburg**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 10/14 Home vs. Berkshire**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 10/15 at Bakersfield (makeup)**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday, 10/11 at Richford**  
**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Wed., 10/13 Home vs. Lowell**  
**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 10/15 Home vs. Troy**

**NEW WALKING/BIKING PERMISSION SLIP –**

We have developed a standardized form for parents who wish to give permission for their child to walk and/or bike to and/or from school. *This is separate from the permission for walking field trips.* Please take the time to fill one out and send to us ***if you wish to give this permission*** - even if you have previously sent us a note for this year. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Our student leadership team would like to organize an afternoon of **COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK**, by students, this fall, probably one afternoon in late October. Please call Ruth at school if you'd like to recommend a service project (i.e. for an elderly or infirm person, non-profit organization, etc.)

**Girl Scout Informational Meeting/Open House**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Public Safety Building in Montgomery Center. Girls ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 11 are invited. There will be a craft activity and snacks will be available. Questions? Please call Nicole at 326-2060.

The **FNESU Early Education Initiative (EEI)** is a home/school partnership developed to serve children of families that are considered economically disadvantaged and *who are not attending a qualified prekindergarten program*. If you'd like to learn more about this program, please call Cindy Gates at 848-7661 ext. 25.

Music! Light Show! Pizza & Drink!

**FRIDAY NIGHT SKATES** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m!

Taking place at the Jay Peak Ice Haus, beginning October 15<sup>th</sup> for ***students ages 10 and older.***

\$10 per student covers the ice time, rental skates and refreshments!



**Annual Arts for Parks Fundraiser** – tomorrow, **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Grange Hall in Montgomery. The Recreation Committee invites community members to attend. Tickets are \$18.00 per person. Art viewing takes place between 5:00-6:00 p.m., dinner is at 6:00p.m., and the auction immediately follows the dinner. Donations of art to be auctioned are needed and appreciated! Please call Karen at 326-4581.

**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

Have a great weekend!