

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, November 13, 2009

Movie Night – at the town library tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. - “**Just Like Heaven**” rated PG-13.

Picture Re-Takes will take place next **Wednesday, November 18th**, between the hours of 8 and 9:30 a.m. This is the last chance to take photographs of students who were absent and to have pictures re-taken (you must return the original package if that is the case).

Saturday, November 14th, **Joseph Bruchac & son Jesse Bruchac** will be at the Lanphear Memorial Library on Main Street in Hyde Park, presenting an **ABENAKI STORY-TELLING CONCERT**. Bruchac is the author of over 70 books for youth and children, including How the Chipmunk Got It's Stripes and Hidden Roots. Tickets for the 2:00 p.m. show are available in advance by calling 888-4628; some may be available at the door.

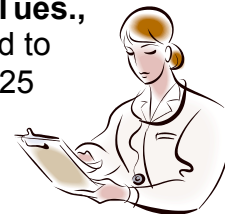
Our **1st Quarter Honor Roll / Character Ed. / FISH / and Perfect Attendance Awards Ceremony** will take place on **Tuesday, November 24th at 9 a.m.** Please check report cards for **Honor Roll and Attendance** information for your child. We will contact families for **Character Education** and **FISH** awards.



Thanksgiving Break – No School Wednesday – Friday, November 25th -27th. This is a change from recent years when students had the whole week off! Teachers will attend in-service on Wednesday, November 25th.

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!

The Vermont Department of Health **H1N1 FLU VACCINATION CLINIC** for Montgomery students who have signed up will be held **Tues., Nov. 17th**; students will be bussed to RHS, leaving at approximately 9:25 a.m. (the back up date is Monday, Nov. 23rd.)



Students 9 years and under are scheduled to have their 2nd vaccination on Wednesday, December 9th.

It would be best if students wore a **short-sleeved shirt** for vaccinations.

TAEKWONDO — WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR (Sorry!). Please contact Guy LaPlant (933-5869) directly for information about programs in other towns.

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Practice next week:

Girls: Tues. & Thurs. 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Boys: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The first game is scheduled for Monday, **November 16th at Fairfield.** The bus will leave school at 4:45 p.m. Girls play first, starting at 6pm



The **K-4 Cheerleaders Club** meets Wednesdays, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Cheerleaders will cheer at home games. Lisa Baker, the coach, welcomes any parent who'd like to assist her – please contact her at 326-4176.

We congratulate the **HONOR ROLL** students in grades 5-8, listed on the back of this newsletter!

Please complete and return, by November 24th, the Montgomery **Parent/School Compact** – “Roles and Responsibilities to Help Students Achieve High Standards”, that is attached. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!