

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, November 16, 2007

SKI PROGRAM NOTICE - Due to the overwhelming response for participation in the ski program this year, the school board has limited program participants to students from **grades four through eight only**. We regret the disappointment that this causes for 3rd grade students and their families.

Note: The “ski foundation” ticket price for participants in our school program, when they ski at other times, is \$20. These tickets must be obtained at Customer Service.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE is scheduled during the break - Mon. 11/19 and Tues. 11/20, from 10 to noon, for girls (not boys). **SCHEDULE:** Basketball games start at 6 p.m. unless noted otherwise:

M,11/26 **Bakersfield @ Montgomery**
T,11/27 **Montgomery @ Richford**
TH,11/29 **Sheldon @ Montgomery**

M,12/3 **Montgomery @ Fairfield**
T, 12/4 **Berkshire @ Montgomery**
TH,12/6 **Montgomery @ Enosburg**
T, 12/11 **Montgomery @ MVU (5:00 p.m.)**
TH, 12/13 **Montgomery @ Bakersfield**
T, 12/18 **Fairfield @ Montgomery**
TH, 12/20 **Richford @ Montgomery**
TH, 1/3 **Montgomery @ Sheldon**
T, 1/8 **Montgomery @ Berkshire**
TH, 1/10 **Enosburg @ Montgomery**

St. Johnsbury Academy is offering two 4-year boarding scholarships next year to 9th graders from a school choice town. Please contact Allison May for more information.

Stanstead College Open House – Saturday, November 30th-

Visit the campus of this independent boarding and day school for students in grades 7-12, to meet students, faculty and staff, attend a class and have lunch! Call 819.876.2223 for more info or to RSVP.

There is **NO SCHOOL** for students the week of Thanksgiving, (teachers do have in-service on Monday and Tuesday.)

Effective immediately, a closed door policy has been instituted at THE BASEMENT, Montgomery’s Teen Center. A letter will be mailed to parents/guardians of the members. FYI – Teen Center members will be fundraising by selling locally grown Christmas trees, for \$25, during Teen Center hours.

The **Montgomery Town Library** is now open during after school hours on Mondays and Tuesdays. The hours are from 3 to 7 p.m. Debbie Landauer, Director, welcomes all students, but those younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3 and up may ride the bus to the Town Library if they have a note from a parent or guardian.

* **Mon. Nov. 19th** at 3:30 p.m. – construct Origami Treasure Boxes, from paper, followed by a “Mystery Read” – (come and find out what that is!)

* **Mon. Nov. 26th** at 3:30 – read a story about rabbits and enjoy a craft activity. An announcement will be made of the name chosen for the library mascot (rabbit puppet). You are invited to drop a suggestion in the **Name the Rabbit** box before Nov. 26th.

Thanksgiving Blood Drive – SUNDAY, November 25th from 10 to 3 p.m., at St. Isidore’s Parish Hall on Route 242. All donors will receive a New England Patriots Blood Donor shirt and can enter a raffle for local prizes! For more information, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log onto the Red Cross web site at www.newenglandblood.org



Our Holiday Concert is planned for December 12th, starting at 6:30 p.m. (a departure from our usual 7 p.m. time).

Have a great weekend!