

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, November 21, 2008

A Holiday Food Drive will take place between December 1st and December 12th. We'll be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to our local food shelf.

A Holiday Dance is being planned for 5th – 8th graders that will take place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 12th. The cost will be \$3, or \$2 for students who bring in a canned food item to donate.



A Holiday Concert is planned for Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. A Holiday Dinner will take place also on that day, at noon, for seniors and grandparents in the community. Please call Ruth at school to reserve seats. The dress rehearsal of the concert takes place at 1 p.m. for those who wish to stay and watch.

7th & 8th Grade Basketball – games start at 6
T, Dec. 2nd Enosburg @ Montgomery
TH, Dec. 4th Montgomery @ Richford
T, Dec. 9th Sheldon @ Montgomery
TH, Dec. 11th Montgomery @ Berkshire
T, Dec. 16th Montgomery @ Fairfield
TH, Dec. 18th MVU @ Montgomery
T, Dec. 23rd Montgomery @ Bakersfield
M, Jan. 5th Montgomery @ Enosburg
TH, Jan. 8th Richford @ Montgomery
T, Jan. 13th Montgomery @ Sheldon
TH, Jan. 15th Berkshire @ Montgomery
T, Jan. 20th Bakersfield @ Montgomery

We are offering Entertainment® to raise money for field trips. Books cost \$30 and our school makes \$15 from each sale. Offer ends December 1st.

FREE Developmental Screening – The FNESU Early Childhood Program will be offering a screening for children ages 3 to 5 years, on Dec. 5, 2008, at our school. You must call to schedule an appointment - 933-7705.

Holiday Happiness – December 20th at 11 a.m. *at the school this year.* There will be a visit from Santa, hayrides, music and crafts!

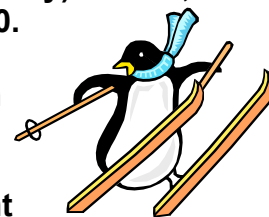
SHAKESPEARE – Ms. Z will announce results from the try-outs and a practice schedule when we get back from Thanksgiving break!

SKI PROGRAM NOTES:

Students in grades 4-8 who will participate in the ski program will be taken to Jay Peak on Friday, December 5th at 1 p.m. for equipment fitting and orientation. The program “kick-off” will be December 12th, weather permitting.

On the following ski dates, students will leave for the mountain at 9 a.m. and return in time for regular afternoon buses: December 12, January 9, 15 (yes, it is a Thursday) and 23, February 6, and March 6 and 20.

Note that we do have adults stationed around the mountain and students are asked to ski in groups of three after their lessons. It is not a requirement for students to ski with an adult, however novice skiers often do. The ski “Foundation” price has increased to \$25 this year for students who wish to ski outside the school program. Those tickets must be obtained at Customer Service.



BLOOD DRIVE – sponsored by Montgomery Rescue and the American Red Cross, Sunday, November 23rd - held at St. Isidore's Parish Hall from 10 to 3 p.m. **FREE LOCAL RAFFLES** - Trout River Traders, Sylvester's Market and Barrewood Campground. Please bring donor card, photo ID or 2 forms of ID.

NO SCHOOL for students Thanksgiving week!

Please note: We have a teacher on duty every day at 8 a.m. - that is the earliest that students should arrive at school! Please call in advance if you wish to make a special request.

Have a great weekend!