

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, November 6, 2009

Our **1st Quarter Honor Roll / Character Ed. / 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
Teachers will attend in-service on Wednesday, November 25th. This is a change from recent years, when students had the whole week off!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 11th, between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. - you are encouraged to call the school for an appointment. Report cards will be sent home at the time of the conference, or on Friday, November 13th, whichever comes first.

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, drink plenty of fluids and cover coughs and sneezes!

The Vermont Department of Health is planning **H1N1 FLU VACCINATION CLINICS** through the schools. Montgomery students who have permission will attend the flu clinic at RHS on **Tues., Nov. 17th** (back up date - Mon., Nov. 23rd.)

TaeKwonDo - Tuesdays, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Registration forms are available in the school office. Please call Guy LaPlant, at 933-5869, with any questions.

"Paging" All Volunteers!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at our school from November 9-13, with special evening hours on November 11th during teacher's conferences. This book fair brings a weeklong celebration of reading to our school. Parents and family are so influential that we hope you will join us on our quest to encourage your young readers.



We are looking for **volunteers** to share their time and talents with us. Please let us know if you can help cashier a shift before or after school, help set up or pack up the fair, etc. All proceeds benefit the library book collection here at MES! Thanks for your support ~ Mrs. Bryce
Visit the fair website for more info or to volunteer at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/montgomeryk8>

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Practice next week:

Girls: Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 3:15 to 5
Boys: Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 5 to 6:30

Teams **will not** practice on Wednesday, Nov. 11

The first game is scheduled for Monday, **November 16th at Fairfield.** Girls play first, starting at 6 p.m.

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

8th Grade Transitions – Richford Jr./Sr. High School will visit the 8th grade transitions class on Thursday, Nov. 12th at 2:15 p.m.

Have a great weekend!