

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, December 11, 2009

Holiday Concert – Monday, Dec. 14th - @ 6:30
Students should arrive promptly at 6:20 p.m. and go straight to their classrooms.

Community Ham Dinner – Monday, Dec. 14th
please RSVP by 9 a.m. Monday morning if you'd like to attend the dinner at noon! Seniors will be guests of the PTCO – all others \$3.10. Hope to see you there! (Concert rehearsal at 1 p.m. too!)

Teen Movie Night – “The Monster Squad” 7-9 rated PG-13, this evening, Friday, December 11th “Prepare to be scared” – snacks provided.

7th & 8th Basketball next week:

Tuesday, December 15th, home vs. Fairfield
THIS IS A CHANGE - (prev. Monday, 12/14)
Thursday, December 17th, @ Bakersfield.

5th & 6th Grade Basketball

Girls will practice from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wed.
Boys will practice Wed. from 5 to 6 and
Friday from 5 to 6:30

A student assembly is planned for Thursday, **December 17th at 1:30 p.m.** Members of the **Vermont Voltage**, a semi-professional soccer team operating out of St. Albans will come to promote healthy lifestyle choices.

Full School Party: we will have refreshments to celebrate the holidays immediately following the Vermont Voltage assembly on **Thurs., Dec. 17th!**

SAFETY NOTICE – The bus circle in front of the school must be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicle access, in addition to the bus pick-up and drop-off times. **Parents should use the circle drive to quickly drop off or pick up students ONLY if they will not be leaving their car!** If you need to enter the building with your child you should use the parking lot at the side of the school building. Also, regarding attendance at concerts and games - parking alongside the driveway can be hazardous! Please use our expanded parking lot!

Tuesday, Dec. 15th - The second school based H1N1 vaccination clinic for Montgomery students will take place at Enosburg Elementary School. **This clinic is for students aged 9 years and under, who received their first dose at the school clinic in November.** Students will be bussed to the clinic (pre-K students will need transportation from home). The school nurse has the signed consent forms. Please call the school if you wish to change your consent form or if your child has already had the second dose.

The Student Leadership committee is sponsoring a **Holiday Food Drive** to benefit our local food shelf. **The drive ends Wednesday, Dec. 16th.**

Friday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. - The Montgomery Historical Society will hold its annual **Carols and Candles** celebration at Pratt Hall in Montgomery Village. You are invited to enjoy stories, dancers and a sing-along under the direction of Andrew Massey, accompanied by members of the Vermont Youth Orchestra. Cider and cookies will be served.

Friday, Dec. 18th is scheduled to be our ***first ski day**, weather permitting. The ski bus will depart from school at 9 a.m. and return to school by 2:30 or so. **Ski money is due the Wednesday before a ski day.** Please note that skiers must be up-to-date, by handing in any assignments that are due, **by noon of the day before a ski day**, or they will not ski the next day.

*If skiing is cancelled, students will have an **afternoon dance party** for grades 5-8 and **other fun activities** for K-4 during the afternoon!

8th Grade Transitions Class

January 14th, 1:45-2:50: North Country Union HS

The 2009 **Hannaford Helps Schools** program ended Sunday, December 6th. The deadline for submitting “school dollars” is Friday, December 18th. We thank everyone who participated!

Have a great weekend!