

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, December 12, 2008

The Holiday Food Drive has been extended to Monday, December 15th, for those students who were going to donate foodstuffs at the dance. We'll be donating non-perishable food items to our local food shelf.

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 for it.

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



Students are invited to participate in games and other fun activities on Tues., Dec. 23rd starting at 1 p.m. A whole school party will take place in the gym at 2:15 p.m. Room mothers may be calling you to contribute refreshments for the party. (Thank you!)

7th & 8th Grade Basketball – games start at 6
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
W, Jan. 14th Sheldon @ Montgomery
TH, Jan. 15th Berkshire @ Montgomery
T, Jan. 20th Bakersfield @ Montgomery

7th & 8th grade girls will practice after school on Tues. Dec. 16th before going to the game at Fairfield.

5th & 6th Girls Basketball – practice on Wed., Dec. 16th from 3 to 5 p.m.

5th & 6th Boys Basketball – the first practice will be Wed., Dec. 16th from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCES are scheduled for Thurs. and Fri., March 26 & 27! Mark your calendars! Note: There might be some weekend practices scheduled after the holidays. Rehearsal schedule - Ms. Z will tell students which scenes are being rehearsed for each practice:

Wed. 12/17 –

1st act - Taming of the Shrew 3:15 to 4:30 pm
Hamlet, (pages 41 – 53) 4:30 to 5:45 pm

Friday, Dec. 19th –

Hamlet (All) 3:15 to 4:45 pm

Monday, 12/22

Hamlet (All) 3:15 to 4:30 pm

Taming/Shrew (All) 4:30 to 5:45 pm

SKI PROGRAM NOTES:

Students leave for the mountain at 9 a.m. and return in time for regular afternoon buses: January 9th, 15th (yes, it is a Thurs.), and 23rd, February 6th, and March 6th and 20th.

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, although novice skiers often do.

Parents and guardians of students in grades K-3 are invited to join us for a fun-filled morning on Mon., Dec. 22nd, starting at 9 a.m. A mini-grant provided by Reading First allows us to promote literacy awareness by celebrating students as they develop their reading skills. Each grade, K-3, will perform special readers' theater pieces. We'll have book give-aways and refreshments will also be provided.

Please send children to school dressed for the winter. Students will have outside recess on days when temperatures are above zero.

Please have students check LOST & FOUND for any missing items. It's quite the collection!

Have a great weekend!