

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, December 18, 2009

7th & 8th Basketball:

Monday, Jan. 4th, Away at Enosburg

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, Away at Richford

7th & 8th Basketball Practice

Tuesday (both weeks of vacation)

Girls from 3 to 5 p.m.

Boys from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

5th & 6th Grade Basketball

Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Home vs. Berkshire

5th & 6th Basketball Practice

Monday & Wednesday both weeks of vacation

Girls from 3 to 5 p.m.

Boys from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

SAFETY NOTICE – The bus circle in front of the school must be kept clear for emergency vehicle access, in addition to bus pick-ups and drop-offs.

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. Parking alongside the driveway for attendance at concerts and games can be hazardous! Please use our expanded parking lot!

Friday, Jan. 15th is a scheduled **SKI DAY**, weather permitting. The ski bus will depart from school at 9 a.m. and return to school by 2:30 p.m. 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.



8th Grade Transitions Class

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

Ken's Bus Loads - morning and afternoon runs will be switched to accommodate more students on the Hill West / West Hill route, starting sometime in January. Please call Ken Cota at 326-2000 if you have any questions.

Attached please find a **Pre-Kindergarten Education Community Needs Assessment Survey**. The purpose is to gather demographic information to assess the need for establishing a pre-kindergarten education program in the Vermont communities of Berkshire, Bakersfield, Montgomery, Richford, and the Enosburgh Town School District (Enosburg).

Please email, fax, or mail your completed survey **by December 31, 2009** to:

Epiphancy, LLC bhancy@epiphancy.com
Bill Hancy, 31 Rustic Walk, Swanton, VT 05488
Fax 802.466.8032

You may complete this online if you prefer to – go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FCQSH66>
We appreciate you taking time to provide this information for the Franklin Northeast Pre-Kindergarten Education Community Needs Assessment. A public forum will be held in your town in January to discuss the possibility of establishing a pre-kindergarten in your elementary school. Please look for fliers and/or announcements for times and locations. We look forward to seeing you there.

Financial Reports have been distributed to students in grades 5-8. Trips cost \$375 for students in grades 5-7 and \$450 for 8th graders. Please send in any amount due if you are not already at the prescribed amount.

Holiday Food Drive – Montgomery students collected an amazing **778 items** for the food shelf! This averages out to more than 6 items per student schoolwide and we thank everyone who participated. The 3rd grade captured the prize bringing in 275 items!

Have a great two week holiday!