

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, December 2, 2011

The **Montgomery Student Leadership Team** is sponsoring a **FOOD DRIVE**; Donations will be accepted through **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** and volunteers will be bringing all the contributions to a food shelf on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. We thank everyone in advance for their generosity and desire to help needy families during the holidays!

The **Teen Center** is open at its new location at the **Recreation Center**, Monday through Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m.

## Basketball practices next week:

**Monday, Dec. 5** Boys 3 p.m.  
Girls 5 p.m.

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Games

**Tues. Dec. 6** Montgomery @ Sheldon  
**Tues. Dec. 13** Montgomery @ Fairfield  
**Mon. Dec. 19** Montgomery @ Enosburg  
**Wed. Dec. 21** Montgomery @ Richford  
**Tues. Jan. 3** Bakersfield @ HOME  
**Thurs. Jan. 5** Montgomery @ Berkshire  
**Tues. Jan. 10** Sheldon @ HOME

Games start at 6 p.m., girls first.

**Monday, December 5, at 7 pm**, Montgomery author Joe Sherman will be at the library discussing his book, **Young Vermonters: Not an Endangered Species**, and the issues our young Vermonters are facing as they hit adulthood. Can young people make a go of it here in Vermont? Are there enough opportunities? A small number of young Vermonters who were interviewed in his book are expected to be present, too. Please join us for refreshments and discussion.

For those of you who like to shop online – don't forget we have registered at **SchoolStore.com**, an online shopping mall with over 200 merchants. These merchants have agreed to give our school a percentage, averaging 5-10%, on sales obtained from family and friends of Montgomery students who make purchases online at **SchoolStore.net**. The identification number to enter for our school is **193451**.

## High school visits for Transitions Class

Thursday, Dec. 15 – **NCUHS** - for Career Exploration – (not intended for parents)  
Thurs., Jan. 5 – **Richford High School**  
Thurs., Jan. 12 – **Enosburg Falls High School**  
Please let us know if you plan to attend the 2:15 p.m. presentation(s) so we can let you know of any last minute changes to the schedule.

The **Missisquoi Little League** Board will be having a fall meeting to elect new officers and discuss the 2012 season, on **Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00p.m., at Champions at the Dairy Center. All Little League volunteers from the 2011 season are encouraged to attend. Missisquoi Little League represents the towns of Montgomery, Richford, Berkshire, Enosburg, Bakersfield, Fairfield and Sheldon. Each community should have representation at the meeting and potentially on the board. We are looking for volunteers to get involved. Even if you don't want to be on the board, there are other ways to support your local Little League. We hope to see you on the 11<sup>th</sup>!

## Holiday Concert – Wed. December 14<sup>th</sup> – 6pm

Senior citizens are invited to be our guests at a **baked ham dinner** at school the same day, at noon. Other community members are welcome at \$3.10 per meal. A concert dress rehearsal will follow the dinner & community members and seniors are welcome to stay to watch. Please call Ruth at school to reserve a seat!



The **THINK RECYCLE PROGRAM** is an environmental fundraising program created by Greentec. We earn money by collecting unwanted cell phones, inkjet and toner cartridges and digital cameras within the community. Ruth Little is the contact. Please go to [www.thinkrecycle.com](http://www.thinkrecycle.com).

## Holiday Craft Fair

at Berkshire Elementary School  
Sunday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Breakfast with Santa** 9 – 11 a.m.  
(pancakes, sausage, eggs and all the fixin's)  
\$5/adult, \$3/children & seniors

**Have a great weekend!**