

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, December 4, 2009

**Sally Foster Cookie Dough** orders are due in Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make arrangements to have your orders picked up at school that day after 2 p.m.

**Holiday Concert** – Students will perform Wed. December 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – they should arrive promptly at 6:15 and report directly to classrooms.

**Teen Movie Night** – “**The Monster Squad**” rated PG-13, Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. “*Prepare to be scared*” – snacks provided.

The second school based H1N1 vaccination clinic for Montgomery students has been changed to **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** and takes 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball next week:**

**Monday**, December 7<sup>th</sup>, home vs. Sheldon.

**Thursday**, December 10<sup>th</sup>, home vs. Berkshire.

**Girls Practice:** stay after Monday – bring a snack

Thanks to Sylvester’s Market and the “Neighbor to Neighbor” program for their recent donation of **warm up pants** for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball** – schedule attached. Girls will practice from 3 to 5 p.m. Tues & Wed.

The Student Leadership committee is sponsoring a **Holiday Food Drive** to benefit our local food shelf. **Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Homerooms will compete for the most food donated to win a party as a reward!

A student assembly is planned for Thursday, **December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** Members of the **Vermont Voltage**, a semi-professional soccer team operating out of Saint Albans will come for a visit. The Vermont Voltage play in the United Soccer Leagues PDL Division and feature former Major League Soccer players and up and coming college players. Vermont Voltage partners with the Vermont Department of Health and the State Police “Click-it-or-Ticket” and “Tobacco Free” campaigns to promote healthy lifestyle choices for Vermonters.

**Full School Party:** we will have refreshments to celebrate the holidays immediately following this assembly on **Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**! We will contact room parents to ask for their help organizing light refreshments for that afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> is scheduled to be our **first ski day**, weather permitting. The ski bus will depart from school at 9 a.m. and leave the mountain at 2 p.m. to return to school. Ski money is due the Wednesday before a ski day.

\* If students do not go skiing, we will have an **afternoon dance party** for grades 5-8 and **other fun activities** for K-4 on Friday afternoon, 12/18!

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transitions Class**

The following schools will be visiting and I invite and encourage 8th grade parents to attend. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can contact you in case of a cancellation. –

Ms. Lindsey Waldman, Guidance

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2:00-2:50: Enosburg HS

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:45-2:50: North Country Union HS

**Have a great weekend!**