

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, December 5, 2008

The Montgomery Town Library Teen Advisory Board's **FIRST MEETING** will be held Monday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Town Library. This will be a planning and brainstorming meeting for teens and the librarian to choose some activities for future teen programs at the library. All students, including home-schooled, ages 11-16, are invited to attend. Students coming from Montgomery Elementary School will be able to take a bus to the library if they have a written note from a parent or guardian. (Students will need a ride home. The library is open from 3pm-7pm on Monday afternoons. )

**CHANGE** - *The Basement* Teen Center will now close at 7 p.m. on Fridays for the season. The movie will start at 5 p.m.

A **Holiday Food Drive** is taking place at school until December 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to our local food shelf. This is not a competition between classrooms, simply a way to demonstrate generosity at this special time of the year.

A **Holiday Dance** is being planned for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$3, or \$2 for students who bring in a canned food item to donate.

A **Holiday Concert** is planned for Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. *at the school*. There will be a visit from Santa, hayrides, music & crafts!

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

**SHAKESPEARE** – Ms. Z has announced results from the try-outs! Practice schedules will be published week by week:

Mon., 12/8 – Taming/Shrew 3:15 to 5:00 pm  
Hamlet 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Wed. & Thur. – Taming/Shrew 3:15 to 4:30 pm  
Hamlet 4:30 to 5:45 pm

Note: There might be some weekend practices scheduled after the holidays.

## **SKI PROGRAM NOTES:**

The program “kick-off” will be Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Remember, ski money must be turned in by Wednesday of a ski week.



Students will leave for the mountain at 9 a.m. and return in time for regular afternoon buses: December 12<sup>th</sup>, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> (yes, it is a Thursday), 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball** – games start at 6  
T, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Sheldon @ Montgomery  
TH, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Montgomery @ Berkshire  
T, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Montgomery @ Fairfield  
TH, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> MVU @ Montgomery  
T, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> Montgomery @ Bakersfield  
M, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Montgomery @ Enosburg  
TH, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Richford @ Montgomery  
T, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Montgomery @ Sheldon  
TH, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Berkshire @ Montgomery  
T, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Bakersfield @ Montgomery

Note: Please be considerate - pick students up promptly at the time that practice ends.

Have a great weekend!