

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, May 2, 2008

Junior Gardeners – Wendy has arranged to have students in grades K-3 participate in garden club activities during *P.E. class times* the weeks of May 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. This may help parents avoid any scheduling conflicts with after-school meetings, ballgames, etc. A summer schedule for the Junior Gardeners will be announced.

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – View the night sky and take a tour of galaxies and constellations this spring with members of the Vermont Astronomical Society. Join them from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Montgomery Town Library. *Note:* The sky must be completely clear or the session will be postponed. Telescopes and binoculars will be provided for the public. Call 326-3113 or 933-8853 to confirm the event or for more information.

The 6-8 Softball Team has games scheduled:  
Monday, May 5 @ Bakersfield @ 4:30  
Thursday, May 8 @ Troy @ 4:45

## \*\*\*\* DRAMA SCHEDULE \*\*\*\*

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
3:15-4:30 Midsummer Night's Dream  
4:30-5:45 Twelfth Night

Please mark your calendars!!! Performances will start at 7:15 p.m. these evenings:

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM – Th, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>  
TWELFTH NIGHT – Fri, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

Look for information soon about the Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union Art Show, held this year at Enosburg Falls Jr. & Sr. High School, on May 30<sup>th</sup>. A "Virtual Art" show will be incorporated!

Montgomery Little League has fundraisers planned that include a dance this Saturday at the Grange Hall, starting at 9 p.m. Please call John Newton at 326-4720 for more info.

Adequate Yearly Progress – We are very pleased to announce that we received our 2008 Accountability Reports from the Vermont Department of Education, verifying that the Montgomery Elementary School met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for all requirements in Reading and Math. This 2008 Yearly Progress Report was based upon results from tests given in the fall of 2007.

Roots and Wings: Giving Children A Foundation And Freedom - Monday May 12th 6:30pm – 8:30pm EES Music Room  
Raising strong, independent children begins with a solid foundation - allowing children to develop skills to interact with the world. This workshop gives information about self-esteem and practical ideas on providing a base from which children can fly! Suggestions for coping with stressful situations included. This program is FREE; Registration is required and childcare will be provided (no infants please); Call Shawna 933-5723 (Evenings) or email [vze2cnqt@verizon.net](mailto:vze2cnqt@verizon.net)

We are again collecting Hood Sox Tops in a program presented by HP Hood LLC and Red Sox Kid Nation. The program allows schools to earn money by redeeming each cap for 5 cents apiece. We will accept Hood Sox Tops for Kids from packages of Hood Milk in the Lightblock Bottle. The program period ends on October 31, 2008.

"Tech Savvy Girls", a one-week technology camp for girls entering grades 5-9, is being offered in Orleans, Randolph and St. Albans this summer. The cost is \$150 per student; limited scholarships are available. Please ask us for a brochure!

Students participated in a Jump Rope for Heart event, sponsored by the American Heart Association, this afternoon at school. All Jump-a-Thon money from sponsors is due on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!

Have a great weekend!