

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, June 6, 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grades 1&2 trip to Lake Carmi – Mon, June 9th



Field Day/BBQ – Wed., June 11th,
(rain date Thursday, June 12th)

“Happy Retirement” Reception
for Anne Ouellette, Wednesday,
June 11th, at 1 p.m., in the gym.

Graduation @ 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12th

Last Day of School – Friday, June 13th

Awards Assembly at 10 a.m. - dismissal takes
place at 11:45 a.m., after an early lunch!

An Ice Cream Social takes place at the Rec
Center, Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m.,
sponsored by *Rural Vermont* and FREE to the
Montgomery Community! Cream is being
supplied from local dairy farms for the
homemade ice cream. Do stop by!

A dedication of the Kaleb Sylvester Memorial
Field is planned for Thursday, June 19th at 6
p.m., at the Riverwalk Park in the Village.
Community members are invited to attend the
ceremony, followed by a Little League picnic.

The Vermont Lake Monsters' again invites
area students K-8 to read this summer with
HIT THE BOOKS, a summer reading program
with a reward! Any student in grades K-8 who
reads four books and fills out the form will be
given one FREE child general admission ticket
to any Vermont Lake Monsters home game
during the 2008 regular season.

2008 Jay Peak American Red Cross Swim
Lesson registration materials are available in
the school office. Children must be registered
before the first day of class on July 14th.

Grade 5 students will watch a video and have
a discussion in health class about puberty
next week. The girls will be with Mrs.
Heimbecker; the boys will be with Mr. Ward.

Day Camp at the Rec. Center takes place
Tuesdays - Thursdays for 8 weeks this
summer, from June 24th - August 14th. The
cost is \$8 per child and includes lunch!
Questions? Please call Shawna at 326-3130.

Green Mountain Conservation Camps
still have openings! Camp applications
and information can be obtained at
www.vtfishandwildlife.com/edu_camps.cfm, or
by contacting Jessica Plouffe at 802-241-3768,
or by email at Jessica.plouffe@state.vt.us

Junior Gardeners who want to help tend the
school garden during the summer break may
meet at school on Tuesday mornings, June
24th through August 12th, at 9:30 a.m. (or meet
at the Recreation Center at 9:15 a.m. to walk
up with a chaperone.)

The Recreation Department will be hosting the
annual Montgomery Block Party on Sunday
August 24th at the Rec. Center Pavilion. This
event begins with a 2 p.m. Potluck Lunch and
music will be provided by the Starline Rhythm
Boys. Questions? Comments? Suggestions?
Please contact Michelle Legault at 326-4894.



Catch the “Reading Bug” at the
Montgomery Town Library this
summer! Stop in at the
library before July 14th to sign up
for the read-a-thon or get a
schedule of fun, free events,
prizes, projects, parties, story times, stickers,
and bug stuff! Learn about insects and watch
our live Painted Lady caterpillars turn into
butterflies. The fun starts July 14th with a
kick-off by The Tale Singer, Lisa Sammet,
from Craftsbury, making her Montgomery
debut at the library at 4:30 p.m. Call the
library at 326-3113 for more information.

Please be sure your child(ren) end the year
with “paid in full” status for the school meals
program. We appreciate the timely payments!

Have a great weekend!

MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 5, 2008

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This is written notice of bus route changes we have planned for next year in order to address issues of overcrowding and timing.

- Ken's 1st run will leave D&D Deli at 7:25 a.m., pick up students on North Hill and Black Falls Roads (about ½ hour earlier than this year) and arrive at school at approximately 8:00 a.m. Expect students to be home approximately 15 minutes earlier in the afternoon than they were this year.
- Ken's 2nd run will pick up students (35-40 minutes later than last year) on Hill West and West Hill Roads, and arrive at school at about 8:35 a.m. Expect students to be home approximately 15 minutes earlier in the afternoon than they were this year.
- Lois's 1st run starts on the Deep Gibou Road, then follows Route 118 South, with a turn around after the last stop. The bus turns up Reagan Road, down Hazen's Notch Road and arrives at school at about 8:00 a.m.
- Lois's 2nd run starts just below the Belfry at 8:05 a.m. and continues up Route 242, and turns around at Alpine Haven. The bus turns left at the Belfry and picks up students in Montgomery Heights, then back to Route 242 and on to school, arriving at approximately 8:20 a.m.
- Roger will combine runs 1 & 2 next year: He begins on Route 118 South, turns around at the Gibou Road, continues on back to the Center and then up Route 242, turning around at Hannah Clark Brook Road, then back down Route 242 and North onto Route 118, **passing by the school**. He stops at the intersection of South Richford and Green Mountain Roads, continues up South Richford Road and back, picking up at the park in the Village at about 8:15 a.m. and arriving at school at about 8:20 a.m.

In the afternoon, he will leave school and go toward the Village first, and secondly, toward the Center, again passing by the school. **It is important to note that Roger does not come back to school between his Village and Center runs.**

I have already directly contacted anyone who has a bus stop change for next year. Please call me at school at 326-4618 if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you for your anticipated support and cooperation!

Sincerely,



Beth F. O'Brien