

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, September 19, 2008

Soccer Games next week:

7th & 8th Mon. Sept. 22 Home vs. Troy 4:45
5th & 6th Wed. Sept. 24 Home vs. Troy 4:30

Soccer Practices next week:

5th & 6th graders will practice on Monday and Tuesday, September 22 & 23 from 3:15 to 4:30

7th & 8th graders will practice on Thursday, September 25, from 3:15 to 4:30

Instrumental music students should bring their instruments to school on Mondays.
**New band students - Ellis Music Co. will be dropping off instruments on Wednesday, September 24th at 3 p.m.

“The Basement” TEEN CENTER: For students in grades 6-8 and up - open M & W from 3:15 to 7, and Fri. 3:15 to 9.

Junior Gardener's Club – Students in grades 2 and 3 are invited to join. Activities planned include a fall garden “discovery”, harvesting, composting and putting the garden “to bed”. Meetings are scheduled after school the following Mondays, from 3 to 4 p.m.: Sept. 22, Oct. 13, 27 and Nov. 10. Permission slips are available at school.

Open House – Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:30
We encourage you to visit classrooms and teachers to learn more about the programs we offer our students!



2nd Annual

Family Dinner Night

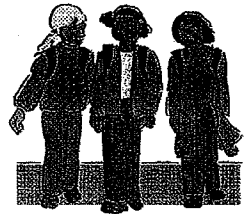
Tuesday, September 30th, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.
Please sign up by Tuesday, September 23rd.

NO PARKING in the fire lane – please remember that buses arrive and depart from school for up to 45 minutes before and after school!

Our Sally Foster sale dates are from September 23 to October 7 this year. Please remember that participation in this fundraiser is on a strictly voluntary basis – it is up to each individual family whether to participate or not. This has been a successful event for our school in the past and we thank you in advance if you are able to support students in this way again.

Picture Day – Friday, October 10

The Rec Center Variety Show has been moved to a date to be announced in the spring! The Rec Committee wants you to keep working on your acts!



“Free Developmental Screening”

The Franklin Northeast Early Childhood Program will be offering a screening for children ages 3 to 5 years old on Friday, December 5th at our school. You MUST call to schedule an appointment. Please contact Cindy at the Enosburg office at 933-7705.

Homework Club meets mornings this year, Tuesday through Friday, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Afternoon homework club sessions run from 3 to 3:45 p.m. on Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

8th Grade Transitions class: St. Johnsbury Academy will visit on Thursday, October 2nd. Stanstead College will visit on Thursday, October 30th.

Lost & Found: It would be helpful if parents wrote their child's name inside garments, backpacks, etc.

Website reminder- Families are encouraged to go online for easy access and reference to newsletters, lunch menus and more. The school website address is montgomeryk8.net
Note: We will not be using email to send newsletters to parents this year.

Have a great weekend!

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To: All Parents
From: Montgomery Town School District
Subject: Professional Qualifications of Teachers
Date: August 15, 2008

According to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA), as a parent of a student in the Montgomery Elementary School, you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher including:

- Whether the teacher has met state licensure requirements for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) he/she is teaching;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency license;
- The college major and/or graduate certification or degrees held by the teacher;
- Whether your child is provided services by paraeducators, and if so, their qualifications.

If you want information about a specific teacher, please call the Principal, Beth O'Brien, at (802) 326-4632 or send a request in writing.

If your child is being taught by a teacher with a non-highly qualified status, you will be notified in writing.