

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, September 21, 2007

The **Sally Foster Fundraiser** materials were distributed today to students in grades 5-8. (Any student wishing to participate in the fundraiser for class trips in K-4 may pick up a packet in the school office next Monday.) The school earns 50% of student and on-line sales. The last day to turn in orders is Mon., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - orders are expected back by mid-November.

“Now, therefore, I, James H. Douglas, Governor of Vermont, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 24, 2007 as **FAMILY DAY** – a day to eat dinner with your children.”

We are planning our own “**Family Dinner Night**” social event for Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Families are invited (please see attached) to come to school between 5 and 7 p.m. that evening to enjoy a pasta dinner together. The sponsor is Franklin County Caring Communities. It is very important to R.S.V.P. to Ruth or Allison by Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please contact Allison May @ [amay@montgomeryk8.net](mailto:amay@montgomeryk8.net)

Friends of Alex Chirelstein have planned a celebration of his life, at a residence in Charlotte, on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is invited to do so – to share memories and enjoy music with his family and friends. Please contact Ruth Little for more information.

**Parent Meeting** – Jeff Ward will share info with parents about Washington, D.C. and New York City trips planned for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders, at school on **Thurs., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior Gardeners’ Club will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are available in the office.

**SWISH** fluoride rinse – Please contact Mrs. Heimbecker if you are interested in volunteering to hand out the fluoride rinse at school this year.

Supporters, Mentors and Helpers are needed for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students working on Personal Learning Plans throughout the year. Students have already started choosing topics and are creating an outline of the final product to demonstrate their learning. Here are examples: forestry, excavating, ergonomics, agriculture, professional sports, countries/cultures, music, botany, entertainment, carpentry, construction, and geography. We would like to partner students with community members who can share their knowledge and expertise to help students learn even more about their topics and possibly work with students on one or more projects. Contact Ms. Z at [sz-c@montgomeryk8.net](mailto:sz-c@montgomeryk8.net) or Mr. M at [smoran@montgomeryk8.net](mailto:smoran@montgomeryk8.net) if you are interested or have ideas to share.

## **Soccer Schedules** for next week:

### Grades 5/6 –

Monday 9/24, 4:30 game at Berkshire  
Tuesday & Friday – Practice  
Wed. 9/26, 4:30 game at Richford  
Thursday – NO PRACTICE

### Grades 7/8 –

Tuesday practice until 4:30  
Thurs. 9/27, 4:30 game at Richford

Parents are invited to school on Tues., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:50 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to hear author and speaker **Mike Sullivan**. He presents nationwide about connecting children, especially boys, with literature. Refreshments will be available. This event is sponsored by **Reading First**.

The American Red Cross has scheduled a **Blood Drive** at St. Isidore’s Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10am to 3pm. Potential donors must be 17 years of age, be in good health and weigh at least 110 lbs. Montgomery Rescue is the sponsor and will hold free raffles for prizes from Sylvester’s Market and First Trax.

Have a great weekend!