

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, September 28, 2007

The **Sally Foster Fundraiser** has begun. Students are raising money for field trips, including Washington, D.C. & New York City! Sally Foster has a fast and easy email program also, for anyone wishing to order online, at www.sallyfoster.com. The school's account number is #94804 for this program. The last day to turn in orders is Mon., Oct. 8th.

We are planning our own "**Family Dinner Night**" social event for Monday, Oct. 8th. Families are invited 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. 3rd. For more information, please contact Allison May @ amay@montgomeryk8.net

As indicators of school climate we track school attendance and discipline information each year as part of our action plan. We are happy to report that last year we maintained a low number of playground write-ups, 39 vs. our goal of <65; our student attendance rate was 96.67% vs. our goal of >95% ; and write-ups referred to the discipline committee were 15, vs. our goal of less than or equal to 15.

PLP's: Supporters, Mentors and Helpers are needed for 7th & 8th 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. Examples are: forestry, excavating, ergonomics, agriculture, professional sports, countries/cultures, music, botany, entertainment, construction, carpentry, and geography. Interested? Please contact Ms. Z-C at sz-c@montgomeryk8.net or Mr. Moran at smoran@montgomeryk8.net

Please note: Let's all remind students who bicycle to **snap their helmet buckles!** Wearing a helmet that is not buckled is like wearing no helmet at all!

Jay Peak **SKI PASSES** are available to Montgomery Elementary students, through Oct. 24th, at \$159.

Soccer Schedules for next week:

Grades 5/6 –

Monday 10/1, 4:30 home vs. Richford

Wed. 10/3, 4:30 home vs. Berkshire

Thursday 10/4 – Practice

Saturday 7 on 7 game added– Oct. 6th at Franklin – bus leaves at 10, game starts at 11, (pack a lunch!) bus is back around 2

Grades 7/8 –

Tues. 10/2 – 4:30 home vs. Richford

Thurs. 10/4, 4:30 game at Berkshire

Assessment at Montgomery Elementary School

Attached please find results from 2005-2006 & 2006-2007 from the Vt.

Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA). The VT DRA is an individually conducted, standards based reading assessment administered at the end of second grade. It involves reading and retelling selected short books.

Parents are invited to school on Tues., Oct. 9th 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**.

Blood Drive at St. Isidore's Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 30th** from 10-3pm.

Variety Show – is scheduled at the Grange for Fri. & Sat., October 12th & 13th. Call Tosca at 326-4138 for more info.

Good News! Our **school website**, while still a work-in-progress, will now have parent newsletters posted each week for easy online access at montgomeryk8.net.

Have a great weekend!