

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, September 3, 2010

We welcome students back for another great school year! We also invite parents to volunteer at school as we have several opportunities available. Volunteers must have undergone a criminal record check prior to helping out. Please see Ruth in the office if you are interested.

Please send in **emergency information forms** and any other forms that apply to your children as soon as possible – *thank you* if you have already done so!

No School – Labor Day, Monday, September 6th

Open House – September 7th at **6:00 p.m.** (this is an earlier time than we had in the handbook)

Our magazine fundraiser has begun! Our school receives 40% of each order and the funds will be used to support student field trips. The sale dates are August 27th through September 14th.

Students in grades 5-8 who wish to participate have a catalog and order forms, as well as a postcard booklet. The postcards are for friends and family that you don't see regularly. We'll collect the booklets (don't tear the postcards out) and send them out for you, with a list of fundraiser items.

It is also possible to order online. Go to www.qsp.com and use school code 425015787. Just follow the online instructions.

Remember – **SAFETY FIRST!**
No DOOR to DOOR selling; students should only approach friends and family!
Thank you for your support!

Picture Day – Friday, October 8th

Soccer practice begins for students in grades 5/6 next Tuesday, September 7th. Students are required to have signed permission slips and evidence of a sports physical every two years in order to participate. Practices for **5th & 6th** take place at the Recreation Center from 3:15 to 4:45.

Practices take place at the Recreation Center from 6 to 7 p.m. for students in grades **7 & 8**.

The Parent – Teacher – Community Organization (PTCO) welcomes new members! If you are interested, please contact Annie Purrier or Robin Pelkey at school.

Arrangements are currently being pursued for **Brownie** and **Junior Girl Scout** meetings to happen here in Montgomery. Look for more information and notice of sign-ups soon.

11th Annual Free Kick Contest – This year's Elks Soccer Shoot takes place Sunday, Sept. 12th at the Collins-Perley Sports & Fitness Center in St. Albans. Ages 7 and under and 10 & 11 are scheduled for 12 noon. Ages 8 & 9 and 12 & 13 are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in all age groups and the winners advance to the State Tournament!

Character Education and **FISH** traits by quarter:
Qtr. 1 = Empathy & Choose Your Attitude
Qtr. 2 = Self-Discipline & Be There
Qtr. 3 = Fairness/Equity & Make Their Day
Qtr. 4 = Courage & Play

Information about the **Teen Center** is being sent home today with middle school students. The Teen Center board of directors is seeking a new volunteer board member. If you are interested or would like more information, please call 326-6988 and leave a message for Deanna.

* Students going to the Teen Center must provide the school with the **parent's permission for the student to ride the bus to the Teen Center** – this can be for all year if so noted.

Have a great Labor Day weekend!