

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, September 30, 2011

The **New England Common Assessment Program** (NECAP) takes place this year on October 12th, 13th and 14th (Wednesday-Friday) for students in grades three through eight, in reading and math, and October 18th and 19th (Tuesday & Wednesday) in writing, for 5th and 8th graders. It is important to ensure that students arrive at school well rested and that they have breakfast! Thank you for your support.



Our Student Leadership team is organizing a **COIN WAR** – to raise money to benefit flood victims in Vermont. It's a competition between classes to see who gets the most contributions; **the last day to contribute is Friday, October 7th**.

Soccer Games next week - 4:30 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 3rd 7th&8th **Montgomery @Lowell**
Wed., Oct. 5th 7th&8th **Lowell @Montgomery**

Tues., Oct. 4th 5th&6th **Montgomery @Richford**
Thurs., Oct. 6th 5th&6th **Mont. @Berkshire**

A PARENT MEETING for

D.C. & Montreal Field Trips this year for students in grades 5-8 takes place at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5th**. The meeting will last no longer than one hour. At least one parent should attend; it is not necessary for students to attend.



The **Early Education Initiative (EEI)** is a state funded grant designed to serve children of families, ages 3 to 5, that are considered economically disadvantaged and are not attending a qualified pre-kindergarten program. You may call the supervisory union office at 848-7661 x 25 for more information.

Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course -

Designed for 11 to 15 year olds and hosted at the Montgomery Town Library. This will be held in the Conference Room at the Public Safety Building on **Saturday, October 1st** from 9-3 p.m.

IMPORTANT BUS CHANGE

Ken will switch his first and second loads, both morning and afternoon, starting **Tuesday, October 11th**. That means approximately **35 minutes** on the **plus** or **minus** side for students who ride his bus routes. Please call Ken Cota at 326-2000 if you have any questions.

American Red Cross Blood Drive -

Sunday, October 2, hosted by St. Isidore's Parish Hall in Montgomery Center, from 10 am - 3 pm. All blood types are needed. Prizes for local raffles are provided by The Belfry and the Snowshoe Lodge.

Head Lice

From time to time we expect cases of head lice to appear, particularly in the younger grades. Please check younger children weekly for "nits" or small translucent eggs attached to the hair shaft. You can learn more at www.healthvt.gov/prevent/lice/headlice.aspx Call the school nurse if your child has signs of head lice or if you would like more information.

Orders for the **Meadow Farms** fundraiser were due at school yesterday, **Thursday, Sept. 29th**. Monday, October 3rd is the absolute last day that orders will be accepted. Please be sure that checks are made payable to Montgomery Elementary School.

The United Methodist Women are having a **HUGE Rummage and Bake Sale** at the United Methodist Church on October 8th, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TURKEY DINNER AND ALL THE FIXINGS -

Takes place at St. Isidore's Parish Hall on Sunday, October 16th starting at 11:30 a.m. until all are served. Adults pay \$8. Children 6-12 years old are \$4 and under 6 years old eat free!

Have a great weekend!