

# Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, September 5, 2008

## Soccer Practice:

Both 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will practice next week M-TH from 3:15 to 4:30

Students who are members of a sports team at Montgomery Elementary will be given a mouth guard, at no charge, courtesy of the Parent-Teacher-Community Organization (PTCO). Additional mouth guards may be purchased from the PTCO at \$2 each, subject to availability.

Instrumental music students should bring their instruments to school on Mondays.

Elks Soccer Shoot - will be held this Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Colins-Perley Sports Complex in St. Albans. Ages 7 and under and 10 and 11 will begin at noon. Ages 8 and 9, and 12 and 13 will begin at 2 p.m. There will be an ongoing cook-out for contestants and their families. Participants receive a t-shirt and soccer ball. Questions? Please call Roger Bennett at 524-1880(W) or 933-4712(H).

“The Basement” TEEN CENTER: Gr. 6-8 and up - open M & W from 3:15 to 7, and Fri. 3:15 to 9. Permission slips are available in the school office.

The QSP magazine fundraiser is underway for students in grades 5-8. This is the first of three major fundraisers for field trips to Montreal and Washington, D.C. this year. The last day to submit orders forms and payment is Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Building Brighter Futures (Success by Six): Tumble Time at school, Friday, Sept. 12 @10

Open House – Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:30

St. Johnsburry Academy will visit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Transitions class on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stanstead College will visit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Transitions class on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Picture Day – Friday, October 10

Reminder: Any parent or community member wishing to volunteer at school must undergo a criminal record check. Forms are available at school & Ruth Little is (conveniently) a notary.

The PTCO is collecting milk caps in a HOOD Sox Tops for Kids program. Caps will be collected until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. For more details, you may visit [www.Hood.com](http://www.Hood.com)

Homework Club starts Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and will meet mornings again this year, Tuesday through Friday, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Afternoon homework club sessions run from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

Website reminder- Soon we will have created this year’s list of “mail-carriers” for families; newsletters will be carried home for those who request a hard copy. Families are encouraged to go online for easy access and reference to newsletters. The school website address is [montgomeryk8.net](http://montgomeryk8.net)

## Ways to Resolve Concerns

1. Talk to the teacher. Meet with the person directly connected to your concern, usually the teacher.
2. Talk to the principal. If your concerns are not resolved or reoccur, schedule a meeting with the principal.
3. Talk to the superintendent. If you are still not satisfied with the attempts to resolve your concerns, schedule a meeting with the superintendent.
4. Talk to the school board. If you believe that further action is needed, schedule a meeting with the school board.

MENU CHANGE – We made a switch - Monday will be Italian Dunkers and Tuesday, Chicken Nuggets!

Have a great weekend!