

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

December 16, 2010
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School Vacation Dates

Friday, December 24
to
Friday, December 31

Thursday, December 23rd is a full day of school. Staff and students will return to school on Monday, January 3rd. Due to the vacation break, there will not be another newsletter until January 6, 2011.

Lego Robotics Team Earns #1

Congratulations to our Lego Robotics Team for finishing in First Place for their Project Presentation at the State Meet in Augusta last Saturday. Coaches **Megan and Luke Carter** led the team consisting of **Noah Gillen, MacKenzie Carter, Samuel Allen, Sheldon West, and Daniel Fill**. Their project was a Hover-Gurney, a device for smoothing the process of moving sick or injured people over rough terrain. Way to go TEAM!

Cards for Sale

We still have a few sets of cards left that depict some lovely scenes of Walker Pond. They are for sale in the library. The cards sell for \$15.00 (\$5.00 of which goes to the library).

Dance

There will be a dance for students in grades 6-8 on Friday, December 17 from 7-10 PM in the gym. Mike Gillen will be the DJ. The dance's proceeds benefits the eighth grade class trip.

The Jester Kings of Java

On Monday, December 20 at 1:00 PM in the gym, we will present a shadow puppet performance of **The Jester Kings of Java** by the Figures of Speech puppet company. The Jester Kings is an Indonesian folk tale that features numerous shadow puppets to depict the story. The show is about 45 minutes in length and suitable for K-8 students. If you have a younger child and would like to bring him/her in for the show, please call and notify Mrs Grindle.



Winter Celebration

A celebration of the shortest day of the year, the Winter Solstice, will be held next Tuesday, December 21 for most of the day here at the school. Each classroom will be working on some fun, seasonal activity, there will be a special school lunch and, perhaps, a bonfire on the ball field.

Next PTF Meeting

There is no PTF meeting scheduled for the month of December. The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday the 12th of January at 6:00 p.m. At that meeting, there will be planning for upcoming winter & spring events.

Budget Meetings

There will be discussion of the school budget at the upcoming regular school committee meeting on December 21 and at two subsequent budget workshops on January 6 and 13.

Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee Basketball is now underway. There is only one team this year: the "White Team. Their coach is Peter Dauk. Basketball games will start up in mid-January. For information and a practice schedule, call 359-6698.

Upcoming School Events

- 12/17 Gr. 6-8 Dance 7-10 PM
- 12/18 Pee Wee Practice 4-5:30;
- 12/20 Jester Kings of Java 1 PM
Garden Club 3:00-4:30;
A Bball Teams vs. Brkln
- 12/21 Winter Solstice Events;
Girl Scouts 3:00-4:15;
A girls Bball practice
3:00-4:30;
A boys Bball practice
4:30-6:15
School Board Mtg. 6 PM
- 12/22 A Bball teams play at
Surry School and B girls
Bball practice 3-4:30
- 12/23 Pee Wee Practice 3-4:30
- 12/24 School Vacation Begins
- 12/27-12/31 **Vacation Week**
- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/3 School resumes

12/27, 12/29, 12/31
Pee Wee Bball Practice 12-2
Gr. 5-8 Open Gym 2-4



C and C Topic: Giving and Receiving Gracefully

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