

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

December 2, 2010
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Sick Children in School

If your child is home sick or is sent home from school sick, please keep him/her home. Please do not bring him/her back to school for events. **If children are too sick to be in school, they are too sick to be in school attending basketball games, other special events, and any other after school events.** We want to keep all kids healthy. There is a letter outlining this 'common sense' policy with this newsletter.

Winter Concert

Our annual Winter Concert will be held on December 14 at 6:00 PM. In



order to make this event more community oriented, we are having a community sing-a-long in addition to performances by students. The idea is to celebrate the season as a community event, to put some of the seasonal background music in a historical and culture context, and enjoy the sense of community that comes with singing together. Please spread the word!

End of Trimester/Report Cards

The first three months of school have already flown by, and the first trimester of school already ends tomorrow! **Report cards will be sent home on Friday, December 10.**

Craft Fair

Many thanks to all those who helped or donated items for this year's Craft Fair. It was a huge success. Special thanks to Judie Dannenberg, Gretchen Cousins, Lynnette Grindle and Laurie Warren for all their efforts above and beyond.

Lego Robotics

The Lego Robotics team will be competing on December 11 in Augusta. The Robotics Team, **Medex**, consists of **Noah Gillen, MacKenzie Carter, Sheldon West, Daniel Fill,** and **Sam Allen.** Their presentation of a hovering gurney will be made along with many others from around the state. Coaches **Luke** and **Megan Carter** have been working with the team since September to prepare for this event.

Burrito Night



Order forms have been sent home for Burrito Night. El El Frijoles will donate 10% of all sales to the school. Ordering and pick up information is on the form but you must have your order placed no later than noontime on Wednesday, December 8th.

Gr. K-5 Movie Day/Crafts

This is your last opportunity to sign your child up for the PTF's craft making and movie event scheduled on Saturday, December 11. Another sign up form has been sent home in your child's communicator. You must sign up by December 8th.

Basketball Begins



Basketball season begins with a full slate of home games throughout December and January. Students who are on the basketball team may stay for home games without a note. Students in grades 5-8 who are not on the teams may stay with a note. **They will not be allowed to call home the day of the game.** Students in grades K-4 may stay only with a parent or another adult. They must stay **with that parent or adult** throughout the game, not running around the halls. Please make sure we are all able to enjoy our games.



A Round Robin-December 4

The first basketball event of the season is coming this Saturday. We will host an A Round Robin Tournament for area schools on Saturday from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. A schedule has been sent home with players. The eighth graders will be selling delicious food throughout the tournament as a fund raiser.

Small Shopping Bags

Mrs. Monteith is looking for small paper shopping bags with handles to turn into writing bags for the first and second graders. Thanks!

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Grandparents Lunch

Grades 5 and 6 students will enjoy lunch with their grandparents on Wednesday, December 8 at 11:45 a.m. This is part of our effort to recognize the huge impact grandparents have on our students.

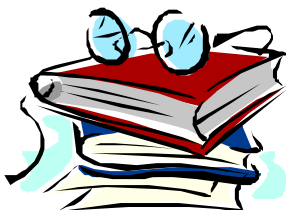


Sargentville Thursday Club's Christmas Party

The annual Thursday Club's Christmas party (one of the best community events held) for Sedgwick students in Pre-K through grade 4, is tomorrow night (Dec. 4) at 6:30 p.m. at the Sargentville Chapel.

School Budget

Discussion on a first draft of the budget will be at the December 21st school committee meeting at 6 PM (please note this change of date from the budget schedule sent home two weeks ago). More on the 2011-12 school budget in the next newsletter.



School Cancellations

Here's the way school cancellations work: The superintendent of schools determines whether school should be held, delayed, or canceled. He notifies the principal and local radio and television stations. Parents are advised to listen carefully for announcements over the radio or the television stations. **Sedgwick is part of School Union 76, which also includes Brooklin and Deer Isle-Stonington.** Union 76 does not include George Stevens Academy, although there is some communication between them.

So that his line can remain open for contacts, please do not call the principal at home to find out about school closures or delays. Also, if school needs to be dismissed before the end of the school day, we will make every effort to contact parents at the numbers provided on your child's emergency card (**therefore, it is important to notify the school office about any phone number changes**). Also, due to the number of calls to make, it is helpful for parents to listen to the radio or call the school in case of an early dismissal.

Upcoming Calendar Events

12/3	End of Trimester One; Thursday Club's Christmas Party for Pre-K - Gr. 4 students @ 6:30 PM ; Lego League 3-5 PM
12/4	A Teams' Round Robin - 9:30-3:00; Legos - Time TBA
12/6	Garden Club 3-4:30; A Teams home Bball games vs. BHCS; Lego League 3-5 PM
12/7	Girl Scouts 3-4:15; Lego League 3-5 PM
12/8	Grandparents lunch w/gr. 5/6 students @ 11:45; Gr. 8 trip to MMA; B Team girls and A boys home Bball games vs. BHCS
12/9	Chinese Club 3-4; Lego League 3-5 PM
12/10	Pick up Burrito orders 3-7 PM; Report cards sent home; A Teams away game @ Penobscot
12/11	PTF Movie Day/Craft making for gr. K-4; Lego League's competition in Augusta
12/13	Garden Club 3-4:30; A Teams home game vs. Bay School
12/14	Winter Concert 6 PM
12/15	Gr. 5-8 attend GSA concert 9:00 AM; Gr. K-4 attend Velveteen Rabbit at The Grand; A Teams home game vs. Castine
12/16	Chinese Club 3-4 B Team home game vs. Pen-Brook and A Boys practice 5-6:30
12/17	A Girls practice 3-4:30 Gr. 6-8 Dance 7-10 PM

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