

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

February 3, 2011
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Congratulations Top Spellers

Congratulations to Champion **Amanda Hamilton**, Runner Up **Megan Gale**, and Alternate **Noah Gillen** for a fine job in the school spelling bee. Amanda and Megan will participate in the Union Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brooklin School.

PTF Report and Meetings

The PTF met last week and discussed upcoming events, including a potential movie night over February vacation; the Boston Science Museum trip; finances; food; and other topics. Meetings, through the end of the school year, were scheduled for February 16, March 16, April 13 and May 18. All are welcome to attend.

Town Meeting - March 5th

This year's Town Meeting, scheduled on Saturday, March 5, is a very important event for parents to attend. The school budget, which is funded by the town, is voted on by those attending. The vote is binding for the next school year. If you're not present, you won't have a say in determining how money is spent in the town nor any other issues before the town, including a local food ordinance.

It is unfortunate that parent representation at past Town Meetings has generally been poor with only a few parents showing up. If child care during Town Meeting is a problem, we can arrange for child care at the school for those who would like to attend. Please let us know in advance if you need it by calling the school.

More on Town Meeting next time.....

Important Parent Mtg.

Thursday, February 17
6:00 p.m. - School Library

"Cyber Bullying"

Does your child

use computers? have a cell phone? Tweet? use Facebook or other social media? **Would you like to know what's going on and how you CAN KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE?**

Kelly Mitchell of Downeast Health Services will discuss various topics on bullying including ways parents can protect their children from cyber bullying and other forms of harassment. This is for parents of children of all ages. **If your child (ren) might be more media savvy than you, you need to be here!** Please let us know if you need child care for this important event!

Boston Museum Overnight

A lot of interest in the Boston Science Museum trip has been expressed since the last newsletter. We should be able to include almost all of the students in grade 3-7. Applications will be sent out before February vacation!

Some school staff will go on the trip as chaperones, but there will also be a need for parent chaperones, who will be selected by the Sedgwick Children's Committee, the group sponsoring the trip.

The committee will be meeting next Tuesday, February 8 at 6 PM. They need more parents of Sedgwick students to be involved in determining what programs would benefit the current student body. If you are interested in helping out, please see Dr. Buckingham or call 359-5002.

B Basketball Tournament

The basketball tournament for peninsula B Teams is on Saturday, February 5 from 9 AM -5 PM in the Sedgwick gym. Our B girls will be playing. This is a Round Robin tournament in which all teams play each other in ten minute games. A schedule was sent home with the girls on Monday. The eighth graders will be selling concessions throughout the day to benefit their class trip.

We still need some help with supervision at this event. Please call if you can help.

A Basketball Tournament

The A basketball teams' regular season came to an end last Friday. The playoff games will be held next week, but it is still too soon to know when, or if, our teams will play in the tournament at GSA on February 11 & 12. Please stay tuned.....

Upcoming Events

- 2/4 PeeWee Bball Practice 3-4:30;
A Boys Bball practice 4:30-6
- 2/5 B Bball Tournament - 9-5
- 2/7 A girls Bball practice 3-4:30;
A boys Bball practice
- 2/8 Girl Scouts 3:00-4:15;
Gr. 1/2 Grandparent's lunch @ 11:15 AM;
Children's Committee 6 PM
- 2/9 Union 76 Spelling Bee-6 PM
- 2/11 & A Team tournament games @ GSA - Times TBA
- 2/12 PeeWee game vs. DI-S 10:00
- 2/14 Valentine's Day;
PeeWee Bball practice 3-5
- 2/15 School Board Mtg. - 6 PM;
Gr. 4 NAEP Testing
- 2/16 PTF Meeting - 6 PM;
PeeWee game vs. B.H. 5 PM
- 2/17 Bullying Presentation - 6 PM

Mark Your Calendars

FEBRUARY VACATION
FEB. 21 - FEB. 25

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