

# Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

February 4, 2010

## Congratulations

**Crystal Bessey** is the new school Spelling Bee champion. Crystal and **Hayden Torrey**, who came in second, will represent the school at the Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School tonight. **Bradley Gale** will be the alternate. All the other spellers, **Caitlyn Bray, Lucas Theoharidis, Patrick Duddy, Devin Hutchinson, Megan Gale, Justin Gray, Maggie Bunt, Maeghan Tobey, Emily Hammar,** and **Bradin Cote** also did a great job.

## Great Day for Basketball

Last Saturday was a great day for basketball. The B Round Robin Tournament was a huge success for all involved. Our teams played well and the kids had a great deal of fun. As a benefit, the concession stand made over \$1,300 for the grade eight class trip. Many thanks to all those involved.

The A basketball tournaments will be held at George Stevens Academy on February 5 & 6. Tournament games will begin at 3:15 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

## PTF Meeting

Although there was a modest turnout on a snowy night, the PTF met and approved spending money for a license to show films. We set a date for a family movie night and dinner on March 19. You will hear more about this date later.

PTF members in attendance also heard a brief report from the principal about using Response to Intervention (RTI) as an approach to improving the instructional program. Michelle Keyo reported that the spirit wear sale made \$135.00. Another sale will be held later in the spring.

School Vacation Week  
February 15-19  
Enjoy time with your family!

## 2010-11 Kindergarten Class

We would like to get a count on the number of children coming to kindergarten in the fall. If you have or know of a child who will turn five no later than October 15, 2010, please call 359-5002.

## Free/Reduced Meal Applications

This is a reminder that you may apply for free or reduced meals for your child(ren) anytime throughout the school year. Applications are available from Mrs. Grindle in the office.

## Pee Wee Basketball - Gr. 1-4

### White Team

**Peter Dauk** - 359-6698

Feb. 4 Practice 4:30-6:00  
Feb. 6 Home Game vs. Blue Hill 1  
Feb. 13 Away Game vs. Blue Hill 1  
Feb. 20 Home game vs. Sedgwick Blue

### Blue Team

**Carl Dannenberg** - 359-2799

Feb. 5 Practice 3:00-4:30  
Feb. 6 Away Game vs. Blue Hill 2  
Feb. 13 Home Game vs. Castine  
Feb. 20 Home game vs. Sedgwick White

All games are played from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Please contact your child's coach for questions, further information, or concerns.

## February School Committee Meeting Date

To avoid meeting over vacation, the February school committee meeting will be held February 23 at 6:00 p.m.

## The Simmering Pot

The next public supper will be held on Monday, February 8 from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Blue Hill Congregational Church -- You can eat in or take a meal home. Contact: Hadley Friedman at 374-2898

## Family Dance/Contra Dance

On Saturday, February 6, a Family Dance (cost: family \$10, individual \$3, kids under 5-free) will be held at the Blue Hill Town Hall from 6:30-7:30 PM followed by a Blue Hill Contra Dance with the Oakum Bay String Band and Caller John McIntire (cost: \$7 per person and kids under 13-free) from 8-11 PM. Beginners are welcome and all dances are taught.

## Wanted: Girl Scout Troop Leader

The After School Girl Scout Program held its last meeting for the winter yesterday. However, the girls would love to have a parent step up and start a Sedgwick Brownie troop. If interested or for further information, contact Kate McCarthy at 989-7474.

## Upcoming Events

2/4 Union Spelling Bee at DISES @ 5:30 p.m.  
2/5 A Tournaments at GSA  
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2/9 Gr. 7 & 8 students see play at the Bay School - 10:00;  
Garden Club 3:00-4:00;  
Hancock County Spelling Bee in Bucksport  
2/12 Grades 6-8 Valentine Dance @ Sedgwick - 7-10 PM  
2/14 Happy Valentine's Day!  
2/15-2/19 Vacation Week - no school for students  
2/23 Garden Club 3:00-4:00;  
School Committee Mtg. 6 PM

## Friday Dress Themes

We are starting up our Friday dress themes. The theme will be announced at school so be sure to check with your child or call 359-5002.

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