

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

January 21, 2010

Parents~Teachers~Friends Meeting January 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Among the items on the agenda are movie nights, spirit sale results, and planning for spring events. If you wish to attend but need child care, contact Mrs. Grindle in advance of the meeting.

This is a great way to get involved in your child's school!

Many Thanks

Thank you to **Shane West, Justin Gray** and the many other students who have helped out with shoveling duties this winter. They have done an excellent job and showed real school citizenship in this regard. Thank you!

Also, thanks to **Peter Dauk** for his help in cleaning up the gym this past weekend.

School Cancellations

Here's how school cancellations and delays 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 airwaves. 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 with them. So that my 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 early or after school activities are canceled before the end of the school day, we will make every effort to contact

parents at the numbers on student emergency cards (therefore, it is important to **notify Mrs. Grindle in the school office about any phone number changes**.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please make sure that you schedule a parent/teacher conference with your child's teacher. These mid-year conferences are important times to take a look at where your child stands academically and socially.

Teachers will be contacting you to speak with you at a mutually convenient time. We do not take a student day for these conferences.

Teacher Workshop Day

Students do not have school on Monday, January 25th. Teachers will be working that day to establish a Response to Intervention (RTI), which is required by state regulations.

Basketball Tournaments

Sedgwick Elementary will host a tournament for B basketball players on Saturday, January 30. The tournament will be a round robin event with ten minute running time games and ten minutes between games. All participating school's boys' and girls' teams will play every other school's. Mark your calendar for this fun event. An informational sheet and game schedule will be sent home next week.

The A basketball tournament will be held at George Stevens Academy on Friday, February 5 and Saturday, February 6. Times of the games will be announced as soon as the seeds are known.

Pee Wee Basketball

The following web site has been designed by Jannel Alexander to provide up-to-date information for the pee wee teams. Check it out!

www.cravingcoastal.com/sedgwickpeewee

Whiz-ardry School Returns!

This fun event will be offered February 16, 17 and 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for children ages 6-12. The cost is \$150.00 if you register by February 1 (\$180 after February 1). It's location will be at the Peninsula Metamorphic Arts & Learning School for Whizzes in Blue Hill. To register, call 374-5255.

GSA Open House for Gr. 8

The rescheduled date for the Annual Open House for 8th graders and their families is Thursday, January 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at GSA. For more information, call 374-2120.

Upcoming Events

- 1/22 A bball vs. Bay School
- 1/23 PeeWee Blue home game vs. Blue Hill#1 10:00-11:30; Ice Cream social for Gr. 8 students @ GSA-7:00-11:00 p.m.
- 1/25 Teacher Workshop Day; Basketball Open Gym 4:30-6:15
- 1/26 A Bball game vs. Brooklin girls at 3:45 & boys at 5:15; Garden Club 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 1/27 Girl Scout Mtg. 3:00-4:15; A Bball game @ Penobscot girls at 3:45 & boys at 5:15
- 1/28 A Girls Bball practice 3:00-4:30 PTF Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.; Gr. 8 Open House @ GSA-6:00
- 1/29 PeeWee Blue practice 3:00-4:30
- 1/30 "B" Bball Tournament @ 9:00; PeeWee White away game at Brooksville 10:00-11:30; PeeWee Blue away game at Penobscot 10:00-11:30

Don't Forget!

Monday, January 25 - No School!

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