

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

March 11, 2010

Citizens of the Month February

Gr. K	Amanda Dorr
Gr. 1	Seska Whelan
Gr. 2	Macenzie Sossong
Gr. 3	Shannon Cornett
Gr. 4	Faythe Sossong
Gr. 5	Grace Tobey
Gr. 6	Zachary Eaton
Gr. 7	Liam Adams
Gr. 8	Amber Wiesing

Courtesy and Citizenship

For the last couple weeks, students have been working on topics involving bullying. We have been addressing physical violence and name calling by sending home behavior reports, meeting with parents, and removing students from the playground and lunchroom.

Over the next few weeks, we will be changing the courtesy and citizenship topics to emphasize the main points of our school pledge: respect for myself, respect for others, and respect for our school. **A copy of our school pledge**, which is recited every week along with the Pledge of Allegiance **is printed on the back** of this newsletter. Please review this with your child and emphasize your desire to make sure that he/she is doing his/her best to follow them.

Bagaduce Photo Offer

Kelly Saunders is offering an Easter special to benefit the Tree of Life food pantry. For more details, call her at 326-4634 or go to www.bagaducephoto.com.

Box Tops For Education

Please continue to save box tops for the school. An informational flyer was sent home today.

Parent News & Notices

Trimester Two

Although it seems hard to believe, trimester two ends tomorrow. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 19.

Early Release Day Friday, March 26

Mark your calendars -- Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

Family F.E.E.D. Event

This FREE community event will be held on Friday, March 19 starting at 5:00 PM. **An informational flyer has been sent home today.** We will need help from parents and others to make this a fun, successful evening. Particularly for set up, clean up, and to help supervise. Please call the office if you can help.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget, set your clocks AHEAD Saturday night. Daylight savings time begins this Sunday (3/14) at 2:00 a.m. Also it is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

2010 School Yearbook

Order envelopes were sent home to reserve your copy of the 2010 yearbook at the very low price of \$7.00 each -- this offer will only last until March 18th.

Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee's basketball tournament is 9:00-11:00 AM on Saturday, March 13 at GSA in Blue Hill. All players need to be at the gym by 8:30 AM. Also, the pee wee basketball awards banquet will be held March 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sedgwick gym.

Thank You

Thanks to those parents, staff and community members who were able to make it to town meeting. The school budget passed with no discussion. This means that we will be able to hire a two day a week guidance counselor and will have funding for some playground improvements for the older kids as well as numerous smaller budget items. Thank you for your support.

As indicated in the notice that was sent home yesterday, the budget must pass a second vote. A Budget Validation Referendum vote took place at the Town Meeting House TODAY.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Everyone is invited to the seventh annual St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner, followed by Irish entertainment, at the Blue Hill Congregational Church on Wednesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$7 & kids \$4. For additional info. and reservations, call 374-2891.

Womens' Basketball

Need some evening exercise? Come play womens' basketball on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Sedgwick gym. Contact: Jennifer Gray at 326-8037.

Upcoming Events

3/12 End of Trimester 2;
Gr. 8 - Registration for GSA
3/13 PeeWee Tournament @ GSA-9 AM
3/14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
3/16 Garden Club 3-4 PM;
School Committee Mtg. 6:00 PM
3/17 St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green!;
Gr. 5/6 perform play at Brooklin & Bay Schools
3/19 **Report cards sent home;**
Family FEED Dinner 5:00 PM
3/23 Garden Club 3-4 PM
3/26 **EARLY RELEASE DAY @ 12:30**
3/29 Pee Wee Awards Banquet 5:30 PM

Friday Dress Theme

"Wear your favorite sports team"