

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

November 5, 2009



The Great Race

Congratulations to **Lucas Theoharidis** and **Cos Siebert** who beat Dr. B in the Great Race last week. 22 students competed in the race and a wonderful time was had by the entire school which turned out to cheer on the favorites. A rematch will happen this Spring!

HUGE Craft Sale

There will be a HUGE Craft Sale here on November 21. We have 35 tables of crafters signed up to sell a wide range of crafts all day on Saturday. This is the perfect one stop shopping spot for those holiday gifts.

Plan to be here to SHOP LOCALLY, SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CRAFTERS AND OUR SCHOOL. Why drive to Bangor or Ellsworth? Come to the Craft Fair and buy products handmade by Mainers! There will be something for everybody.

There is an organizational meeting scheduled on November 12 at 3:00 PM in the library.

Cell Phones

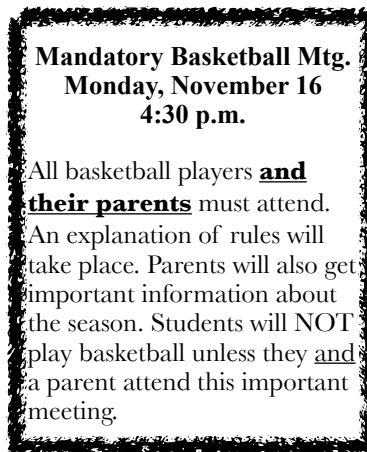
As a reminder to parents, cell phone use is not permitted in school. Cell phones may be brought to school, but must be left in book bags or lockers and turned off during the day. Students who have cell phones out will lose them for the day and their parents will be notified.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Rose Kane's famous Thanksgiving dinner will be served November 10 to staff and students. We will be honoring veterans at the dinner.

Mailing Addresses

We would like to provide grades K-5 student mailing addresses to the Sargentville Thursday Club so they can send invitations for their annual Christmas party. If you do not want us to share your child's address, please let us know by Monday, **November 9th**.



Options Program

We are interested in once again offering an Options Program that will feature a variety of 60 minute programs for kids to be held on a series of afternoons. We need someone to help organize the day(s) and recruit volunteers. If this is something you can do, please let Dr. Buckingham know.

Sweater/Painting Raffles

Raffle tickets for both the Icelandic Lopi sweater and the Downeast Harbor scene painting are still available from Lynnette

Grindle. Tickets will also be on sale at the Craft Fair on November 21. They are both fantastic raffle items and all money raised is for the school's Technology Program.

PTF Meeting

There will be a **PTF meeting** this coming Monday, **November 9** at **6:00 PM** in the library. The agenda will include a discussion of the upcoming school budget process and a request for ideas of areas that should be addressed in the budget.

Head Lice

Our school community continues to remain free of head lice but this may not be the case for other school systems. Any time your child is exposed to others (Friday night school dances, camping events, friend sleepovers, etc.) it is important to check your child. A Head Lice Fact Sheet is on back of this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- 11/6 Sport Physicals
- 11/9 PTF Meeting 6:00 PM
- 11/10 Thanksgiving Dinner; Garden Club 3:00-4:30; Lego League 3:00-5:00
- 11/11 Veterans Day Holiday
- 11/12 Gr. 3/4 Field Trip; Staff mtg. re: Craft Fair; Lego League 3:00-5:00
- 11/14 Breakfast for basketball players & coaches (time will be announced)
- 11/16 Basketball tryouts; Mandatory basketball mtg. at 4:30 p.m.
- 11/17 Basketball tryouts; Garden Club 3:00-4:30; Lego League 3:00-5:00; School Board Mtg. 6 PM
- 11/18 Soccer Awards 5:30 PM
- 11/19 Basketball tryouts; Lego League 3:00-5:00

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We still need helpers to sign up for set up, clean up and provide items for the food table. Gretchen Cousins is taking over the food operation in place of Amy Nowland, who will be out of town. Please help Gretchen out if you can.

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