

Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

October 11, 2007

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Thanks to Our Staff

I'm sure all of you know what a wonderful staff we have here at Sedgwick Elementary School. To often in the rush of the day, week, and year, they get taken for granted and go without the thanks they deserve for the effort they put in.

They have done a particularly wonderful job this year preparing for the beginning of the school year, getting the Campus Clean Up organized, preparing for and welcoming our new preschool program, supporting each other, organizing staff development activities, and many other tasks.

Most importantly, they work extremely well with your children. Each of them takes the time to get to know your kids and goes way out of their way to make sure that everything is going well with them and with our school.

I believe this is because we have wonderful people working at this school many of whom live in our town. Sometime this week take a second or two to thank one of our staff members for making your child's life a little better while they are here in school!

The staff rules!

Parent Budget Discussion

There is a parent forum on the budget TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Dr. Buckingham will outline the budget process, the current and anticipated subsidy situation, and hear from parents about what should and should not be included in the budget for the 2008-2009 school year. **Of particular interest will be classroom combinations for next year** and other ways to consolidate services.

Upcoming Game Night & Dance

The October Game Night is coming **NEXT** Friday, October 19, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and will be open to students in grades K-4. "Game nights" are open activity afternoons for students and free play time followed by a 'settle down' story. They are supervised by the principal. Weather permitting, we will be outside some of the time and in the gym the remainder. Students should have a snack. **Look for a permission slip early next week.**

Also on October 19, there will be a dance for students in grades 6-8 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. **We can use parent volunteers for both events.**

Jump Rope for Heart - Oct. 25

Student sponsor forms were sent home today in your child's communication folder. If your child wants to participate, you need to sign the permission slip and return it to school. They have the next two weeks to collect donations.

School Committee Member Needed

The school committee is looking for an individual interested in serving on this important board. **It would be particularly good to have the parent of a current student** as outgoing board member Ms. Martin-Berry was the only member who also has a child in our school. If you are interested, call 359-8400.

Basketball Coaches

If you would like to be a grades 5-8 boys or girls basketball coach, contact Dr. Buckingham ASAP.

Camp Kieve

On October 22, students in grade seven will be heading to Camp Kieve for a week at the Leadership Decisions Institute (LDI). The LDI helps young adolescents learn more about the world that they will face as adults and, particularly, helps them clarify what behaviors and refusal

skills will help make them successful as students and adults. Our seventh graders have attended this program annually for fifteen years and go with other schools from the area.

There will be a meeting for parents interested in learning more about the LDI program on Thursday, October 18 at the Blue Hill Consolidated School at 6:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, October 26 (**no school for students**). Spaces are filling up quickly so please return your conference form as soon as possible.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Regional Planning Committee (RPC) for the administrative consolidation will be held here at the school on Monday, October 15 at 6:30 PM. The public is welcome.

The school committee meets Tuesday night (10/16) at 6 PM. Both meetings will be held in the library.

The Week at Sedgwick

Thurs.	Parent Budget discussion 6 PM
Fri.	Sports physicals
Mon.	Away game at PES 3:45 PM RPC/Consolidation Mtg. 6:30 PM
Tues.	Away A-TEAM game @ Bay 3:45 School Board Mtg. 6 PM
Thurs.	Home game vs. Castine 3:45 PM Kieve Mtg. @ BHCS 6:30 PM
Fri.	Away game @ Brooksville 3:45

Please turn in all wrapping paper sales forms & money by tomorrow! (10/12)