

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

October 22, 2009

Picture Retake Day November 4

If you plan to have your child's picture retaken, please contact Mrs. Grindle at 359-5002 prior to the 4th. Thanks!

Camp Kieve

Students in grade seven will spend next week at the Leadership Institute at Camp Kieve. They will be learning about how to make good decisions as young adults. Parents need to have their child here at the Sedgwick School no later than 6:00 AM Monday morning (10/26). Parents should also plan to pick up their child from the Sedgwick School on Friday (10/30). Please call the school that day for the exact time of pick up.

Literary Parade

On Friday, **October 30** at **2:00 PM**, we will take advantage of the tradition to dress up in costumes by dressing as literary characters and having a parade around the school. Kids should bring costumes to school with them and can change later in the day. This is always a great deal of fun for kids, staff and parents and focusing the kids on books helps keep everyone on school related tasks in addition to having fun. Come join the parade if you can.

Food for Craft Fair

Amy Nowland did a fantastic job as the Food Guru for the Craft Fair last year. However, she will be out of town on business prior to this year's craft fair on November 21st. She needs volunteers to help her out so that there is a sufficient quality and quantity of food to serve. Please let her know **SOON** if you can help by calling 359-2395.

Soccer Season Ends

Another successful soccer season ends today with a B Team scrimmage versus Deer Isle-Stonington. The A Team ended their season on Tuesday with 9 wins and 4 losses. Way to go Seahawks! Coaches **Steve** and **Lisa Theoharidis** did a great job and deserve our thanks as do the many parents, grandparents, and other community members who followed and supported the team. Soccer players must turn in their CLEAN uniforms by October 30th.

H1N1 Influenza Clinics

Parents, **information was sent home today in your child's communication folder** about upcoming H1N1 influenza clinics for your child at **NO COST TO YOU**. You are required to complete a permission form for each child in your household to indicate that you accept or decline the vaccination and **return it** to the school nurse no later than **October 27th**. If you give permission for your child to receive the vaccine, you must also complete and return the Page 2 form that is included.

The Great Race

As of this writing it is unknown whether Dr. Buckingham survived *The Great Race*. 26 students in grades 1-8 participated after a qualifying lap. They had met the challenge and raced for a mile and half along the trail. Stay tuned for race results

Girls Basketball Coach

There is an opening for a girls basketball coach. If interested, please contact Lynnette Grindle for a coach application.

Garden Club

The Garden Club has been meeting on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30 p.m. under the guidance of **Margaret Bixby** and **Anna Fernandez**. While it seems an odd time of year to be gardening, the club is tending the butterfly garden and putting it "to bed", preparing the vegetable garden so it will be ready for planting next spring, and planting garlic before we get anymore of that 'white fertilizer'. Many thanks to Mrs. Bixby and Mrs. Fernandez.

Basketball

The 2009-10 basketball season is right around the corner. One of the requirements for participation is a current sports physical. Sports physicals will be done by the school physician and nurse on Friday, November 6. Forms have been sent home with those students who will need a physical, so please return it to Mrs. Grindle ASAP.

Wilson Museum

A traveling exhibit featuring reproduction artifacts from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum will be at the Wilson Museum in Castine November 2 - November 24. Everyone is invited to see this exhibit and it is free of charge.

Upcoming Events

10/23	Gr. 5-8 mid-trimester progress reports sent home; LEGOS 3:00-5:00; Gr. 6-8 Dance-7-10 PM; El El Frijoles - pick up orders 3:00-7:00 p.m.;
10/26	LEGOS 3:00-5:00
10/27	Garden Club 3:00-4:30
10/28	LEGOS 3:00-5:00
10/30	Literary Parade 2 PM
11/1	Daylight Savings Ends

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