

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

December 3, 2009

Great Thanks

Thank you to all staff, parents and community members who helped out with or made donations to the Craft Fair. It was a great day with lots of people perusing the tables and purchasing food items. Almost \$3,000 was raised for the technology program with another \$1,000 generously donated by Walmart. We also thank and appreciate Judie Danneberg for organizing another successful fair.

Christmas is for Kids

Annually, musician extraordinaire Wade Dow and friends host a supper and performance here at the school to support the Christmas is for Kids program that provides warm clothing, boots, mittens and the like to families on the peninsula.

This year's supper of baked beans and casseroles followed by the musical performance will be held on Saturday, December 5 starting at 5:00 PM. Meal cost: \$9.00 per person, performance cost: \$9.00 per person, or both the meal & performance cost: \$16.00. There will also be door prizes, raffles, and a chinese auction.

Basketball Season

Basketball season for grades 5-8 players has started. Our first home game is Monday, December 7 versus Surry. The A girls team plays at 3:30 p.m. and the A boys team will play at about 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8 students who wish to stay to watch home basketball games may do so with a note from a parent. Younger students who want to stay for basketball games MUST have an adult here to supervise them.

K-4 students & chorus members

will perform in the

Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 8

6:00 p.m.

Every voice is very important, so ALL students should be here at the school **between 5:45 p.m. and 5:55 p.m.** Please DO NOT arrive earlier than 5:45 p.m.

Play Group

Ashley Pesek is starting a play group on weekends for incoming kindergartners. If you have a child who will be attending school next year and would like to meet others and play here at the school, contact Mrs. Grindle at 359-5002 or call Ashley at 359-4947.

School Budget

A schedule of budget meetings was sent home with the last newsletter. The school budget season began at the November board meeting with a request from the principal for a guidance counselor (for two days per week) and a full time classroom ed. tech. to be shared among the larger classroom groups.

Discussion on a first draft of the budget will be at the December 15th school committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Newsletter Schedule

Due to an increased work load in the office, newsletters will now be sent home every other week. However, we will try to get dates/ events out on alternate Thursdays as consistently as possible.

First Lego League Tournament

Best of luck to Sedgwick's First Lego League! They will compete with 54 other teams at the Augusta Civic Center on December 12th. Thank you, Marti Siebert and Luke Carter, for your many volunteer hours with this after school event.

December 'No School' Dates

Mark your calendars -- School will be closed for the Christmas break beginning Thursday, December 24 through Friday, January 1. School will reopen for staff and students on Monday, January 4.

Girl Scout After School Program

An after school girl scout program started this week, and will meet every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. until the end of January. For more information, contact Kate McCarthy at 989-7474.

Upcoming Events

- 12/4 Trimester 1 ends;
B team bball @ Blue Hill
Boys 3:45, Girls 5:15
- 12/5 Christmas is For Kids 5:00
- 12/6 Lego League 2-5 PM
- 12/7 A team bball vs. Surry
Girls 3:30, Boys 5:00;
Lego League 3-5 PM
- 12/8 Boys Bball Mtg. 3-4 PM;
Holiday Concert 6 PM
- 12/9 A team bball @ Penobscot
Girls 3:45, Boys 5:15;
Girl Scouts 3:00-4:15
- 12/10 B team bball vs. DIS
Girls 3:30, Boys 5:00;
Lego League 3-5 PM
- 12/11 Boys Bball Practice 3-4:30;
Lego League 3:00-7:00;
Report cards sent home;
Gr. 6-8 Dance 7-10 PM
- 12/12 Lego League Competition
- 12/14 B Boys Bball vs. Surry 3:30
- 12/15 A team bball vs. Bay
Girls 3:30, Boys 5:00;
- 12/16 Girl Scouts 3:00-4:15

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