

Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

March 5, 2009

2008-2009 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Orders & payment of **\$7.00** each must be turned in no later than **March 10**.

Checks payable to : Sedgwick School

TOMORROW, March 6 is Early Dismissal Day

In order to provide for an important training opportunity for our staff, tomorrow will be a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:30, but staff will work through the afternoon.

Congratulations GSA Lady Eagles!

The GSA Lady Eagles played a great game Saturday night for the State Championship. Unfortunately, they came up just a few points short at the end of the game. Even so, they had an outstanding season and made us all proud. It is significant to note that two players, Stevie Theoharidis and India Frazier, are graduates of our school.

Way to go Lady Eagles!

Town Meeting Coming Up & Vote for Town Officials

Town events will be held the next two days at the Town Meeting House. Voting for town officials will be held tomorrow, March 6. It is important for every citizen to exercise his/her right to vote.

Saturday, March 7, Town Meeting officially begins at 9:00 a.m. The eighth grade class plan to have refreshments on sale. It is always important for parents to attend town meeting to make sure their voices are heard. Town Meeting votes determine the budget for the school for the coming year as well as the Town's budget.

Thank You to Parents and Visitors

A big thank you to parents, volunteers, and visitors for your cooperation signing in and out at the office. Your cooperation will let us continue to keep our school safe. We appreciate your willingness to help!

MEAs Begin

As indicated in testing schedules (teachers sent home last week), Maine Educational Assessments for grade 3-8 are being administered over the next two weeks. Parents should remember that it is very important that students are present on the days of testing! Please make sure that they are here on time and have had a good night's sleep and breakfast before coming to school!

Used Book Project Winners!

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students who won the used book project, which will benefit the H2O For Life Water Project in India. **They donated a total of 1,274 books!**

MARCH DRESS DAY THEMES

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| March 6 | Hat Day |
| March 13 | 'Any Team' Spirit Day |
| March 17 | Wear Green (St. Patrick's) |
| March 20 | Spring Into 'Spring'
(spring clothes & colors) |
| March 27 | Crazy Hair Day
(Celebrate the End of March Madness) |

Daylight Savings Time



Don't forget to set those clocks one hour AHEAD Saturday night when you go to bed. Believe it or not, Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday (3/8). It will get dark an hour later in the day.

This is also a great time to **replace the batteries in your smoke detectors**. Let's keep everyone safe

Dental Health

Dr. Brian van Emmerick will visit with our students in grade K-5 on Monday, March 16 for dental health education.

BEAR Night is Coming

It may seem hard to believe, but before you know it, BEAR night will be here. BEAR Night is the fun event when students in grades 4-8 can spend the night, yes ALL night, here at the school to celebrate reading. This year's BEAR Night will happen May 1. We need a lot of volunteers to help out with the evening and overnight, so if you're brave and willing, give Dr. Buckingham a call.

THE SOONER THE BETTER!

Pee Wee Round Robin

The Pee Wee Basketball Program's Round Robin will be held on Saturday, March 7 starting at 9:00 AM at George Stevens Academy. For further information, contact Peter Dauk 359-6698 (white team) or Carl Dannenberg 359-2799 (blue team).

End of Second Trimester

The end of the second trimester is on Friday, March 20. This gives students in grade 5-8 two weeks to pull grades up and get homework in.

Grade K-8 report cards will be sent home on March 27!

Box Tops Store

The Box Tops Store will be open on Thursday, **March 12**. Students who wish to shop at the box tops store must put their box tops in a plastic bag or envelope with their name on it.

Missing Snowshoes

A pair of adult size large TUBBS snowshoes are missing from the phys. ed. equipment closet. They are navy blue and gray. If anyone 'borrowed' them, please contact Mrs. Grindle at 359-5002.

Upcoming Sedgwick Events

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| Fri. | Early Dismissal @ 12:30 p.m.
HAT DAY
Pee Wee White Practice 3:00-4:30
Vote for Town Officials |
| Sat. | Pee Wee Round Robin @ GSA 9:00 AM
Town Meeting at 9:00 a.m. |
| Sun. | Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| Mon. | Dental Health w/Dr. van Emmerik |

Tomorrow, March 6 - 12:30 Dismissal for Students & Hat Day