

# Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

December 6, 2007

## Half Day for Students on Friday

Friday, December 7 will be a half day for students. Dismissal is at 12:30 p.m. Teachers will be here working with Tara McKechnie to make sure that what we teach matches with what the state wants the students to learn. The goals for this half day are to review the overall goal to make sure we're all on the same page; to work in grade level teams to define instruction that matches Maine's Learning Results; and to create a list of resources and materials that teachers can use to help students reach the learning results.

Your staff greatly appreciates the inconvenience parents go through to give us this time to work for your kids. The time is well used and makes a difference.

## Musical Notes - Holiday Concert

All of us here at Sedgwick Elementary School are looking forward to our Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. All students in grades K-4 and those involved in band and/or chorus should be here between 5:45 and 5:55 p.m. Students in Kindergarten through Grade Four should report to their classrooms. Band and chorus students should go to the fifth grade room.

Students in band and chorus should wear black skirts or pants and white blouses or shirts. All others should be in dress clothes -- **no T-shirts**, please. This concert is an important part of the music program. Each voice is very important and every child should be there. Band, chorus, and classroom arrangements depend on everyone, so please make sure your child is here. As parents, your job is to support and appreciate the effort your children have made to contribute to the program. Please be here for the concert and stay for the whole event. It is a wonderful night.

## Refreshments Needed for Concert

We need parents to donate refreshments to be served following the concert. Please let Mrs. Grindle know if you can help.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SEDGWICK

#### First Trimester Report Cards

Be looking for your child's first report card. They will be sent home tomorrow!

#### PTF Craftmaking

Saturday, December 8

Sedgwick Gym

10:00 AM -12:00 PM

#### Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 PM

All Gr. K-4 students &

Gr. 5-8 band & chorus students

#### Annual Christmas Party

Friday, December 14 at 6:30 PM

Sargentville Chapel

Sponsored by: Sargentville  
Thursday Club

## Snowshoes

Many students took advantage of the fine snowy weather this week by taking snowshoe hikes on the Fitness Trail. All the students in grades K-2 were out with their teachers and Mr. Carter took groups out as well. The trail is open to snowshoeing and XC skiing as long as the snow stays good. Enjoy this resource!

## Outerwear Donations

If you have winter jackets and/or snowpants that your child has outgrown, you may donate them to the school.

## Cookbooks for Sale

If you're looking for a great gift for that special someone, try a school cookbook. The book cost \$10.00 and has many excellent recipes from parents, grandparents, staff and kids. They are available in the school office.

## Annual Christmas Party

The Sargentville Thursday Club is making plans for its Annual Christmas Party at the Sargentville Chapel on Friday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. Invitations were sent to all students in kindergarten through fifth grade. If you wish for your child to attend and have not received a letter, please contact Jan Anderson at 359-8086, so that Santa will have gifts for each attendee. Also, if you know pre-school children who would like to attend, let Jan know.

## Budget Schedule

A schedule has been set for the development of the budget. The dates for budget workshops are listed on the back of this newsletter.

### The Week at Sedgwick

**Fri.** Early Release for students 12:30  
Report cards go home today  
**Sat.** PTF Craftmaking 10-12  
**Mon.** B Team boys @ Castine 3:30 PM  
**Tues.** Winter Concert at 6:00 PM  
**Thurs.** B Team boys vs. BHCS 3:45 PM  
**Fri.** A Team girls & boys @ BHCS  
boys at 4:00 and girls at 5:30  
Sargentville Christmas Party 6:30

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - EARLY RELEASE AT 12:30 P.M.**