

# Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

October 18, 2007

## IMPORTANT PARENT MTG.

**Tuesday, October 23 at 6 PM**  
(rescheduled from last week)

We are anticipating a cut in state subsidy of more than \$140,000 for the 2008-2009 school year; **it is likely that we will combine at least two more grades;** we may be cutting programming.

**This is YOUR opportunity to give your input on the budget.**  
Please plan to attend!

## Parents of Seventh Graders

On Monday morning (10/22), **please drop off your child at the Sedgwick School no later than 6:15 a.m.** to catch the bus to Camp Kieve. A return bus will leave Camp Kieve by noontime on Friday (10/26). You may call 359-5002 (early afternoon) to confirm the pick up time.

## Game Night

Game Night for students in grades K-4 is **TOMORROW** from 3:00-4:30 p.m. They must have a permission slip to stay and should have a snack. **It is very important to pick up your child no later than 4:30 p.m.** The principal gets very cranky after that time!

## Bad Hair Day?

**School photo retakes will be done on Monday, NOVEMBER 5.** You must return your child's picture package in order to get a free retake!

## Beverly Smith Gets Her Moose!

Congratulations to our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Smith, who got herself a 750 pound moose just south of Clayton Lake last week. Way to go Mrs. Smith!

## Position Vacancies

### School Committee Member WE NEED A PARENT!

Contact: 359-8400

### Boy's Assistant Basketball Coach

Head coach Don O'Grady needs an assistant coach to help him with the boys basketball teams. If interested, call 359-5002 ASAP!

## Directory information

Every once in a while we have requests from parents and local organizations for student addresses. We are extremely careful about who gets this directory information. **If you do not want us to share your directory information** with others, please notify Mrs. Grindle and we will, of course, respect your wishes.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences Friday, October 26

**PLEASE check your child's communication folder for your scheduled conference time(s).**

**The form was sent home TODAY!**

## Audubon Representative Needed

We are looking for a community person or parent to attend monthly, local Audubon Society meetings and work with Mr. John McKechnie here at the school to implement programs and grants. They provide lots of local learning opportunities. If interested, call 359-5002. This is a wonderful way to combine an interest in nature with 'doing good' for the school.

## Fitness Trail

Just a reminder to parents and the community: The Fitness Trail is a remarkable resource open to all. It stretches three fourths of a mile through a mixed stand of woods and is perfect for walking, running, or just strolling to observe nature. Please feel free to take advantage of this as a way to exercise.

## Jump Rope for Heart

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CHILD'S SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP, STUDENT SPONSOR FORM(S) AND \$ DONATIONS NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.**

## Head Start Starts Strong

The new Peninsula Early Childhood Education Center has been filling up very quickly. Currently there are 17 three and four year olds enrolled with 11 of them from Sedgwick. This program is already a tremendous asset to our community as we are providing a high quality pre-school and child care experience for the peninsula at a very reasonable cost to parents. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Francis Community Fund, this program is being operated at very little dollar cost to the taxpayers of Sedgwick. We look forward to our continuing collaboration with Child and Family Opportunities who is running the program.

## The Week at Sedgwick

**Fri.** Away game @ Brooksville - 3:45;  
Gr. K-4 Game Night - 3:00-4:30;  
Gr. 6-8 Dance - 7:00-10:00 PM;  
**Mon.** Gr. 7 students- be at SES by 6:15 AM - at Camp Kieve all week;  
Gr. 8 students on Cape Rosier Camping Trip (10/22-10/24);  
**Tues.** Turn in Jump Rope For Heart sponsor forms & money TODAY;  
Parent Budget Mtg. @ 6:00 PM

**Friday, October 19 - Grades 6-8 Dance in the Sedgwick Gym - 7:00-10:00 p.m.**