

Monkton Central School

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Calendar

November 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess
December 3 PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
December 11 PTO Holiday Bazaar
December 17 Holiday Concert
Dec 23 – Jan 1 Holiday Break

News from the Principal

Another beautiful week in Vermont! Hope you are enjoying the weather. Sooner or later the temperatures will moderate and the winds from the north will be upon us. Please be sure to send your children with warm clothes so they will be comfortable outside for recess. As the temperatures will be dropping, those parents that wait to pick their children up at the end of the day are welcome to come into the lobby to wait. We do ask that you meet your child in the lobby rather than by the classrooms.

Just a reminder that we will be on Holiday break next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. School will follow the normal schedule on Monday and Tuesday.

We are moving forward with plans for our H1N1 clinic on December 18. Participating children will be bussed to the Bristol Elementary School. The school nurse and I will go with the children, as well as an appropriate number of staff to assure that all children have proper support and supervision. Only those students for whom we have written consent will be able to participate.

I want to thank all of the Monkton teachers for their focus and hard work these past weeks as they prepared for conferences and report cards. It is a time for thoughtful reflection on the performance of each and every student and to develop ways to communicate their progress so that parents can stay informed and connected. We hope you found your conferences to be meaningful and productive.

Have a wonderful week.

Richard Schattman - Principal

The Basketball Family will be visiting MCS on Monday. Our assembly will begin at 2:00 in the gym. The Basketball Family will perform and speak to the kids emphasizing the importance of persistence, thinking independently, and communicating effectively. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun, inspiring, and entertaining all school meeting. Hope to see you there.

Holiday Bazaar News

WOW! Now that's what I'm talking about. There were nine women who came out for a fun craft night. Thank you all. We were able to get a lot accomplished. There are still projects to be done at the convenience of your own home if you would like to help out. Remember you don't have to be that crafty, there is something for every level. Any questions feel free to call one of us.

This year we are having a new table that we will call the, "Re-Gifting" table. For anyone who doesn't know what that means, it's those gifts you either don't know what they are or you may never ever use. We will still have the "White Elephant Table". So, if anyone has unwanted jewelry and jewelry boxes, candles (that aren't used), small items that you may not mind getting back, please call one of us.

We are in need of CANDY. We fill coffee cups and other items. There are drug stores and Wal Mart which has candy at half price or less. Please, no Halloween logos. Other items needed are: all size baskets, round pine cones, and small note pads.

Any questions, please call: Nina Badger 453-5023, Janet Kimball 453-2675, or Dawn Griswold 453-8488. See you at the next craft night which will be at Dawn's house on Wednesday, November 24, at 6:30. Nina Badger

PTO Holiday Bazaar Help Wanted

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

Please check: Interested in helping on the day of the Holiday Bazaar, December 11 _____
Interested in helping with making crafts on craft nights. _____
Interested in helping with making crafts at home. _____

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	24 - double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	25 Thanksgiving	26 Recess	27
30 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	Dec 1 - cinnamon bun, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	2 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	3 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	4 - double English muffin, yogurt, fruit, milk
7 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	8 - pancake and syrup, sausage, fruit, milk	9 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	10 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	11 - bagel with topping, cereal, fruit, milk

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 - home made vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	24 - cheese pizza sticks with sauce on the side, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	25 Thanksgiving	26 Recess	27
30 - pancakes with syrup, baked ham, fresh vegetables, cantaloupe, cake, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	Dec 1 - Crabby Patty, chips, cantaloupe, fresh vegetables, peanut butter squares, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	2 - chicken nuggets, garlic bread, grapes, fresh vegetables, jello (whipped cream optional), chocolate chip cookies, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	3 - lasagna, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, watermelon, chocolate pudding with crushed oreos, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	4 - pizza (pepperoni or cheese), vegetable, fruit salad, brownie sundae, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
7- New Item - cheese ravioli with meat sauce or spaghetti sauce, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	8 - make your own grinder - turkey, ham, or bologna, cheese slices, pickles, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	9 - home made macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	10 - scrambled egg, sausage links, fresh vegetable, fruit juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	11 - hot dog in a bun, potato wedges, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Did you know we have upper grade mentors that help the lower grades with the salad bar and in the lunch room?

Grade 4 Cub Scout News

Webelos I – We have a special meeting planned for Saturday, November 21, from 10:30 -12 at the old Grange Hall (behind the Bessette home). Remember to wear your uniform. Parents, please pick your son up at soon at the recreation field on Hollow Road. Call with questions: Jeff Winchester (453-4533) ; Mary Ann Wood (453-5470); or Barb Collette (453-6179).

Scout Community Holiday Caroling

Please join the scout holiday caroling event on Sunday, December 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Carolers will meet in the Monkton Central School gym at 1:00, warm-up with a few songs and head out in groups to designated homes within our community. Groups will present a basket with Vermont products and various homemade goodies to each home. Families with Cub Scouts or Girl Scouts are requested to bring a dozen cookies in Zip Loc bags to add to the gift baskets and to provide a snack upon our return. Please divide the cookies into bags of six each. Dress warmly, bring your jingle bells and a warm smile, and join us for a fun and rewarding event. Please contact Kristen Farrell (877-2276) or Sandy Boyer (453-3786) with questions. Hope to see you there.☺

Sandy Boyer



PTO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Young Rembrandts Drawing and Cartooning (Grades 3-6)

Instructor: Jennifer Ross, trained Young Rembrandt instructor. This class is drawing and cartooning for beginners or those already familiar with these techniques. This is a structured drawing class where you will work on pictures suggested by the instructor. Use the things you learn on your own work outside of class. **DATES:** Tuesdays: December 1, 8, 15, 22, January 5

TIME: 3:10- 4:30 **PLACE:** Art/Music room Maximum students: 12 Suggested Donation: \$15

- If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Blanchette at 453-7087 or KBlanchette13@comcast.net
- This form is also available in the office and at the MCS web site: www.mcsvt.org

