

Monkton Central School

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Calendar

December 17 Holiday Concert at Mt. Abraham in Bristol, 6:30 p.m.
Dec 23 – Jan 1 Holiday Break
January 14 PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.

News from the Principal

Winter finally hit. It's about time! Some may be wondering how and why school gets called off for weather. The responsibility for this decision lies with the Superintendent. She makes this decision after conferring with the road commissioners and crew in each town within the supervisory union. Current and anticipated conditions are considered. Safety is the primary determinant. It is a difficult decision as to when to close and when not to. I hope the new phone notification system worked well for you. If you did NOT receive a call notifying you that school was closed, please let Cindy know so we can fix the problem.

This coming Thursday is our holiday concert at Mt. Abe. Students are asked to be in their seats at 6:20. We will begin promptly at 6:30 in the auditorium. The children have been hard at work, learning songs that represent a variety of holiday traditions. In addition, the band will be performing as they have in past years. It promises to be a wonderful night. We hope to see you and your families on the 17th.

The H1N1 clinic is scheduled for December 18. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be transporting the children that are registered to Bristol Elementary School at 9:00. We have nurses and parents going with us to assist. I will also attend with the children. **Please see the blue form attached to this newsletter from the school nurse. IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP AND HAVE ALREADY HAD YOUR CHILD VACINATED, WE NEED TO KNOW.** The clinic has been very carefully planned and should go very smoothly. Thanks to all that have helps put this together.

Finally, this will be the final newsletter prior to our winter vacation. I want to wish you all the best for a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends. Enjoy the snow and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Richard Schattman
Principal

Parenting on Track. Your family. Your solutions.

This dynamic and inspiring six-week program is sponsored by Bristol Elementary School and will be held on Wednesdays (January 6 – February 10) from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the music room at Bristol Elementary School. Cost is free for registered participants. Learn how to enhance the relationship with your child while helping them become capable, cooperative, responsible, and respectful. For more information call 888-660-7668, ext. 3, or Sally Hughes at Monkton Central School (453-2314, ext 17). Register online at www.parentingontrack.com/bristol.

Sally Hughes

Habits of Mind

How are you using Habits of Mind? The Habits of the Mind bulletin board outside the library needs new posters! The following kids are scheduled to share a Habits of Mind poster in December: Tristan Parker, William Smolinski, Morgan Poquette, Morgan Edgerly, Quincy Cook, Caroline Sodaro, Brynn Winchester, Quinn Casillas, Olivia Paine, Isaiah DiNapoli, Leo Farrell, Lexi Chickanosky, Christopher Boyer, Megan McIntyre, Anthony Clodgo, Will Aldrich, Ethan Brace, Layla Paine, and Caleb Cousino. Bring your posters to Mrs. Murray or Ms. McLane as soon as you can.

Also, we would still like to post the November children's posters: Anthony Dicoivitsky, Halle Huizenga, Christofer Wolak, Aaron Brown, Liam Kelliher, Emily Morin, Ryan Rougier, Jacob Hoag, Cora Funke, Hannah Crosby, Gillanne Ross, Carley Sherwin, Damon Tower, Kyle Beatty, Kyle Morin, Emma Radler, Ann Marie Hoag, George Bailey, Patrick Brown, and Chani Krech. Any October children who did not get a poster hung up, bring them on in!

Virginia McLane

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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14 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	15 - double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	16 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	17 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	18 - double English muffin, yogurt, fruit, milk
21 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	22 - bagel with topping, cereal, fruit, milk	23	24	25
Holiday Recess				
January 4 - wheat toast, cereal, fruit, milk	5 - pancakes with syrup, sausage, fruit, milk	6 - wheat toast, cereal, fruit, milk	7 - wheat toast, cereal, fruit, milk	8 - double cinnamon toast, yogurt, fruit, milk

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14 - home made turkey soup, peanut butter sandwich, crackers, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	15 - soft taco with hamburg, cheese, lettuce, salsa, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	16 - buttered spaghetti or with meat sauce, garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	17 - English muffin pizza, fresh vegetable, pretzels, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	18 - Community Lunch - baked ham, mashed potato, buttered corn, rolls, cottage cheese, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
21 - baked chicken pattie, rice pilaf, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	22 - grilled cheese sandwich, pretzels, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, yogurt, milk- deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	23	24	25
Holiday Recess				
January 4 - French toast sticks, sausage links, fresh vegetable, apple juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	5 - home made pizza, choice of cheese or pepperoni, fresh fruit, delicious dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	6 - sloppy joe on a bun, brilliant corn, fresh fruit, milk deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	7 - Your Favorite macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, home made bread, fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	8 - Dress your burger day. Cheese, pickles, ketchup, mustard, potato wedges, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Monkton Coffeehouse

The Monkton Community Coffeehouse is pleased to announce the launch of the Monkton e-Bulletin Board, a bi-weekly community email newsletter. At the June 8 community conversation the Coffeehouse sponsored last year, one of the highest priorities residents identified was the need for a community bulletin board to facilitate communication, exchanges, and new initiatives in town. "For a town like Monkton that is large enough to have once supported seven community schools," said Cassandra Corcoran, a board member of the Coffeehouse, "a virtual bulletin board seems like a timely and powerful way to connect with each other on important issues of community interest as well as to exchange goods and services." If you have something to sell, are looking for something to buy, if you have a neighborhood issue you want to talk about, if you need a babysitter, want to start a petition, or want to publicize a community event submit it to the Monkton e-Bulletin Board. Residents in the greater Monkton area can sign-up for the free newsletter by emailing their contact information to monkton.talk@gmail.com. They will then receive a welcome email with instructions on how to submit their postings to the newsletter.

Jonathan Corcoran, 453-5575

Troop 525 Christmas Trees and Holiday Wreath Sale

Monkton Boy Scouts will be selling trees and wreaths every weekend at the Friends of Monkton Church. Last year was our first year with a new supplier of trees and we have been very happy. We have many different size balsam trees that were freshly cut in Eden, Vermont. We also have balsam wreaths from Eden as well. Trees are \$25 each, any size. Undecorated Wreaths are - \$10 and with a bow - \$13. We are open Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Come out and help support your local Boy Scouts. We are making plans for a trip to Yellowstone National Park the Summer of 2011. Profits from this fundraiser will help boys pay for this trip.

Russ Baker

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! Santa will be at the Monkton Fire Station on Saturday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m. Arrive early to see Santa arrive in style aboard Monkton's fire truck! There will be FREE cookies and juice. Bring your wish list and enjoy some Holiday Cheer. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Stephanie Murray (Santa's helper) at 453-3038.

Stephanie Murray

Bolton Valley After School Program

Session 1

Bolton Valley is open! Session 1 begins today, Friday, 12/11. We also visit next week, 12/18, our last visit prior to the holidays. Lessons for beginners start @ 4:30pm. Lessons for experienced skiers and riders begin @ 5:30pm.

Session 2

Though we have yet to hit the slopes in session 1, it is already time to plan for session 2, which begins on Friday, 2/5. Bolton Valley has a firm deadline of January 7 to receive all completed forms. Yes, sorry, even first session participants must submit a new form. Attached to this newsletter is the standard registration form. Please complete the form in its entirety, sign, and attach your payment. Kindly make your check payable to **Monkton Rec Department** (not MCS). Extra forms will be available at the entrance to MCS.

All forms and payment are due back at MCS by Monday, January 4. This deadline is firm. Please contact us if you have any questions. Thanks, Bill Joos (453-6060) and Bob Wahl (989-0273)



\$\$\$ Local Merchants' Holiday Gift Certificates for Sale \$\$\$

Looking for that last minute gift???? Someone that's hard to shop for??? Well, we have the perfect gift!! Be the highest bidder for these gift cards and bring them home!!!

Bobcat Cafe	-	\$25	Gift Certificate
Shaw's Bristol	-	\$15	Gift Certificate
Green Mtn Shoe & Apparel	-	\$10	Gift Certificate
Bristol Corner Store	-	\$10	Gift Certificate
Wokky's Chinese Restaurant	-	\$5	Gift Certificate
Emerald Rose Gifts		\$10	Gift Certificate
Cubbers		\$20	Gift Certificate
Feathering the Nest			Gift Certificate
Rockydale Pizza		\$15	Gift Certificate
Monkton General Store		\$20	Gift Certificate
Rockydale Gardens		\$25	Gift Certificate
Cheers Floral FTD Glass Ornament			\$22 value
Vermont Brownie Company Sampler Pack			\$21 value
The Fortunate Cookie Giant Cookie			\$30 value
Blue Bell Folk Art Wooden Angel			\$25 value
Holly Kissing Ball			\$35 value

Silent auction format - bidding closes Monday, December 21. Winners will be contacted by phone. Please fill out, detach, and return the slip below to the school office if you would like to place a bid.

PTO Holiday Bazaar - Merchant Holiday Gift Certificates Silent Auction

Gift Certificate: _____

Bidding \$ Amount: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



Monkton Holiday Bazaar Raffle Items

7th Generation African Market Basket (\$55)

Honey Garden Apiaries Gift Bag (\$29)

VT Soap Gift Bag (\$21)

Geiger Hat/Scarf (\$125)

Awake Coffee (\$10)

Green Mt Coffee Breakfast Gift Crate (\$38)

Gift Certificate American Flat Bread (\$25)

Dakin Farm's Basket (\$29)

Hillsboro Farms Maple Syrup 16oz (\$15)

15" Vermont Teddy Bear (\$35)

Gift Certificate – Vermont Cookie Love (\$28)

2 CD Set from local artists Karen & Pete Sutherland (\$30)

Danforth Key Chain (\$15)

Canus Soap Gift Bag (\$20)

Wooden Trays by Pimpernel-Made in England (\$39)

VT Coffee Co. Gift Box (\$18)

Speeder & Earl's Coffee – 12 oz (\$10)

Gift Certificate Daily Chocolates-Vergennes (\$10)

Birn Chocolate Gift Box (\$22)

Ann Clark Gift Basket (\$100)

Hand Painted Pitcher with matching mugs and bowls (\$30)

Ticket prices are: one for \$1 or seven for \$5. (Ticket may go toward any item you choose.) Please detach and fill out the number of tickets you wish to buy and return them to the school along with the money in an envelope marked : Bazaar Raffle Tickets.

We also have a **SPECIAL OFFER - - - - 21 tickets for \$10 (one ticket for each item). Special offer tickets are available in the office.**

Tickets will be on sale for two weeks. Stop by the office any time between Monday (December 7) and Monday (December 21) to check out the great raffle items. **Winners will be drawn at the end of the day on Monday, December 21.** (Winners will be notified by phone and may pick up items Monday (Dec. 21) or Tuesday (Dec. 22). Tickets may also be purchased at the Holiday Bazaar on Friday, December 11.

Each item has a bag for raffle tickets and will be raffled individually. When buying less than the Special Offer 21, please specify which items you would like your tickets placed in. Thank you.

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New Gifts for Sale : Up to 80% off Retail Price !!!!

Friday, Dec.11, 3:00 to 5:00 pm (Gym)
Monday (Dec.14) through Tuesday (Dec 22) 8:00 to 3:30 pm (Office)
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 3:30 to 5:30 pm (Office)

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Retail Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
12	.Eco Growing Farm Kits (as seen on TV)	\$26.95	\$6.00
1	Hand painted Wooden Tray – Made in England	\$39.00	\$8.00
4	Awake Coffee	\$10.00	\$6.00
1	16 oz. Pure maple syrup	\$16.00	\$12.00
1	Honey Garden Apiaries Gift bag	\$29.00	\$8.00
6	Fun garden crocs (women's size 6 & 7)	\$21.95	\$8.00
3	Med. Size fold up shopping tote	\$8.95	\$4.00
2	Large size fold up shopping tote	\$12.95	\$5.00
2	Bamboo handled linen purse	\$36.99	\$8.00
1	Clutch purse	\$24.99	\$6.00
12	Woven outdoor place mats	\$5.95	\$2.00
6	Flowered cloth place mats and matching napkin(set)	\$6.95/set	\$3.00
6	Christmas linen place mats	\$6.15	\$3.00
7	Ben & Jerry metal ice cream scoop	\$16.00	\$2.00
2	Tea Cup Garden	\$14.95	\$5.00
3	Tea Pot Garden	\$15.95	\$6.00
12	Bird Flag Pole Finials	\$11.95	\$2.00
6	Travel Spa Gift bag	\$19.50	\$3.00
5	English Lavender Gift Set	\$38.00	\$5.00
4	Caswell & Massey Lotion Set	\$16.95	\$3.00
3	3 Pack French Milled Soap	\$8.95	\$2.00
1	Adult Vermont Sweatshirt (Small)	\$19.95	\$6.00
51	Youth Vermont T-shirts (Small,Med,Large)	\$12.99	\$4.00
5	Turtle Fur Hats (Adult)	\$12.00	\$5.00
10	Turtle Fur Headband (Adut)	\$10.00	\$3.00
41	Adult Vermont T-shirts (Small)	\$15.99	\$5.00
14	Indoor Narcissus/Hyacinth Bulbs in Glass Vase	\$13.95	\$3.00
7	3 Pack "World's Softest Socks" (Toddler size)	\$5.99	\$2.00
3	"Bitty Bags" with hand painted doll	\$55.00	\$10.00
2	Handcrafted wood barrettes	\$18.00	\$6.00
2	Handcrafted wood post earrings	\$6.00	\$3.00
12	Darn Tough Socks (6-Small, 6-Med)	\$18.00	\$8.00
13	Misc. Cards by local artist Colette Paul	\$3.00	\$1.00
1	Watercolor "Lake House" by Colette Paul	\$12.00	\$5.00
1	Watercolor "Camel's Hump" by Colette Paul	\$16.00	\$6.00

Also available :

Large Baskets \$8.00 / Medium Baskets \$6.00: Filled with various Vermont products such as jam, pancake mix, croutons, hot choc, tea, cookies, honey, marinara, pickles, granola bars, chocolate, salsa, chips, etc.

Small Baskets \$4.00: Filled with lip balm, perfume, soap, socks, etc.

Limited Supplies !!! Shop Early for the Best Bargains !!!