

# Monkton Central School

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## Calendar

February 11            PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.  
February 11            School Board Meeting  
February 22-26        Winter Recess

## Principal Retirement and Search Process From Superintendent Evelyn Howard

Last week, the Monkton School Board accepted the resignation of our long-time friend and dedicated educator, Rich Jesset, effective June 30, 2010. With the students always at the heart of his efforts, his enormous energy and enthusiasm have been a hallmark of his daily work during his twenty-one years at MCS. Mr. Jesset took a medical leave of absence in October and we are glad to know that he continues to make good progress in rebuilding his health. We look forward to re-connecting in the spring and planning a grand send-off.

The Monkton School Board will begin immediately a search process for the position of principal for the coming school year. There are several ways that parents and community members may be able to participate in the process.

- 1) You are invited to a community forum on **Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** to talk about the qualities and skills that would best serve the school in the position of principal. It will also be an opportunity to talk about what you want the candidates to know about the school and community.
- 2) If you are unable to attend the forum but would like to contribute to the discussion, you are invited to visit our Principal Search blog before March 3, at: <http://mcsprincipalsearch.blogspot.com> and enter your comments. You are also invited to send or email your responses to the questions listed on the blog, before March 3, to Karen Wheeler, 15 Orchard Terrace, Suite 10, Bristol, VT 05443 ([kwheeler@anesu.org](mailto:kwheeler@anesu.org)).
- 3) You may be able to also participate in this process by joining a search committee that will review all applications, select and interview candidates, and forward a recommendation of finalists to the school board. The committee includes staff members, two board members, and three parents and/or community members. The Search Committee will meet February 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to serve on the Search Committee please forward your name and contact information to [kwheeler@anesu.org](mailto:kwheeler@anesu.org) or call 453-3657 and speak with Karen Wheeler by February 11<sup>th</sup>. We will notify you by February 12<sup>th</sup> about the committee member names.
- 4) Lastly, there will be an opportunity on March 11<sup>th</sup> for all parents and community members to meet the finalists for the position and provide feedback to the Board.

## Tari Shattuck Education Foundation

Attached to this weekly newsletter is a copy of the annual newsletter for the Tari Shattuck Education Foundation, which funds mini-grants by teachers in Monkton, Lincoln, Bristol, New Haven, and Starksboro. Additionally, TSEF purchased the complete set of the DCF and Red Clover Award winning books for the school library in each of these towns. We hope you enjoy reading about these grants and many other projects sponsored by the TSEF to benefit our school. The non-profit foundation was formed in memory of a Bristol Elementary School classroom teacher who died from leukemia and funds activities in the area public schools. The Foundation relies upon the support of the community. For more information, or to make a contribution, you may contact any of the TSEF board members or the TSEF office at 453-7173. Board members: Joan Holloway (453-2884), Robin Shalline, Patti Padua, Jim Carroll, Dan Noel, Nancy Stevens, Bill Jesdale, Mary Sullivan, and Deb Van Schaack.

Joan Holloway

## Food Drive

The Morin Family put a box in the school entry to collect non-perishable food for the Have A Heart Food Shelf in Bristol. They especially need cereal, peanut butter, and canned juice. We will keep the box in the school until February 5. On February 6 we will have a food drive on Mountain Road from 10:00 – noon. If any families want to help us gather donations, feel free to call Jenny or Frank at 453-2086.

Jenny Morin

## **Breakfast**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 1 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	2 - English muffin, yogurt, fruit, milk	3 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	4 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	5 - double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk
8 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	9 - choice of oatmeal or cold cereal, toast, fruit, milk	10 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	11 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	12 - bagel with topping, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk
15 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	16 - scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk	17 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	18 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	19 - double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk

## **Lunch**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 1 - baked fun fish, potato wedges, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	2 - Salad Bar Day - salad fixings and chicken, diced turkey, pepperoni, chopped egg, cottage cheese, mozzarella cheese, garlic bread, fresh fruit, chocolate mousse, milk	3 - home made pizza - cheese or BBQ chicken, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	4 - baked ham, garlic mashed potato, glazed carrots, applesauce cake, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	5 - pig in a blanket, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
8 - turkey sandwich on wheat, assorted fries, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	9 - chicken fajita on a wheat wrap, sour cream, salsa, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, pretzels, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	10 - roast pork, seasoned rice, buttered corn, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	11 - pancakes with blueberries, syrup, sausage links, fresh vegetable, fruit juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	12 - Community Lunch - home made macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, cinnamon bun, fresh fruit, ice cream, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
15 - scrambled eggs, baked ham, fresh vegetable, home made blueberry cobbler, fruit juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	16 - English muffin pizza (cheese or pepperoni), fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, mini yogurt bar, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	17 - home made shepard's pie (hamburg, corn, mashed potato), cottage cheese, applesauce cake, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	18 - home made lasagna, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	19 - make your own grinder - turkey, ham, or bologna, fresh vegetable, fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Did you know we are trying two new items, glazed carrots and garlic mashed potatoes?

## Bolton Valley After School Program

### Session 2

Our first visit for session 2 is next Friday, 2/5. Lessons begin promptly at 4:30 PM (first timers) and 5:30 PM (experienced skiers & riders).

For program newcomers, MCS is based downstairs in the main lodge. We distribute lift tickets as soon as possible after 4:00 PM. We hope to see you up on the hill. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thanks, Bill Joos (453-6060) and Bob Wahl (989-0273)

### Girls Basketball Team Raises \$102 for Haiti Relief Efforts

The Monkton 5-6th grade girls' basketball team is proud to announce that it has raised \$102 for relief efforts in Haiti through its "Hoops for Haiti" fund raising event last week. The team invited the audience to contribute \$1 for each point that was scored in the game against Bristol. Though we only scored 8 points, several families contributed more. The money was collected after the game and was forwarded to *Doctors With Out Borders*, a relief organization that is already active in providing medical care and other support in the earthquake ravaged country. Thanks to all the families and individuals who supported our "Hoops for Haiti" effort. Our next home game is Monday, February 1, at 4 p.m. Come and watch!

Gregg Krech



### **MCS PTO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**KEMPO** (Grades K-3) (Fridays 1/29, 2/5, 12 & 19) (3:10- 4:30) Art/ Music Room

**KEMPO** (Grades 4-6) (Fridays 3/5, 12, 25 and 4/2) (3:10- 4:30) Gym

20 students—Suggested donation: \$12 **Instructors: Mister Duffy and Master Shover of Villaris' Kempo** This class is for beginners or experienced Kempo students. It is separate from the other Villaris classes at MCS. Come try a new martial art or brush up on your skills!



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

You can donate clean, usable items to Neat Repeats in Middlebury and ask that the proceeds be donated to Monkton Central School PTO! *Last year we received \$33. Thank you!*

### **Something new for the Holiday Bazaar!**

I know it is 11 months away. Many parents mentioned it was hard to make it to craft nights between soccer and the holidays. So, I thought we'd try something new! Every month I'll gather supplies for a craft project and place a notice in the newsletter. If you **can do** a project, let me know - I'll get the supplies to you. Each project will have the needed supplies and directions. Just complete and send back to school. **The first project requires** a sewing machine with zigzag stitch **or** a hot glue gun. If you have any ideas on how to make the crafting more fun, have a craft idea, or just a question, please feel free to contact me. I'd love to hear from you!

Dawn Griswold, 453-8488