

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's News

Within the next few days, the Governor will be announcing this year's NECAP scores. Once he has done so, teachers will begin reviewing the results. Analysis of these assessment results occurs on two levels. First, and most importantly, we look at individual student performance so that we may better understand each and every child's strengths and needs. Secondly, we look at the composite scores to better understand how to strengthen the overall school program. We will look at trends, disaggregate data to see how boys vs. girls perform, how children with special needs are performing, how children with different ethnic backgrounds fair, etc. Your child's results will be shared with you as part of your upcoming parent teacher conference in March. As always, if you have any questions regarding your child's performance on the NECAP, please contact your child's teacher. If your questions relate more to the overall performance of the school, please contact me.

I would like to remind parents who drop off their children in the morning NOT to use the circle until after 8:10. Even after the busses are out of the yard, we ask that you not pull up into the circle. We want there to be a separation zone between children and vehicles. By doing so we are keeping the children in the area safe, which is our first and greatest concern.

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to Rich Jasset on his decision to retire at the end of this school year. His dedication and hard work have been an important factor in creating the wonderful school that you and your children enjoy. Being a principal is a tremendous honor and responsibility and Rich did it well. I wish him the best.

As always, have a great week and stay warm.

Richard Schattman
Principal

Pennies for Peace

Ms. Way and Mrs. Foley, together with their students, would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Pennies for Peace project. We collected a total of \$347.85. Our students collaborated on a quilt about Pakistan and Afghanistan. It is on display in the library. Please stop in to see their beautiful work. A special thank you to Mrs. Gemignani and Mrs. Davis for their help with the quilt and to Ms. Esterline for her help with research and technology. Suzy Way, Sue Foley

Meet the Candidates Night

Elections are only weeks away. Candidates for all open positions in Monkton are invited to answer questions from the audience on Monday, February 15, at 7:00 in the Monkton School Gym. Candidates will provide an opening statement and questions will be fielded from the audience. Light refreshments will be provided. Lauren Parren

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
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
March 1 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	2 - double cinnamon toast, yogurt, fruit, milk	3 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	4 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	5 - bagel with topping, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
March 1 - chicken fajita, sour cream, salsa, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	2 - bag lunch - tuna sandwich on wheat, fresh vegetables, cheese sticks, apple, Sun Chips, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	3 - home made cheese pizza, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, pretzels, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	4 - buttered spaghetti or home made meat sauce, garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	5 - Western Day - choice: hamburger or veggie burger, BBQ, cheese, pickles, macaroni salad, cowboy cookies, moo juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Did you know we made home made honey mustard sauce for the sweet potato fries and the children liked it?



MCS PTO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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 Villarís' Kempo**

This class is for beginners, or experienced Kempo students. It is separate from the other Villarís classes at MCS. Come try a new martial art, or brush up on your skills!

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS (Ages 11-14) Saturday March 6th 9-3pm

12 students-Suggested donation: \$20 (The Red Cross requires 6 participants in order to run the class)

Taught by Red Cross Staff. Participants will receive a textbook, workbook, DVD and (upon successful completion of the class) their Red Cross certification.

Registration forms are available in the office and on-line at the MCS website.

If you have questions please contact Kristin Blanchette at 453-7087 or KBlanchette13@comcast.net

