

Monkton Central School

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Calendar

September 16 School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
September 24 Open House

Principal's Notes:

Our staff is continually evaluating the multitude of procedures we follow throughout the course of a school day. This evaluation led to changes in the dismissal procedure at the end of the day because of concerns about the safety of all students. As always, families picking up children are welcome to come into the foyer of the school, but here is where we are asking for your help to implement change. When the busses pull up and the dismissal bell rings, please move outside by the flagpole to meet your child or children. With the hallway and foyer clear, teachers are able to accompany their students to busses and are able to make eye contact with adults picking up children. This insures a safe plan of leaving school for each child. If a child is expecting to be picked up but no adult is waiting, the child will go back into school with the teacher and will wait in the After-School Program room. Thank you for your cooperation and patience with this change.

Arthur Costas and Bena Kallick's Habits of Mind are taking root in our school! Five of our faculty members, Ms. Mary Gemignani, Ms. Jan Davis, Ms. Holly Esterline, Ms. Suzy Way, and Ms. Audri Miller attended a three-day conference to learn more about the 16 habits of mind. These habits of mind are broad, enduring, and essential lifespan learnings that are as appropriate for adults as well as for students. We are introducing concepts and vocabulary to foster these positive learning behaviors. With the knowledge these faculty members have shared and the interest they have sparked, habits of mind are spreading! The habits include elements needed for learning and for meeting one's personal goals – both inside and outside of school. Information about the habits of mind is attached to this newsletter (yellow page) in hopes that they will be beneficial for you and your child to talk about and use.

Physical Education News:

Classes are off to a good start with the weather cooperating. Your child will need **sneakers** that tie and **something to hold their hair out of their eyes** if it comes below their eyebrows. This is for both girls and boys. Both of these needs are to have all children participate safely in PE. Last year the students at Monkton Central School walked 4,907.5 miles from September to the end of May. That is a lot of healthy bodies. Encourage your child to be active after school. Any questions please feel free to call me at school, 453-2313, ext. 31. Judy Taylor

Soccer Registration

Soccer registration will continue until Monday, September 14. Coaches will begin contacting players for practice next week. Bob Radler, 453-6407

Girl Scout Registration Night

Girl Scout registration/parent information night will be Wednesday, September 16, in the school gym from 6:30-7:30 pm. All girls grades K-6 are welcome. Please contact Toni Crosby with any questions at 453-5388. Toni Crosby

Hannaford Helps Schools

Hannaford stores are helping our school provide funds for our students. All WE need to do is four easy steps:

1. Shop at Hannaford and look for participating products
2. Look for participating products and Extra Credit products
3. Collect the "School Dollars" at the check out.
4. Submit the "School Dollars" at the store - if a spot says Monkton - or send them to school.

All students can help too by bringing in "School dollars" and put them in the bin in the lobby. Envelopes to collect dollars are being sent home too. This program runs from **September 6 through December 6 only**. We need to redeem our "school dollars" by the 18th of December and we are allowed to spend them on our students for things such as athletic equipment, computers, or even playground toys. Feel free to gather more information on line by visiting hannaford.com/hhs to learn more. Thank you for your support!

Peg Chickanosky, Monkton PTO

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14- toast, cereal, fruit, milk	15- bagel with topping, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	16- toast, cereal, fruit, milk	17-english muffin, sausage links, fruit, milk	18- toast, cereal, fruit, milk
21- toast, cereal, fruit, milk	22-cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit, milk	23- toast, cereal, fruit, milk	24-french toast, sausage, fruit, milk	25- toast, cereal, fruit, milk
28 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	29 - bagel with topping, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	30 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	October 1 - double English muffin, yogurt, fruit, milk	2 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14-fish and chips, rolls, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	15-home made taco, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, seasoned rice, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	16-delicious macaroni and cheese, green beans, fresh vegetable, home made blueberry cake, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	17-Breakfast for Lunch: scrambled eggs, baked ham, cinnamon rolls, fresh vegetable, apple juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	18-Your favorite grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, yogurt, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
21-baked chicken nuggets, potato puffs, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	22-home made pizza (cheese or BBQ chicken) fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	23-buttered spaghetti or meat sauce, garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	24-corn dog, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, dessert, milk- deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	25-Dress your burger day: cheese, pickles; pretzels, fresh fruit, chocolate mousse, milk- deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
28-Your favorite: French toast sticks, sausage links, fresh vegetable, grape juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	29- pizza rollups (pepperoni or cheese), seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, chocolate no bake cookies, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	30-buttered rotini, meatballs in sauce, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	October 1 - baked ham, mashed potato, buttered corn, home made bread, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	2 - Finger Food Day: egg or peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, Sun Chips, apples, veggie sticks, chocolate chip bars, milk - deli sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Did you know?

The lunch program is now serving whole wheat bread and buns.



The PTO needs your help:

The PTO of the Monkton Central School is holding its 7th annual Silent Auction during Open House September 24, 2009. Our PTO is an extremely active one and all the funds they raise help bring arts, athletics, and foreign language to students, as well as supplement field trip costs.

We are currently looking for donations for the Silent Auction. If you have anything you would like to donate or know someone who does please let us know. Some items that have done well in the past include (but are not limited to): gift certificates to area businesses, artwork, product donations, and gift baskets. You can either drop your donation off at the MCS Office or fill out the form below and we will make arrangements to pick it up. I would be happy to answer any of your questions so please call me at my business 453-3952 (Vermont HoneyLights), 453-7920 (home) or 238-0973 (cell) anytime or email me Shawna@vermonthoneylights.com or sherwinfamily@gmavt.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

Shawna Sherwin

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PTO Silent Auction Donation Form

Name: _____

Donation: _____

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