

Monkton Central School

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Calendar

March 11	PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
March 11	School Board Meeting.
March 12	Parent Conference/In-Service Day, no school for students
March 25	Kindergarten Registration

Principal's News

This past Tuesday Monkton voters approved their school budget by a significant margin. On behalf of the entire school staff, school board, and administration, thank you for your support. The budget that was approved will enable the school to continue to provide a quality educational program, maintain our building, and continue to grow and develop in our ability to offer services to all of Monkton's children. Thank you thank you.... thank you.

This will be my last newsletter as my final day as interim principal will be this coming Wednesday. As your principal I have tried to support your children and their teachers in ways that would enhance their educational experience. I have had the pleasure of being part of the Monkton Central School since mid-October. During that time I have learned a great deal from your children and their teachers. Thank you for trusting me to work with your children and giving me the opportunity to get to know you and this wonderful community. I have greatly enjoyed collaborating with all of the school's teachers and paraprofessionals, the superintendent and her staff, and our dedicated school board. As many of you know, I have a passion for sailing and hope to spend a great deal of time doing just that. As I do, I will reflect on my time here at MCS with a smile and only good thoughts.

Finally, I would like to welcome Edorah Fraser as the new interim principal. She is an experienced administrator/educator. Edorah has been working with me these past few days and I have no doubt that you will enjoy your time with her. Under her leadership the Monkton Central School will continue to move forward and serve your children well.

Thank you for all your support and my best to all.

Richard

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration day has been scheduled for Thursday, March 25. Information packets have been mailed to new kindergarten students and their parents. If you have a child eligible for kindergarten (5 years old on or before September 1), or if you know of anyone eligible, please call the school office at 453-2314. We would like to obtain as accurate a count as possible and see children eligible for Kindergarten on registration day, Thursday, March 25.

Early Education Developmental Screening

The Early Education Program of the Addison Northeast Supervisory Union will be holding its Developmental Screening in March this year. Children will have the opportunity to play using a variety of materials. Parents can share about their child and learn more about child development. The screening is free and will take about one hour.

Children three years old by September 1, or children four years old not previously screened, are welcome.

Appointments are necessary. Please call the Early Education Program at 453-3674 to make an appointment. Our schedule is as follows: **Bristol**, Early Education Program Preschool at the Bristol Elementary School on Monday, March 15, 8:00 to 3:30 and on Wednesday, March 17, 3:30-6:30 p.m.; **Lincoln**, Elementary School on Friday, March 19, 12:30-3:30; **Monkton**, Friends Methodist Church on Thursday, March 18, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; **New Haven**, Beeman Elementary on Friday, March 19, 8:00-11:30; and **Starksboro**, Robinson Elementary School Music Room on Thursday, March 18, 8:00-11:30. Families are welcome to attend the screening at any of the locations. **However, everyone does need an appointment.**

Bolton Valley After School Program

We return to Bolton Valley tonight, March 5. Note: with the children off next Friday (3/12) for an in-service day, we will be able to ski and ride from **3:00 PM** onward. Our last date for session 2 will be March 19 (3/26 is a make-up date, if necessary). Please contact us if you have any questions. Thanks, Bill Joos (453-6060) and Bob Wahl (989-0273)

Baseball Clinic

There will be a baseball clinic in the school gym during the month of March as follows: **Tuesdays** (March 9, 16, 23, and 30) from 5:30 – 7:00 for Kindergarten thru grade 3 and **Thursdays** (March 11, 18, and 25) from 5:30 – 7:00 for grades 4-6. For more information contact Rob Mullin, 425-3768.

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	9 - toast, oatmeal or cold cereal, fruit, milk	10 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	11 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	12 - Parent Conference Day
15 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	16 - English muffin, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	17 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	18 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	19 - pancake and syrup, baked sausage, fruit, milk
22 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	23- bagel with topping, cereal, fruit, milk	24 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	25 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	26 - double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 - grilled cheese sandwich on wheat, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, pretzels, yogurt, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	9 - your favorite chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	10 - home made sloppy joe on a wheat bun, buttered green beans, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	11 - hot dog on a wheat bun, baked assorted fries, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	12 - Parent Conference Day
15 - Finger Food Day - egg or peanut butter sandwich, cheese stick, carrot sticks, celery sticks, pretzels, fresh fruit, cookie, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	16 - French toast sticks with syrup, baked sausage links, fresh vegetable, fruit juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	17 - Salad Bar Day -salad fixings and chicken, ham, pepperoni, chopped egg, cottage cheese, mozzarella cheese, green apples, cake with green frosting, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	18 - buttered rotini and meatballs in sauce, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	19 - cheese pizza or BBQ chicken pizza, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
22 - baked breaded chicken, rice pilaf, buttered corn, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	23 - Your favorite goulash, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	24 - Community Dinner - baked ham, garlic mashed potatoes, buttered corn, cottage cheese, applesauce, cake, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	25 - Chinese Day - sweet and sour pork, spaghetti with peanut sauce, chow mean noodles, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie, milk -	26 - taco (ground beef with home made taco seasoning), cheese, salsa, Cabot sour cream, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, pretzels, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar



MCS PTO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

KEMPO (Grades 3-6) (Fridays 3/5, 12, 25 and 4/2) (3:10- 4:30) Gym - 16 openings—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!

CHESS (Grades 3&4) (Tuesdays 3/9, 16, 23, 30) (3:10- 4:30) Art/Music room - 10 students/ Suggested donation: \$12

CHESS (Grades 5&6) (Thursdays 3/11, 18, 25 and 4/1) (3:10-4:30) Art/Music room - 10 students/ Suggested donation: \$12

Instructor: Dwight Irish from Monkton Central School - This class is for beginners, and more advanced. Learn the rules and etiquette of the game, and develop an understanding of how to play chess. There is a state tournament in April for those who are interested.

KID'S COOKING CLASS Session 2 (Grades 3-5) (Mondays March 22 & 29) - (3:10-4:45 in the kitchen) 6 students/ Suggested donation: \$6

Instructor: Amy Moody, caterer extraordinaire. Amy has run the Foreign language dinners for the past several years. Students will work in the kitchen to collectively prepare one or two recipes each week. No cooking experience required, but students should bring enthusiasm and the willingness to work with others. Topics covered will include reading a recipe, measuring ingredients, healthy snacks, fun fruits and vegetables, smoothies muffins and whatever else we can squeeze in.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS (Ages 11-14) Saturday, March 6, 9-3 pm - 4 spots left-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 www.mcsvt.org.

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

DRAMA PROGRAM

(Grades 4-6) Saturdays 9-11 am (April (3,10,24 May 1,8,15,22,29 June 5) Performance and practice after school June 11.

20-30 Students/ Suggested donation: \$21

Instructors: Darla Senecal and Nancy Luke The show will be a comedy this year. Darla and Nancy will choose the production by next week.

Last year's Little Mermaid was phenomenal! Be a new player, or come be a part of the show again.