

# Monkton Central School

## March 19, 2010 - Newsletter #24

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### Calendar

March 25	Kindergarten Registration, no school for Ms. Way and Ms. Miller K-1 students
April 8	Talent Show, 1:00 p.m.
April 9	Science Fair, 1:00 p.m.
April 12-16	Spring Recess
May 27	Walk Around the Pond (rain date May 28) 9:30 a.m.

### Principal's News

Hello Parents!

It has been a busy week at MCS. Ms. Way's K-1 class shared their Australia unit work with parents, complete with singing, dancing, art work, writing, and treats. Mrs. Ridolfo's class presented very informative biographies of accomplished Vermonters, and Mrs. Foley's and Mr. Grace's classes invited the rest of the school in to view their ingenious leprechaun traps. The students are breaking out their spring games during recess and Mr. Raymond has swept the asphalt areas in readiness for 4-square and hopscotch. Today's fire drill went without a hitch, the crocuses are up, and spring is in the air!

At the same time, our school community has had some losses this week. Judy Taylor's mother passed away in Middlebury, and Pauline van Gulden's sister passed on in Texas as well. A few staff members also have loved ones experiencing serious health issues and surgeries this week. Please join the staff in offering healing wishes to these families.

I am happy to announce that the new principal has been hired for next year. Susan Stewart, currently a veteran teacher at the Williston School, has very enthusiastically accepted the position. There were several strong candidates and Susan rose to the top. She can't wait to get here and meet all of you. Hiring is in progress for new physical education and primary teachers. Applications for these positions have been pouring in, so we expect to hire excellent candidates.

For my part, I have appreciated the warm welcome that has been extended to me from all sides. Though my tenure here will be short, there is a lot of learning, growing, and celebrating to come during these next few months. I look forward to all that is ahead.

Enjoy the bloom!

Edorah Frazer, Interim Principal

### Bolton Valley After School Program

Tonight marks our last visit to Bolton Valley for the year. We want to thank the children for their enthusiasm, good humor, and respectful behavior. Every skier and rider represented their school and town well. A special thank you to all the parents and chaperones who made our coordinators' role easy. We could not do it without your support. Lastly, thanks to the Monkton Recreation Committee for sponsoring the program. We hope everyone had fun on the slopes!

Bob Wahl and Bill Joos

### Little League News

There will be a "green up" day held on **Saturday, April 3**, at the Monkton Recreation Field on the Hollow Road from 10:00 - 1:00. Anyone interested in helping us clean up the field and surrounding area please bring gloves, a rake, and come join us. Registration for baseball, softball, and T-ball continues. **All registration forms must be turned in by Friday, April 2.** Sorry, no exceptions. Team rosters must be turned in to the league the following week. We still need assistant coaches and umpires, professional training provided. Please call if you are interested.

Bob Radler, 453-6407

## Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
29 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	30 - bagel with toppings, cereal, fruit, milk	31 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	<b>April 1</b> - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	2 - double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk
5 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	6 - muffins, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	7 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	8 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	9 - double toast, yogurt, fruit, milk

## Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
29 - Make your grinder day - ham, turkey, or bologna, pickles, cheese, Sun Chips, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	30 - chicken fajita, sour cream, salsa, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	31 - English muffin pizza, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	<b>April 1</b> - macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, fresh fruit, home made bread, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	2 - Dress your burger day - meal or veggie burger, French fries or sweet potato fries, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
5 - grilled cheese, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, yogurt, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	6 - chicken pattie on a bun, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	7 - home made meat loaf, garlic mashed potato, buttered corn, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	8 - spaghetti (buttered or with meat sauce), garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	9 - pancakes with syrup or blueberries, sausage links, fresh vegetable, fruit juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

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## Fresh Air Fund

Are you looking for a new summer experience for your son or daughter? This summer the Fresh Air Fund needs more host families to carry on its great summer time tradition of sharing the joys of small town and country life with youngsters from New York City. As a host family with the FAF, your child will form lasting memories and make new discoveries, and with your help a New York City child will experience the thrill of swimming in lakes, running barefoot through grassy meadows, and making new country friends. To find out more about becoming a volunteer host family, please call Marion Sullivan (your local FAF chairperson) at 877-3028 or visit the website at [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).



## **MCS PTO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### **DRAMA PROGRAM**

(Grades 4-6) Saturdays 9-11 am (April (3,10,24 May1,8,15,22,29 June 5) Performance and practice after school June 11<sup>th</sup> 20-30 Students/ Suggested donation: \$21 All practices will be at MCS

**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.

Registration forms are available in the office and on-line at [www.mcsvt.org](http://www.mcsvt.org).

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