

# Monkton Central School

September 18, 2009 - Newsletter #3  
<http://www.vita-learn.org/mcs>

## Calendar

September 24	Open House 6:30 – 7:30
September 24	PTO Silent Auction 6:00 – 7:40
October 9	School Pictures
October 22-23	Vermont NEA Days – no school

## Principal's Notes:

Our parent/student handbook is being sent home with the newsletter today. The purpose of the handbook is to help you and your child develop a better understanding of the school and to serve as a reference booklet to look through if you have questions. The handbook includes: procedures, guidelines, important policies, discipline procedures, an overview of our academic curriculum, dates report cards and progress reports are sent home, our district mission statement and daily procedures. I hope that you take the time to read through the document and talk with your child about its contents. If you have any questions or suggestions about what else you would like included in the handbook, please feel free to call me at 453-2314. Thank you.

In just 3 weeks, the New England Consortium Assessment Program (NECAP) will take place for children in grades 3 through 12. In Monkton, students are tested between October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>. Unless ill, please be sure your child is in school on testing days. Making up assessments can be stressful for students.

We are a mere six days away from our OPEN HOUSE scheduled for Thursday evening September 24<sup>th</sup>. The gym doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for you to enter the gym and peruse the many PTO silent auction items that are up for bid. The classroom activities begin at 6:30 and end at 7:30. Folks will have another 10 minutes before the auction ends at 7:40 sharp. Winning bidders will be able to pay for the items and take them home. Hope to see you on Thursday!

For the past eight years the PTO has organized a major fundraiser every fall. PTO Chairperson Ms. Dawn Griswold is leading this fundraiser. Today she met with students to share information about this year's Innisbrook fundraising activity. Students were given fundraiser packets to take home. Last year this fundraiser brought in \$4,662, which supported after school activities, special events, field trips, and other enrichment programs. We hope you will assist your child with this year's PTO fundraiser. Please understand that we do not want any child to go out and solicit sales on their own. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Dawn Griswold at 453-8488.

## Help Wanted

Substitute custodian needed to fill in when staff is out. This is a part-time, on-call position. If interested, please contact Steve Raymond at the school (453-2314, extension 33).

Dear Parents:

## PLEASE READ!



Each year Monkton Central School PTO has its annual fund raiser selling Innisbrook gift wrap and gourmet chocolates. Each child received a sales packet and information letter on Friday, September 18. This is our biggest fund raising activity. The PTO uses these funds to support the school by providing a variety of enriching programs and opportunities for your children. Last year we raised \$4,662. These funds were used for field trips, guest speakers, after school enrichment, learning kits, and an enrichment fund that provided \$200 to each classroom teacher.

**THIS IS A VOLUNTARY FUND RAISER.** Place orders for each individual child or one order as a family. As always, you can make a donation to the PTO instead of selling Innisbrook.

## STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!

**UNSUPERVISED DOOR TO DOOR SALES BY CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED.**

**START DATE: Friday, September 18, 2009**

**FINISH DATE: Friday, October 2, 2009**

This year Innisbrook has changed the ordering process. Now parents enter orders via [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com). Follow the EZ order instructions. Print a voucher and send the voucher and payment to school by 10/02/09. If your family does not have access to a computer, please contact me, I have made other arrangements and I can help you!

We would like to encourage your participation now, more than ever. Every sale helps! **NO SALE IS TOO SMALL!** Help us reach our goal of topping last years sales. Thank you in advance for your support!

Questions--contact Dawn Griswold 453-8488

\*\*\*\*\*OUT of TOWN FAMILY ORDERS\*\*\*\*\*

If your child will be receiving orders via the Internet ([www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com)), you must also register your child FIRST-to receive prize credits!

## Silent Auction at Open House

As you all know Open House is next Thursday, September 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. here at MCS. Please come at 6 o'clock and take a walk through the PTO's Amazing **Silent Auction** in the gym. There are some fabulous items in the auction including lift tickets to Bolton Valley, an Adirondack Chair, gift certificates to area businesses, trees, bushes, and so much more. Does your child need a gift for that birthday party that they were invited to this weekend? Well, the **Silent Auction** has it along with lots of other gift ideas for mom, dad, sisters, friends, or YOU! Come treat someone or yourself all while raising money for an incredibly active PTO! You will be able to bid in the Silent Auction from 6:00 until 7:40 sharp, (don't worry we will have an official count-down) at which time we will tally up the bids and cash people out. We love to have as many folks as possible pay for and take their items that night. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday!

If you wanted to donate something to the **Silent Auction** and haven't yet, it's not too late. Call me at 453-7920 or 453-3952 (w). We will gladly take donations right up until the event begins.

Shawna Sherwin

## Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
5-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	6-cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk	7-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	8-french toast sticks, syrup, sausage links, fruit, milk	9-toast, cereal, fruit, milk

## Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
5-chicken pattie on a bun, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, pretzels, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	6-english muffin pizza, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	7-home made pig in a blanket, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	8-Your favorite goulash, garlic bread, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	9- home made shepard's pie (mashed potato, corn, hamburger), fresh fruit, delicious apple sauce, bread, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

## Did you know?

One of our new items on the salad bar is dried cherries.

## Soccer Equipment Swap

If you have gently used soccer cleats or shin guards in good condition, please consider donating them to the equipment swap. A table for cleats and shin guards only will be available for two weeks at the school entrance. Drop off your old equipment and/or pick up some new (used).

Bob Radler, 453-6407

## Monkton Scout Day

This is an open invitation to the Monkton community to come and see what their Cub and Boys Scouts have been doing. On Saturday, September 19, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Monkton Recreation Field, Troop and Pack 525 invite the Town of Monkton to come out and enjoy the afternoon. We will have displays, activities, and games. Try your hand at the tomahawk throw or fire starting. Have a taste of our Dutch-oven chili or apple cobbler. Get a demo of geo-caching and try to find our cache of candy. Check out our campsite display or photos of our latest trips. Kids can race cars on our pinewood derby track and play a game of capture the flag. We will have the grill going with free hot dogs and lemonade. So stop by, have fun, enjoy the afternoon, tell us of some of your Scouting experiences. We look forward to seeing you.

Russ Baker

Monkton Maples is looking for new members  
Join 4-H



Come to the first meeting to learn what projects we will be doing  
and to meet other members  
Sunday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Monkton school gym  
Contact Janet Kimball with questions at 453-2675



## Addison County Prevention Meeting

*Vergennes Prevention Council, Addison County Tobacco Control Roundtable, Addison County Prevention Partnership and New Directions* invite you to attend a community prevention information meeting.

### Details

- FREE Breakfast or Dinner
- overview of prevention grants coming into Addison County
- learn about volunteer opportunities to help your community

**When: October 8, 2009**

**Where: New Haven Police Barracks**

**Time: 9:30am-11:00 am OR 6pm-7:30pm**

**Please RSVP to:**

Phone: 786-5876 or

E-mail: [aupp2009@yahoo.com](mailto:aupp2009@yahoo.com)