

# Monkton Central School

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## Calendar

June 10	School Board Meeting
June 11	PTO Drama Performance, 6:30 p.m. in the gym
June 15	Sixth Grade Promotion, 10:00 a.m.
June 15	Last Day of School, 11:50 student dismissal

Dear MCS Families and Friends,

It's been a quiet week with the "big kids" gone to Montreal and a few other field trips. The Montreal trip was a big success with everyone back looking happy and tired. At this morning's assembly, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade declared, "Je suis fatiguel!" I'm not surprised, given this two-day itinerary:

- Biodome
- Laser Quest (laser tag)
- Indoor/outdoor pool at the hotel (all to themselves)
- Notre Dame Cathedral tour
- Science Center with IMAX film on the Hubble telescope
- Souvenir shopping
- Eating
- Driving, sometimes in the wrong direction!

Thanks to all of the chaperones, and also to Ms. Foley, Mr. Grace, and Ms. Pierpont for all the preparation this trip entailed. Also thanks to all of our kids, who good-naturedly got along with each other throughout and enthusiastically participated in everything!

The students and adults back at school enjoyed the opportunity to spread out and use the space a little differently. Ms. Miller's class has been dancing more than usual in the gym and Mr. Grace's computers were put to quick use by the classrooms next door. We combined lunch and recess so that the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders had some time to eat and play with our younger students. These were peaceful happy days at school as well.

## For the coming week:

Today is the last day for students to check out books, then all books need to be returned to the library over the next week. Ms. Esterline will pack up our most popular and newest books and send them over to the town library so that students can still have access to them over the summer. Thanks to Holly Esterline and Dawn Thibault at the town library for this collaboration to keep our kids reading over the summer.

See the field trip listings above as a reminder to help your children prepare their clothes and snacks appropriately. We hope the weather supports all of these fun activities.

The lacrosse team was victorious last weekend, earning them first place in their division for the season. They head out to St. Albans tomorrow for the regionals. Play hard and have fun, team!

Come one, come all to celebrate with the sixth grade at their Promotion Ceremony, Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. in the gym. We look forward to recognizing their accomplishments and sending them out with style.

## Thanks:

Today Dawn Griswold and Betty Hoag were honored at our school assembly for their role as fluoride mouth rinse distributors each Tuesday morning throughout the school year. This is not an exciting job, but it is a great support to our health program. Thank you, Dawn and Betty.

Enjoy the next week, Edorah Frazer, Principal

## Thank you.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone in the community for such a fabulous party last Thursday. Thanks to the volunteers and PTO for the delicious school-wide picnic, complete with Ben and Jerry's ice cream. What a treat to see some PTO members from years ago! Ms. Betty Hoag made some FABULOUS cakes and had apparently channeled us to be sure they matched our attire for the day! Where else could we be toasted and roasted by a former colleague, paid tribute by our long time leader, and receive precious gifts and memory books made by the very children we have helped educate. We loved the photo story and the song people had prepared. These are just some of the things that have always made Monkton such a great place to be. It is one of things we will miss the most come fall. Thanks again for such lovely memories!

Sincerely, **The 4 Retirees:** Jan Davis, Judy Taylor, Audri Miller, Rich Jesset

## Library Books

This week was the last week students were allowed to check out library books. We have already begun inventory, and we are trying to collect all books. Please look around for stray library books, round them up, and send them back to school. We appreciate your help.

Holly Esterline

## Monkton Fire Department Breakfast

**The Monkton Fire Department will be having a second buffet breakfast at the station on June 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Let's make it a better one. Thank you for your support. Charlie Huizenga, 877-2888**

## Farewell Celebration Tent Thank You

Thanks to several folks for providing a shady retreat for the Farewell Celebration: Sam Hobbs of Hobbs Party Lighting Inc. in South Hero for providing the tent; Bill Whipple for driving to South Hero to pick up the tent; Ted McGuinness for the use of his company's tent; Bill, Ted, Russ Baker, Buzz Kuhns, and Robin Kuhns for setting up and taking down the tent. Many attendees of the event commented on how wonderful it was to have a shady place to gather outside. Many thanks from the Monkton Central School PTO, students, and staff!

Renee McGuinness

### Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	8 - double cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit, milk	9 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	10 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	11 - hodge podge breakfast, assorted breads, fruit, milk
14 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	15 - Hodge Podge - graham crackers with peanut butter, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, milk			

### Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 - buttered rotini, baked ham, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	8 - soft taco, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	9 - breakfast buffet: pancakes, French toast sticks, eggs, sausage, ham, cinnamon bread, fresh assorted fruit, fresh vegetable, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	10 - buttered spaghetti or meat sauce, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	11 - pig in a blanket, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, pretzels, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
14 - grilled cheese sandwich, pretzels and peanuts, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	15 - Bag Lunch: peanut butter sandwich, fresh vegetables, cheese sticks, Sun Chips, animal crackers, raisins, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	Have a nice summer !		

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### First Annual Monkton Golf Classic - June 16th, Williston Golf Club - Sponsored by the McKernon Group

It's not too late to enter!!! The project to raise funds for moving and restoring the Old Boro Schoolhouse in Monkton Boro will get a boost on June 16th with the First Annual Monkton Golf Classic. The day of golfing, fun, food, and competition for prizes will take place at the Williston Golf Club, sponsored by the McKernon Group. The golf classic will begin at 11:30 a.m. with registration, a putting contest, followed by an afternoon round of golf and a barbecue dinner and Awards presentation of prizes to the day's top golfers. The Monkton Boro Schoolhouse, built in 1843 and last used in 1960, is the last of its kind in Monkton. The Historical Society and others in town hope that the eventual relocation and restoration of the building will provide a much-needed community gathering space and arts and activity center. For more information on the Golf Classic and registration forms including a listing of sponsorship opportunities for businesses and individuals interested in supporting this creative and worthy mission, contact tournament chair Jay Frater at 453-2711.

**TOURNAMENT PRIZES:** 11:30 – 12:30 Putting contest - \$5 a putt. Winner of the morning Putting contest qualifier receives a gift certificate for the use of the West Monitor Barn in Richmond (courtesy Vermont Youth Conservation Corps - VYCC) for an event, a \$2,500 value, plus a chance to Putt for the big \$5,000 cash prize at 5:30 in the afternoon.

**Hole in One Grand Prize:** \$10,000 - Auxiliary Prizes include: Two round trip airline tickets in the continental U.S.; Sharp Flat Panel LCD Television; a set of Callaway Golf Big Bertha Irons (subject to change)

**Longest Drive,** men \$100; women \$100. **Closest to pin** – All Systems Repair custom computer Teams:

**1st place finish** - \$500      **2nd place finish** - \$300      **3rd place finish** - \$200      **4th place finish** - \$100

**Other opportunities:** Silent Auction - Individual players will be set up with a team. Un-sponsored foursomes - \$360  
Players may purchase lunch at the clubhouse before teeing off.      Karen Sutherland

### PTO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Presents:

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Performed June 11, 2010, @ 6:30 in the MCS gym.

