

# Monkton Central School

October 2, 2009 - Newsletter #5

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## Calendar

October 8	PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
October 9	School Pictures
October 21	Community Lunch
October 22-23	Vermont NEA Days – no school

Dear Parents,

We learned this week that Principal Rich Jesset will be away from school for an undetermined period of time to regain his health following a directive from his physician. Mr. Jesset wants all the children and families to know he is following doctor's orders so that he can return as soon as possible. An interim administrator will be assigned by the Superintendent to the school to support the staff in their daily work with students. The staff and students are planning to provide Mr. Jesset weekly encouragement through notes and cards. If you have questions please feel free to call us at 453-2314. Zandra Cousino and Mary Gemignani, Assistant Principals

## Notes from the office:

All students in grade 3 through grade 6 will participate in the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) October 6 - 15. Please encourage students to give these tests their very best effort. You can help your child prepare for the assessment by making sure that she or he has an early bedtime and has a good breakfast before heading off to school. Thank you for supporting your child and our school during the testing period.

## Book Fair

Our fall book fair has started! Your child should have a flyer and a letter with more information in her/his backpack. **Please note: We will be collecting sales tax at the book fair.** The fair will be open every day during school hours and after school until 3:45 from Friday, October 2, through Tuesday, October 13. The book fair will close at 3:00 on Monday, October 5, and Thursday, October 8. It will be open late on Friday, October 9, from after school until 6:00 p.m. **You can preorder Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (#4) at the book fair.** The total, including tax, is \$7.41, and orders will count toward the money we raise at the fair. Books will be delivered to the school. We look forward to seeing you!

Holly Esterline

## Notes from the Nurse - Fluoride Mouth Rinse Program

Just a reminder: if you want your child to participate in the Fluoride Mouth Rinse Program please sign the permission form and send it back to the school as soon as possible.

Hilary Mack, School Nurse

## 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).



## PTO Holiday Bazaar

It's Fall once again. Everyone knows what that means - the holidays are just around the corner. The PTO Holiday Bazaar first craft night will be on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the school. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Join the fun! For more information, contact Nina Badger (453-5023) or Janet Kimball (453-2675).

Nina Badger

## Foreign Language

For decades, studies have shown that learning a second language at the elementary level aids the brain development of children. Foreign language is not readily available for students in the ANESU school district until eighth grade. Come to a meeting for parents who would like to see Foreign Language taught at Monkton Central School as a special on **Thursday, October 8, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the library at MCS.**

Call Kristin Blanchette 453-7087 or Joan Holloway 453- 2884 if you have any questions.

Kristin Blanchette

## Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
12-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	13-double English muffin, cereal, fruit, milk	14-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	15-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	16-bagel with topping, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk
19-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	20-french toast sticks, sausage, fruit, milk	21-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	22 - VT NEA Days No school.	23 - VT NEA No school.

## Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
12-grilled cheese sandwich, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, yogurt, home made dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	13-fun fish, creamy mashed potatoes, rolls, buttered corn, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	14-Make your own grinder: turkey, ham, or bologna, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, pickles; fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	15 - home made cheese or BBQ chicken pizza, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	16 - Sponge Bob Day - crabby pattie, dolphin crackers, pineapple, fresh vegetables, under the sea popsicles, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar
19- waffles with choice of blueberries or syrup, sausage links, fresh vegetable, fruit juice, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	20-soft taco (hamburg and cheese), salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	21- Community Lunch - macaroni and cheese, green beans, cinnamon buns, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	22 VT NEA No school.	23 VT NEA No school.

### Did you know?

We served wheat rotini and wheat garlic bread and the children liked it. Also, we are always looking for new ideas and recipes that are kid friendly.

To make a reservation to join us for Community Lunch on Wednesday, October 21, call 453-2314, extension 30. The price of lunch is \$4.50. We hope that many family members are able to attend and have lunch with their child(ren).



## Monkton PTO After-School Programs-PTO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERING

**Pottery** (Grades K-2) Instructor: Matlack Mayforth from Bristol Recreation. The wonderful world of clay! From pinch pot rattles to bells and small-lidded jars, Slab flowerpots, candle lanterns, masks, and coiled pots of all shapes and sizes. We'll explore texture and form

**DATES:** Wednesdays: October 28 - December 9 (No class November 25)

**TIME:** 3:10- 4:30 **PLACE:** Art/Music room

Maximum students: 12 Suggested Donation: \$15

- Please return registration forms by the Friday before each class starts, either to your child's teacher, or the PTO box in the office.
- Registration is on a first- come, first- served basis.
- Families who receive free and reduced lunches do not pay for classes. We encourage all students to participate, regardless of ability to pay.
- Checks can be made out to Monkton PTO.
- Students must be picked up from classes on time. Please remember to send a note with your child the first day of class, giving permission for them to stay.
- If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Blanchette at 453-7087 or [KBlanchette13@comcast.net](mailto:KBlanchette13@comcast.net)

### PTO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

PTO CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT #1 NAME AND #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT #2 NAME AND #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

If Parent's can't be reached, we need an Emergency Contact Name and phone number.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Will your child go to the Mary Johnson Program following class? Y N

Who will be picking your child up? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need help with Transportation? Y N

Please indicate any special needs the participant has. Is there anything else you want us to know?

This form is available in the school office and at the MCS web site. <http://www.vita-learn.org/mcs/>

