

# Monkton Central School

October 8, 2010 - Newsletter #6

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## Calendar

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| October 12    | PTO Meeting, 8:15 a.m.                        |
| October 12    | Monkton Creates! Contra Dance and Pot Luck    |
| October 20    | School Picture Day                            |
| October 21-22 | Vermont NEA Days, no school                   |
| November 5    | Parent Conference Day, no school for students |

## Principal's Notes

Testing: NECAP Testing continues next week for students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Our testing days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week (two weeks for grade 5).

## **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 week day from Friday, October 8, through Tuesday, October 19. Due to changes in both my schedule and Ms. Rotax's schedule, book fair times are more limited this year than in previous years. We did not get any response to the request for volunteers. The book fair schedule is as below.

| Monday                      | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                   | Thursday                                 | Friday   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                             |                             |                             |  | <u>Oct. 8</u><br>8:30-2:30<br>3:10-3:45          |
| <u>Oct. 11</u><br>8:30-1:30 | <u>Oct. 12</u><br>8:30-2:30 | <u>Oct. 13</u><br>8:30-2:30 | <u>Oct. 14</u><br>8:30-2:30<br>3:10-3:45 | <u>Oct. 15</u><br>8:30-2:30<br>3:10- <b>6:30</b> |
| <u>Oct. 18</u><br>8:30-1:30 | <u>Oct. 19</u><br>8:30-2:30 |                             |  |  |

**We are open after school on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> until 6:30.** We look forward to seeing you!  
Holly Esterline

**COME SEE ART FROM MONKTON STUDENTS.** Artwork from Monkton students will be at a one-night exhibit this Saturday. Thirty pieces will be on display at ART UNDER THE STARS, 6:30 – 8:30, at the Willowell Foundation land. Light will be provided by flashlight!! Check out the posters around town or follow this link. <http://www.willowell.org/news-and-events/>  
Michaela Granstrom

## PTO



**October PTO meeting-** Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, October 12, at 8:15 a.m. in the staff room! See you there!

**October Craft Nights** - Hello fellow crafters! Mark your calendars for the following craft nights: Tuesday, October 12 @ 7:00-9:00 pm - Staff room MCS; Wednesday, October 20, 7:00-9:00 pm at my house (All are welcome! Call for directions), and Thursday October 28 - 7:00-9:00 pm - Staff room. Hope you can make it! Dawn Griswold, 453-8488, [bdgris@gmavt.net](mailto:bdgris@gmavt.net)

## Monkton Farmer's Market

Monkton celebrates it's farmer's and crafters on Saturday, October 16, from 9-1:00 pm at the Monkton Recreation Field on Hollow Road. This is a Farmer's Market to benefit the Monkton Boro Schoolhouse Restoration Project! Local vendors include: Last Resort , New Leaf Organics, Norris Berry Farm, Orb Weaver, Rocky Dale Gardens, and many more. Great veggies, cheese, baked goods, etc. will be for sale. Stone soup, bread, and pie will be served for \$6. Come have lunch with us and meet your neighbors!

If you are interested in vending at this event, contact Kathy Boyer at [weg@gmavt.net](mailto:weg@gmavt.net) or 453-6067.  
Kathy Boyer

## Moving Midway

In a benefit for the moving of the old Monkton Schoolhouse there will be a screening of the award winning film "Moving Midway" with filmmaker Godfrey Cheshire at the Vergennes Opera House tonight, Friday, October 8, at 8pm. Godfrey will take questions after the movie. To see a trailer and find more information on the movie go to [www.movingmidway.com](http://www.movingmidway.com). Refreshments after the movie will be from the 2nd annual Monkton pie contest. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the Vergennes Opera House door. Andrew Peterson

## Monkton Creates – A Community Celebration

There will be a Monkton Contra Dance with caller Will Mentor on Tuesday, October 12, at Monkton Central School, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Music by Pete and Karen Sutherland and the Howdy Neighbor Band. General Admission is \$5 with family, student, and senior discounts.

Anne Coolidge  
Co-Manager  
Debra Preston  
Co-Manager

**FRESH SALAD  
BAR  
Offered Daily**

In addition to our main meal we offer a salad bar with bread and milk every day.



**FYI  
NEW MILK AT  
MONKTON**

As part of the Food Service Director's Association Buying Group, Monkton Central School will now be offering Garelick milk for breakfast and lunch. Garelick was awarded the milk bid for our buying group based on three important factors.

- 1) They are offering a plastic 8 oz. container, which means we can recycle milk containers for the first time.
- 2) They have removed High Fructose Corn Syrup from their chocolate milk.
- 3) 96% of Garelick milk comes from VT cows.

*Monkton Central School - October 2010 Menu*

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 11 toast, cereal, fruit<br>Dress Your Burger Day hamburger or veggie burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles; potato wedges and sour cream Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat | 12 English muffin, hard boiled egg, fruit<br>Salad Bar Day - salad bar fixings plus diced ham, turkey, and bologna; hard boiled egg, pickles, cottage cheese, buttered rolls, fresh fruit Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat | 13 toast, cereal, fruit<br>home made whole wheat pizza, cheese, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, frozen juice bars Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat               | 14 bagel with toppings, cereal, fruit<br>goulash, garlic bread, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat   | 15 toast, cereal, fruit<br>scrambled eggs, baked ham, fresh vegetables, breakfast cake, fruit juice Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat                   |
| 18 toast, cereal, fruit<br>soft taco, seasoned rice, salsa, sour cream, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat                                       | 19 double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit<br>macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, dessert Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat   | 20 toast, cereal, fruit<br>ham or turkey grinder on a home made whole wheat bun, cheese, pickles, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat | 21<br>Vermont NEA Days<br>no school  | 22<br>Vermont NEA Days<br>no school  |
| 25 toast, cereal, fruit<br>baked whole wheat chicken pattie on a wheat bun, potato wedges, fresh fruit Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat                                      | 26 home made French toast with syrup, sausage, fruit<br>English muffin pizza, pretzels and peanuts, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, chocolate oatmeal no bake bars Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat                         | 27 toast, cereal, fruit<br>battered rotini or meatballs and sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fresh fruit Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat                      | 28 double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit<br>Breakfast for Lunch French toast sticks, syrup, double sausage links, fruit juice Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat | 29 toast, cereal, fruit<br>hot dog on a wheat bun, fresh vegetables, Sun Chips, cheese sticks, fresh fruit, ice cream Or peanut butter & jelly sandwich on wheat |

**LUNCH PRICES**  
Paid \$ 2.50  
Reduced \$ .40  
Adult \$4.50  
Milk \$ .45

**BREAKFAST PRICES**  
Paid \$1.50  
Reduced \$ .00  
Adults \$1.50

*Menu Subject to Change*

**What is a Reimbursable Meal?**

Students may choose three different food items (from different food groups) for a complete reimbursable meal. This includes milk.

**LOOK FOR LOCAL**  
Our school garden is brimming with vegetables. With the help of students we hope to harvest and use much of these lovely crops in our school meals.

We also hope to have support this year to include more local products in our menus from VT FEED (Food Education Every Day) to develop our Farm to School Program and use more local products in school meals.

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