

Monkton Central School

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Calendar

October 21	Community Lunch
October 22-23	Vermont NEA Days – no school
October 30	Halloween Parade and Skit, 2:00 p.m.
November 3	PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 13	Parent Conference Day, no school for students

Dear Parents,

Superintendent Evelyn Howard confirmed today that an interim principal has been selected to assist with administrative duties at Monkton Central School during Rich Jesset's leave of absence. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Richard Schattman to our school beginning on Wednesday, October 14. Dr. Schattman has fifteen years of Vermont experience as a principal in Swanton and Waitsfield and eight years as the director of special education in Swanton. He is widely recognized among educators in Vermont as a child advocate and for his expertise in special education and inclusive educational settings. We have convinced him to come out of retirement for this limited, although unknown length of time. We hope you will have a chance, beginning next week, to welcome him and introduce yourself.

On another note, we want you to know that our administration is considering what will be offered as options for parents to obtain H1N1 vaccinations in the coming weeks. Early next week we hope to survey Monkton parents to determine how many parents are seeking access to public or school vaccination clinics. We should be able to provide more information by the end of the week.

Zandra Cousino and Mary Gemignani, Assistant Principals

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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.
26-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	27-bagel with topping, cereal, fruit, milk	28-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	29-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	30-double cinnamon toast, hard boiled egg, fruit, milk

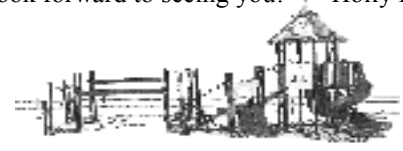
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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.
26-meatball sub, baked French fries, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	27-baked potato bar: ham slices, sour cream, bacon bits, chives, butter; fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	28 - New Item - stuffed pizza sticks with cheese, pizza sauce on the side, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	29 - buttered spaghetti or home made meat sauce, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	30 - Halloween wrapped up skeletons(hot dog in a bun), goulish chips (Sun Chips), wormy apple (apple), slimy goo (chocolate pudding), witches broom sticks (cheese sticks), draculas teeth (carrot and celery sticks), , ghost juice (milk) - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Did you know we had a taste test among adults and we are using a better tasting wheat bread.

Book Fair

Our fall book fair has started! **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 through Tuesday, October 13. The book fair 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



PTO Holiday Bazaar

I guess I should start by telling you a little bit about the bazaar. This is a tradition that is held every year before holiday recess in December. It is a fundraiser and a way that the children of Monkton can purchase gifts for their families. All the money raised goes back to the students (PTO). Volunteers, from now until the week before the holidays, get together at a community member's house and do a project or craft for the bazaar. We also welcome anyone who would like to make a craft at their own home.

The prices of items for sale at the bazaar range from ten cents to six dollars. On the day of the bazaar parents are asked to send money, a bag (to carry their gifts home), and name tags (filled out) for who their child would like to buy for. Everything is wrapped at school that day. The children go home with smiles on their faces and prouder than a peacock.

Now that soccer is almost over we need to start thinking about making crafts and doing other projects. It's creeping up fast. We have come up with a few new ideas for the big day and other ideas are always welcome. We need volunteers and homes to hold our crafts nights. The next craft night will be Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 in the school staff room. (We are in need of round pinecones for a craft.) The more the merrier. We all have a great time. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 453-5023 or Janet Kimball at 453-2675. Thank you and I hope you can come and join us. All are welcome.

Thanks, Nina and Janet

Innisbrook Fundraiser

Our Innisbrook fundraiser is coming to a close. **REMEMBER YOU CAN STILL ORDER INNISBROOK ALL YEAR ROUND AND WE GET CREDIT!** So far it looks like our profit will be about \$3,000. Thank you to all the families that participated or sent a donation directly to the PTO. Your support makes things happen for the students here at Monkton Central School! Watch for notes announcing the delivery date!

Dawn Griswold

Monkton PTO After-School Programs

Hello parents and students, we hope that your year has started off well! We are gearing up for the 2009-10 version of the PTO After School Activities Program. The PTO applied for and received a \$4995 grant from the district EPSDT fund to run programs again this year. We would like to thank the committee, once again, for seeing the value in offering the students of MCS healthy and stimulating choices after school hours. This grant also supports the Foreign Language Program.

Our first offering will be Pottery for grades K-3. There will be a grades 3-6 pottery class starting in January. The program generally runs 10 or more classes throughout the school year. We suggest a donation of \$3 per class to help defray the cost of the After School Enrichment Program. Families who receive free and reduced lunches DO NOT pay for classes. We encourage all students to participate, regardless of ability to pay. Please let me know if you have any other ideas for classes, or if you are willing to share an interest or talent after school.

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

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/>