

# 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

## News from the Office

As many of you know, I have been asked to join the Monkton Central School in Rich Jesset's absence. As interim principal I hope to provide support to children, staff, and parents as we all work to provide the best possible education. While I have only been on the job for a few days, I have greatly enjoyed my time with your children and their teachers. Monkton Central School is truly a wonderful school.

Children in grades 3-6 are hard at work completing the NECAP. As you may know, the NECAP is used to assess students in the areas of reading, writing (grade 5 only), and math. Results will be returned to the school in late February or early March. At that time we will share both your child's performance scores and the school's. While these assessments have value, they are but one measure and do not paint a complete picture of your child's knowledge and understanding. I would be happy to meet with parents to discuss results and what you can and cannot conclude from the results once the scores are known. In the mean time if you have any questions please let me know.

I hope that in the coming weeks you will come in and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting you and my tenure here at Monkton Central School.

Sincerely, Richard Schattman, Interim Principal

## News from the Nurse

There is an outbreak of lice in our school at this time. All children affected have been treated at home and all children in their classrooms have been checked for lice here at school. Please continue to check your children for head lice and nits and treat accordingly. Only through co-operation from home and school can we control this head lice outbreak.

As the cold season approaches it is important to send your children dressed appropriately and ready to participate in outdoor recess/activities. I also encourage all children to have a change of clothes at school. There are no extra clothes kept on hand at school.

Hilary Mack, School Nurse

## Soccer News

With most teams finishing their scheduled games this week, I'd like to remind players and parents of a few things. First, please plan to bring an extra shirt for your son/daughter to their final game so they can hand in their soccer jersey to their coach that day. Coaches have a list of player's jersey numbers and will be collecting them at that time. Also, the annual soccer awards banquet will be held on Friday, November 6, 6:00 – 7:30 in the school cafeteria. All families who attend are asked to bring an item to share as follows: Kindergarten and grade 1 and grade 2 = juice, milk, or cider; grade 3 and grade 4 = a dessert item; grade 5 and grade 6 = a healthy snack item. Please be sure to thank your coach for the time and energy they shared with your son/daughter this year. We wouldn't be able to do it without them.

Bob Radler and the Monkton Recreation Committee

Children's Halloween Party – Friday, October 30, in Bristol – Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom, in conjunction with the Bristol Recreation Department, will be hosting a children's Halloween party on Friday, October 30, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Holley Hall in Bristol. Children will enjoy face painting, crafts, and a costume parade. The event is free of charge and open to children of all ages. Refreshments, including pizza and healthy snacks, will be available. Parents or guardians are asked to accompany their children. For more information, please contact Lorraine Keener at 496-3391 or e-mail [lkeener@wcvr.com](mailto:lkeener@wcvr.com).

PTO Holiday Bazaar - 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.

Nina Badger and Janet Kimball

## CYO Basketball

CYO is looking for fifth and sixth grade girls and boys to come out for CYO basketball. They need players for their 5/6 girls team and players for their 5/6 boys team. This is only a weekend commitment, Saturday practice and Sunday games. The season runs from November until March. If you love playing basketball, want to have fun, play games against other teams from Chittenden County, and want to get to know kids from the five towns, then come to the informational meeting/signups at Mt. Abe in the large cafeteria on Thursday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. There is a small registration fee of \$35 to cover expenses (uniforms, gym rental, etc.). If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call 453-6454.

Michele Fay

## Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
Nov 2 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	3- double toast with peanut butter on the side, yogurt, fruit, milk	4-toast, cereal, fruit, milk	5 - toast, cereal, fruit, milk	6 - double pancake with syrup, sausage pattie, fruit, milk

## Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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), goulash 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
Nov 2 - baked chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	3 - home made goulash, garlic bread, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	4 - Salad Bar Day - romaine and iceberg lettuce, tomatoes and other salad bar fixings, pickles, cottage cheese, dessert, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	5 - scrambled eggs, baked ham, fresh vegetable, fruit juice, breakfast cake, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar	6 - Dress Your Burger Day - cheese, pickles, ketchup, mustard, fresh fruit, milk - deli or peanut butter sandwich (in place of main entrée), salad bar

Did you know that when a child takes a deli sandwich mayonnaise is optional?

## WE NEED YOU!!

Are you interested in playing a key role in the lives of students at Mt. Abe? Would you like to help improve school climate which has direct benefits for the larger community? JOIN US! We are looking for community members to join our team! The Green Team established the school-wide expectations that we fondly call "TREAT". TREAT is an acronym that stands for:

- Be Truthful
- Be Responsible (and accountable)
- Be Engaged
- Be Appropriate (and considerate)
- Be on Time

Students (and staff) are taught the behaviors of TREAT and are recognized when they "get it right". We also collect data about behavior and make and implement plans to address school-wide issues.

JOIN US in helping our students be the very best they can be! Contact Samantha Kayhart at 453-2333, X2112 or skayhart@anesu.org

## Monkton PTO After-School Programs

POTTERY HAS NOW BEEN OPENED TO K-3, as we have 6 spots left.

Pottery (Grades K-3) 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 and masks. 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: 6 openings left Suggested Donation: \$15



Sign up form is available in the school office, at the MCS web site. <http://www.vita-learn.org/mcs/>, or by contactiing Kristin Blanchette at 453-7087 or [KBlanchette13@comcast.net](mailto:KBlanchette13@comcast.net)