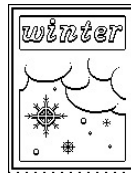


The Beating Drum

Chester-Andover Elementary School



February 26, 2010

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Winter Sports Dates - March 4, 11

3/3 - 6TH Grade Graduation Meeting, 6 p.m., Library

ONGOING ACTIVITIES @ CAES

Tuesdays: Tae-Kwon-Do, 3-4 p.m.
Homework Club, 3-4 p.m.

Thursdays: Winter Sports

Fridays: Respect Club, 3-4 p.m.

Everyday: ASPIRE, White House

SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION

As a group we have decided to provide each graduate with a class DVD, a class t-shirt and a class photo. The class DVD is a collection of three photos from each graduate - a baby photo, a young child photo and a contemporary photo. We will provide these items to each graduate for little or no cost. We also discuss the refreshments we will serve at graduation. The graduation celebration will be a Chester Pool Party on Saturday, June 19th, 2010. This celebration will involve a barbeque with potluck lunch, a variety of games, and of course, swimming. All family members are welcome. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3 at 6 p.m. in the CAES Library. If you would like to be involved in the graduation planning but are unable to attend the meeting please call Bridget Hoose at 875-4184 or Deb Davidson at 875-4980.

STUDENT MAGAZINE UPDATE

Zeenalini Student Staff: We will meet every Tuesday in March from 3 to 4 in the library. We have lots more fun stuff to do to get our first issue ready for publication! Zeenalini Writers & Artists: Thank you to all the K-6 students who handed in art and writing for the first issue--expect to see your published work in early April! (Missed this issue's deadline? Not to worry! We are already collecting original works for our next issue. Hand in your writing & art in the "Zeenalini Box" in the library.) Questions? Comments? Visit: <http://chesterandover.shutterfly.com/zeenalini>. Or email us at: zeenalini@gmail.com.

RESPECT CLUB

PLAN AHEAD - TALENT SHOW - MARCH 12th

Everyone has a talent; we are asking kids and their families to share theirs. There are several ways to do this. You can be part of the talent show - magic tricks, singing, dancing, play an instrument, tell great jokes, juggle etc. OR we will be having a silent auction during the intermission. You can make items or give certificates for items. Do you draw well, bake great cookies, babysit or do yard work, bead bracelets, make scarves. Everyone kindergarten to old age has something they do wonderfully. The talent show, silent auction and refreshments during intermission will also help the people of Haiti. Start thinking now

about how you can help. If you already know how you would like to participate you can call or email Becky Plunkard or speak with any Respect Club member. bpplunkard@wsusu.org or 875 2108 ext 142

PTA NEWS

BRING IN YOUR RECIPES - FREE POPCORN

The PTA is looking for your favorite recipes. Get your favorite recipe from mom or dad or maybe you have one of your own and bring it in for the CAES Recipe Book and receive a free bag of popcorn on Tuesday, March 3rd during lunch.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BLACK FLY BASEBALL

Black Fly Baseball Camp: Hitting, pitching and infield skills camp for ages 9-12. The fourth annual Black Fly preseason baseball camp is here! The area's most popular preseason camp is scheduled for March 7 and 8 at GMUHS gym. The session will run from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Breaks for snacks and lunch are planned. Bring your baseball glove, sneakers, sport drink or water, lunch and snack. The fee is \$60.00 with discounts given to families. The focus will be on skills needed to be successful in hitting, pitching and infield. Registration is limited.



Registration Form – Fill out below and return with payment. Make payable to Town of Chester Recreation Department. Mailing address is PO Box 370, Chester, VT 05143

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Male/Female _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Parent's Name _____

Mailing address if different _____

Please list any special needs or medical conditions _____

Release forms will be available and MUST be signed at time of registration.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at Chester-Andover on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 5 to 6 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00. For more information call Steve Nelligan at 384-4537 or email at recreationinchester@yahoo.com.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

(offered through the Wilderness Medicine Institute- <http://www.nols.edu/wmi/>)

Attention skiers, hunters, hikers! If you spend time in the outdoors, you need to be prepared. This two-day course is fast-paced, hands-on, and covers a wide range of wilderness first aid topics for people who travel, work, and play in the outdoors. This course is approved by such organizations as: the American Camping Association, the United States Forest Service, and other governmental agencies. Certification is good for 2-years.

Dates: Saturday / Sunday, March 27/28, 2010 ~ **Location:** Charlestown, NH ~ **Cost:** \$175.00

Contact: Doug Caum at dcaum@juno.com or 802 952-9239.