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Cushing Community School and Lura Libby School Newsletter

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CONNECTIONS Presents Moms'n Sons and Daughters'n & Dads

Knox County and Lincolnville girls and boys in grades 3, 4, and 5 and the significant adults in their life are invited to attend the March sessions of the **Moms 'n Sons and Daughters 'n Dads** programs. The sessions will be held at the Pen Bay YMCA on the following dates:

Moms & Sons

Tuesday, March 4, *Activities and Games*

Tuesday, March 11, *Swimming*

Thursday, March 20, *Climbing Wall*

Daughters 'n Dads

Thursday, March 13, *Activities and Games*

Tuesday, March 18, *Swimming*

Thursday, March 27, *Climbing Wall*

The focus of the popular programs, led by Hank Lunn and Nancy Laite, is to have fun while enhancing the bonds between girls and boys and their parent or significant adult. The sessions will provide information about issues such as not using tobacco or other substances, anti-bullying, increase physical activity, and good nutrition. Each evening starts with a "Getting to Know You" activity, followed by a light healthy meal and a short discussion on making healthy choices. The remainder of the evening will be spent playing games and activities that all can participate in equally.

Funding for the program is in collaboration with the Knox County Community Health Coalition (A Healthy Maine Partnership), the Pen Bay YMCA, and Mid-Coast Boys to Men.

The series is FREE. But you must register to participate. Enrollment is limited, so sign-up today! To register, contact **Connie Putnam** at **594-5440, ext. 1** or **c-putnam@verizon.net**

Important Dates

Friends & Family of Cushing Community School Meeting @ 6:30 pm	3/11
Teacher Workshop converted to student day	3/14
School Board Meeting-5:30 PM & Budget Workshop	3/19
Board questions & discussion 6:30 pm @ GVHS	
Budget Workshop	3/24
Board questions & discussion @ GVHS 6:30 pm	
Budget Workshop	3/26
Board questions and discussion. Finalize preliminary budget @ GVHS 6:30 pm	
Kindergarten Registration @ LLS	3/28
Kindergarten Registration @ CCS	4/3
3rd Quarter Ends	4/4
School Board Meeting & Board adoption of preliminary budget, Referendum warrants signed @ STGS 6:30 pm	4/9
Teacher Workshop No Students	4/18
Patriot's Day No School	4/21
Absentee ballots for budget available at Town Offices	4/22
April Break	4/22-4/25
Budget Meeting @ GVHS Gymnasium 6:30 pm	4/29

Time to Spring Forward!

On March 9th, clocks are set ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. local standard time, which becomes 3:00 a.m. local daylight time.

School on March 14

Due to the many snow days we have had this school year, the MSAD 50 School Board has designated Friday, March 14 as a *student day* to make up one of the snow days. This day had originally been scheduled as a staff development day. Please plan to send your student(s) to school on March 14th!