

# March Update

Cushing Community School  
354-2312

Lura Libby School  
354-6464



## Encourage Your Child to Keep a Reading Diary – Darcy Simmons, Title I

Would you like your children to share about what they are reading? Would you like to see their reading comprehension increase? Important ways to read actively are to visualize, predict, and ask questions. Encourage them to keep a diary on their books. They can write sentences, jot down notes or make drawings of what they have read. They can ask questions about why things are going the way they are or why a character decided to do something. They can describe how they would feel if they were a certain character. They can keep a log of words that were difficult to read or words that they learned the meaning of.

When students are given a DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) and many other assessments, students are expected to retell what happens in the story, identify characters, and make inferences. A reading diary is an excellent way to work on developing these skills. For those who need to write book summaries or reports, this is an excellent resource when trying to remember the events of the book. As always, keep reading fun for your children and let them know there are no rules to keeping a diary.

### Important Dates

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

Regular Kindergarten sessions will not be held on the day that 2008-2009 Kindergarten registration is scheduled in their school.

There will be no Kindergarten session for LLS on March 28.

There will be no Kindergarten session for CCS on April 3rd.

Georges Valley High School  
Presents

### ***Crazy For You***

~ **The New Gershwin Musical** ~

Performances:

March 22 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm

April 2, 3, 4, at 7:00 pm

and April 5 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm

Tickets: Adults = \$9.00; Sr. Citizens = \$8.00

Students K-12 and children under four = \$7.00

For tickets: 701-8624; FMI: 354-2502

## CONNECTIONS Presents BOYS' NIGHT OUT      LAST SESSION of the YEAR

Knox County and Lincolnville boys in grades 3, 4, and 5 and their dads, step-dads, uncles or other significant men in their life are invited to attend the October sessions of the **Boys' Night Out** program. The sessions will be held at the Pen Bay YMCA on the following dates:

Thursday, April 3 @ 6:00 pm	Games & Activities
Tuesday, April 8 @ 6:00 pm	Swimming
Thursday, April 17 @ 6:00 pm	Rock Climbing

In its **sixth** year, the focus of the popular program, led by Hank Lunn and Tug Kellough, is to have fun while enhancing the bonds between boys and men and 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 boys and men 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 Midcoast 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**.

## CONNECTIONS Presents GIRLS' NIGHT OUT      LAST SESSION of the YEAR

Knox County and Lincolnville girls in grades 3, 4, and 5 and their moms, step-moms, aunts or other significant women in the girls' lives are invited to attend the upcoming Girls' Night Out program.

The sessions will be held at the Pen Bay YMCA on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 1 @ 6:00 pm	Games and Activities
Thursday, April 10 @ 6:00 pm	Rock Climbing
Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:00 pm	Swimming

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