



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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March 5, 2009

Dates to Remember

March 6: March Madness, 5:00/food, 6:00/game

March 7: 2:00-4:00, Basketball Clinic for boys
in grades 6,7,8, at St. George School

March 10: Public Supper, 4:30-6:30, Odd Fellows
Hall, \$6.00 suggested donation, benefits Old
Schoolhouse Restoration fund.

March 13: No school, Teacher Workshop day.

March 14: Applebee's Breakfast to benefit
8th grade Trekkers, 8-10AM, \$5.00.

March 25: Music In Our Schools middle level
and beginning band concert, 6:30PM.

April 3: Kindergarten Registration for the 2009-2010
school year. Call for an appointment.

Yankee Candle Fund Raiser

Yankee Candle orders are due in school this Friday,
March 6th. If you have any questions, please contact
Stephanie Carlson at 372-6638.

March Madness this Friday!

Be sure to be at the St. George School starting at 5:00 on
Friday, March 6! The annual basketball game between 8th
graders and their parents and staff is a popular cabin fever
reliever. Food sales begin at 5:00 and the doors open for
the game at 6:00. Admission to the game will be
\$4.00/adult and \$3.00/children over the age of 5.

Spelling Bee at St. George School

Eleven students spelled their way to the school bee,
which was held on Friday, February 27th. [Please see the
printed version of this newsletter for the names.]

"Reading Around St George School" Bookstore Returns!

Our school bookstore will be open on Friday, March 6th,
and will be open every other Friday morning. Students
may purchase a book for 25¢, with a 4 book limit.

Donations of gently used books appropriate for our K-8
students would be greatly appreciated. There will be a
collection box located near the school office. All proceeds
from the sale of books will be used to purchase more
books for the bookstore.

St. George Recreation Department News

INDOOR SOCCER for boys and girls in Grades 3
through 6 will take place this Sunday, March 8th, at
Thomaston Grammar School. Grades 3 and 4 will
participate from 1:00-2:30pm and grades 5 and 6 will run
from 2:30-4:00pm. Join Georges Valley "Lady Buc"
soccer coaches Townsend and Banda along with a group
of dedicated volunteers as we try to develop a new and

exciting indoor youth soccer league. Interested
participants should show up early to make sure they have
time to register and be placed on a team. Come prepared
for playing indoor soccer (sneakers-no cleats). Anyone
interested in participating should make every effort to
attend this meeting!

Our next Kindergarten, first and second grade basketball
clinic will take place on March 7th from 12:00-12:45pm,
for girls only, at the Thomaston Grammar School. K-2
basketball clinics for both boys (12:00-12:45) and girls
(1:00-1:45pm) will resume on March 14th at the St.
George School. The final clinic at TGS, on March 21st,
will have boys going from 10:00-10:45am and the girls
from 11:00-11:45am..

Our next Recreation Committee meeting will be held on
Sunday March 8th at 6:00pm at the Town Office. The
public is always welcome to attend.

Our Mussel Ridge Hoops Tournament ART CONTEST
final day for submissions is this Friday at noon. The
winner(s) will have their art work printed on our
tournament t-shirts, as well as on our 2009 program
cover. They also receive a 4 pack of tickets to Flagship
Cinema and a gift card for concessions. HURRY and
enter your drawing before it's too late! Please contact Ms.
Percy or check our website for the contest rules.

Program advertisers, raffle prize donations, and
homemade hot or cold food items are always needed for
our tournament. March 20-22nd will also be our
department's biggest time of need for volunteer helpers.
Any time you could donate would be greatly appreciated.
Contact the director at 372-6363 x203 or email
prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com to volunteer.

As always, information about many of our offerings is
available 24/7 on our webpage at:
[http://www.stgeorgemaine.com/Parks_and_Recreation.ht
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Successful Food Drive!

The St. George School delivered 309 items to the food
pantry in Thomaston as a result of our February food
drive. Thank you for your support!

6th, 7th, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Clinic

Middle level boys interested in developing individual
and team skills should attend a clinic at St. George School
this Saturday from 2:00-4:00PM. If there is enough
interest, more clinics will be planned until baseball season
begins. The clinic is open to all MSAD 50 middle level
boys and future clinics will be held at Thomaston
Grammar School and St. George School on a rotating
basis. For more information, contact Chris Ferguson at
975-0951 or Garth Hersey at 975-3485.

Guitar Hero 3 Tournament

Come to the St. George School on Saturday, April 4 from 10:00-2:00 for this first ever event! Choose to play Easy, Medium, Hard or Expert level. The \$10.00 registration fee includes 1 slice of pizza and a soda for lunch. Win a cash prize at any level! Other food and drink will be sold. The event is sponsored by the 10th grade Trekkers group.

Pre-register by buying tickets at Pen Bay Glass on the Rockland/Thomaston Line, the Trekkers office or Thomaston Grammar School. Only 200 spots will be available so sign up early! Tickets MAY be available at the door if not sold out. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Toy Library Tag Sale

Saturday, March 21st

9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

American Legion Hall

335 Limerock St., Rockland

The sale will feature children's items such as clothing sizes newborn to 18, toys, books, sporting equipment, baby gear and maternity clothes.

Tables are available for rent for \$20 dollars each. Admission to the sale will be \$1 for adults, children will be free. Proceeds from the table rental and admission will benefit the Toy Library Center.

To rent a table, or for more information about the sale, contact Robin Spear at 594-5164 or rlspear@midcoast.com.

2009-2010 Kindergarten Registration

Registration for next year's St. George School kindergarten class will take place on Friday, April 3rd. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old on or before October 15, 2009, you may call the school to make an appointment for registration. You will also need to pick up a registration packet that will need to be completed and returned at your appointment. We are also required to have a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

A special note: There will be no regular kindergarten class on April 3rd due to registration.

Jump Rope for Heart Comes to St. George School

On Friday March 20th students in grades 1-8 have the opportunity to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Participants ask family members and people they know to donate money to the AHA and earn prizes for the money they collect. Students don't have to be great jumpers, there will be a variety of jumping activities. Registration forms have been passed out to students but **it's not too late to join** the fun. Forms are still available from Ms. Worthing. **The event will take place from 1:30 – 2:30 in the gym. Students can bring their form and**

money collected anytime between now and March 20th. There will be door prizes, healthy snacks, music and tons of fun. The student who raises the most money will be put into a national drawing for a trip to Disney World! Get involved and help fight heart disease. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Worthing or Michelle Young.

Hoops for Heart Comes to St. George School

On Friday March 27th, students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Participants ask family members and people they know to donate money to the AHA and earn prizes for the money they collect. Students will participate in a variety of activities from shooting contests to 2 on 2 games. Registration forms have been passed out to students but **it's not too late to join** the fun. Forms are still available from Ms. Worthing. **The event will take place from 1:30 – 2:30 in the gym. Students can bring their form and money collected anytime between now and March 27.** There will be door prizes, healthy snacks, music and loads of fun. The student who raises the most money will be put into a national drawing for a trip to Disney World! Get involved and help fight heart disease. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Worthing or Michelle Young.

Sneakers Please!

Cheryl Worthing

There have been many elementary students who have not had sneakers for P.E. class recently. I realize it is boot season but please help your child remember sneakers for gym class. Kindergarten has class on Wednesday and Thursday, First grade has class on Thursday and Friday, Second graders have gym on Wednesday and Friday and Fourth graders have gym on Monday and Wednesday. It would be ideal if students could have a pair of sneakers to keep in their classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation.