



# ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Dates to Remember**

### **March 13: SCHOOL DAY**

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

March 15: GVHS Showcase Theater presents  
The one act, "The Real Inspector Hound".  
Watts Hall, doors open at 6:30PM.

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.

## **Mrs. Cook's First Grade**

In science we have been studying Solids and Liquids. We have a container filled with 20 different solid objects, and we are using scientific methods to discover properties about the solids. Some solids roll, some stack, some both roll and stack. Emily and Evan were the first to discover that they can make a ball stack. I could hardly believe it, but there they were showing me that the impossible really was possible. I learn something everyday from these smart first graders. Today we raced different size balls down a ramp to discover which ones go the farthest -- so much fun. In math we're learning to add problems like this one in our heads -  $6+9+7+1+4+5+5+3=$ \_\_. Sophia solved this in 15 seconds flat - can you? Rainbow and Hammer, our beautiful fish, are still fantastic. In fact, we're all fantastic in grade one.

## **Reading Around St George School Bookstore**

Our school bookstore will be open on Fridays, 7:35 until 8:00AM. Students may purchase a gently used 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.

## **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.

## **Georges Valley Presents Their One-Act Play**

On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Georges Valley High School's Showcase Theatre will present its Maine Drama Festival entry, "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in Watts Hall, Main Street/Route 1. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, so theatergoers can enjoy a variety of homemade desserts with their entertainment, made and served by senior students and parents. The evening benefits the Class of 2009 Project Graduation. British playwright Stoppard wrote this one-act play in 1968, inspired by his own experience as a newspaper theater critic in London. The GVHS troupe presented it March 6 at the Maine Drama Festival Regionals at Camden Hills Regional High School and received special commendations for Lighting & Sound (*[Names available in print edition.]*), plus three actors in All Festival Class: (*[Names available in print edition.]*) Tickets will be available at the door for \$8, \$5 for students and \$25 for a family.

## **2009-2010 Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for next year's St. George School kindergarten class will take place on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**St. George Recreation Department News**

This year's Mussel Ridge Hoops Tournament will take place on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and concludes with our championship games on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> (which we hope will include our teams!). Since this is our biggest fundraising event of the year, we hope that many parents and businesses will be willing to once again support all our programs by purchasing advertising in our free tournament program (that's available to all that attend). We are also hoping for donations of raffle prizes, hot/cold dishes for our concessions, or volunteers willing to donate a few hours of their time to assist us during the weekend long event (sign-up sheets are on the wall of the gym). Since teams from around the state pay a fee to enter our tournament we'll only be having one team of 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and one team of 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls representing St. George. Although this year's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders (next year's 4<sup>th</sup> graders) will be representing us in 2010 tournament, we encourage all to attend to see how fun and exciting our tournament is! Contact the director at 372-6363 x203 or email [prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com](mailto:prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com) if you have anything you'd like to donate.

Our next Kindergarten, First and Second grade basketball clinic (co-sponsored with the Thomaston Recreation Department) will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the St. George School, followed by the final clinic on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Thomaston Grammar School. The final clinic (at TGS) will have boys going from 10:00-10:45am and 11:00-11:45am for the girls.

INDOOR SOCCER for boys and girls in Grades 3 through 6 will take place this Sunday (March 15<sup>th</sup>) at the St. George School gym. Grades 5 and 6 will participate from 1:00-2:30pm and grades 3 and 4 will run from 2:30-4:00pm. Join Georges Valley "Lady Buc" soccer coaches Darryl Townsend and Dave Banda along with other willing 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). This is open to all SAD 50 kids in grades 3-6.

As always, information about many of our offerings is available 24/7 on our webpage at: [http://www.stgeorgemaine.com/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation.html](http://www.stgeorgemaine.com/Parks_and_Recreation.html).

### **GVHS Project Graduation Spaghetti Dinner**

The GVHS senior class will dish up a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 4, from 5 to 7 PM, with the help of the Thomaston Masons at the Masonic Hall on Rte. 1. Tickets are being sold by GVHS seniors and will be available at the door for \$7 with a \$25 family cap.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
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](mailto:rlspear@midcoast.com).

### **Hoops for Heart Comes to St. George School**

On Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.