



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

April 3: End of third quarter

April 3: **There will be no regular kindergarten class due to registration for the 2009-2010 kindergarten class**

April 3: Spaghetti Supper, St. George Town Office, 5-7PM. \$5/person, \$20/family cap. Benefits 10th grade Trekkers.

April 4: **Canceled** -Guitar Hero 3 Tournament

April 4: Spaghetti Supper, 5-7PM, Thomaston Masonic Hall, to benefit GVHS Project Graduation

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.

Herring Gut Learning Center Hosts Sea Days

St. George School students are invited to spend some of their April vacation at Herring Gut Learning Center. Students in grades K-2 may attend a half day session on Monday, April 20th (9am-12 or 1pm-4) and students in grades 3-5 are invited to sign up for Wednesday, April 22nd. Each session will be educational adventures filled with marine science fun.

The fee for K-2 students is \$15.00 and the fee for students in grades 3-5 is \$25.00. Space is very limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Call Sara at 372-8677 for more information and to reserve a place.

It's MUD SEASON!

Save yourself a trip to school and your student some discomfort by packing a change of clothes, socks and sneakers in his/her backpack!

6th and 8th Grade Spinal Screening

Maine state law requires schools to perform Spinal Screening on girls in 6th grade and boys and girls in 8th grade to find children with possible spinal curvatures. In compliance with this law our school nurse, Ms. Miller, will be performing this screening on Tuesday April 7th in Phys. Ed. classes. Informational letters have been given to the students this week. If your child's doctor performs this screening or if you would prefer your child is not screened please return the bottom portion of this letter before April 7th. **If you would like your child screened do not return the signed letter.** Any questions may be directed to Ms. Miller or Ms. Worthing.

Camp Kieve Information

Our 8th graders are scheduled to be at Camp Kieve, in Nobleboro, from May 18th through May 22nd. Several 8th grade students have indicated that they will not be attending Camp Kieve this year. Parents need to know that scholarships are available for anyone who needs one, and that our school strongly supports the curriculum at the camp. We can not duplicate the confidence and leadership-building exercises at Kieve here in the classrooms. In addition to those skills, students get a chance to make new friends and bond with the Thomaston Grammar School students with whom they will be freshmen in a few weeks. Students who do not attend Camp Kieve are expected to come to school that week and to complete alternative work.

Please call the school office to request a Kieve registration form and a scholarship application.

St. George Recreation Department News Wayne Judkins

Watch this newsletter and keep checking the town's website (www.stgeorgemaine.com) for information about Farm League baseball and softball, as well as tee-ball. We are still in need of a girl's Farm League softball coach and tee-ball coaches. If anyone is interested in being appointed as a coach, please submit a letter of interest to the Recreation Director, www.prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com. It should include your name and any contact information as well as a brief explanation of why you'd like to coach. Please include any past experience with youth athletics. It's also advisable to attend the next Parks & Recreation Committee meeting which will be held this Sunday, April 5th at 6:00pm at the Town Office. This allows the applicant and the committee an opportunity to meet and discuss the position.

We also have a vacant Parks & Rec. Committee seat for anyone who may be interested in filling this position. It's an annual appointment that is based on the Committee's recommendations to the Selectboard. Monthly meetings and "hands on" involvement in planning and administrating of department events is required, should you be appointed to the position. Letters (or emails) of interest must be submitted to the director and (or to any committee member) prior to our next meeting (Sunday, April 5th at 6:00pm at the Town Office). It should include your name and any contact information as well as why you're interested in joining. Any information about your past involvement with youth athletics is also helpful too. It's recommended that you also attend the next Parks & Rec. Committee meeting.

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2009-2010 BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE
All meetings are at 6:00 p.m.

March 30, Monday: Budget work session:
Introduction/presentation of MSAD 50 schools: GVHS
April 1, Wednesday: Budget work session:
Introduction/presentation of MSAD 5 schools: RDMS
April 6, Monday: Budget work session: Presentation of
district level accounts: GVHS
April 13, Monday: Board questions/discussion on
budget: GVHS
April 15, Wednesday: Board questions/discussion on
budget: RDMS
April 28, Tuesday: Discussion on budget, tentative
budget approval: McLain
May 12, Tuesday: Board approves proposed budget,
Signs District Budget Meeting and Budget Validation
Referendum warrants: McLain
May 21, Thursday: Budget Informational Meeting:
GVHS
May 26, Tuesday: Budget Informational Meeting:
Rockland City Hall
Last day to post District Budget Meeting warrants in 6
municipalities
May 27, Wednesday: Budget Informational Meeting: St.
George School
June 2, Tuesday: District Budget Meeting vote on
proposed budget: RDHS Auditorium

Are You Interested?

Rockland Little League is trying to create Junior and Senior softball teams. We are asking interested girls, ages 12-16 to contact Ron Russell at 354-2397 or email him at knrrussell@yahoo.com for more information.

The season starts at the end of June and runs until the state tournament at the end of July. The Junior league is for ages 12-14 and the Senior league is for ages 13-16. Most games will be held during the week under the lights in Thomaston. Weekday games start around 5:00pm. We are looking to recruit girls from the Bath, Boothbay, Waldoboro, Thomaston, St. George, Rockland, Camden, Lincolnville and Belfast areas.

8th Grade Class Trip

In case you haven't heard, our 8th graders will be traveling to New York City, from May 15th through May 17th.

Kites, Bikes, Trikes and Free Admission for Kids

During April school vacation week (**April 20-24**) the Owls Head Transportation Museum will again be offering its popular free **Kite Building workshops**. There will be three seatings on Monday - Thursday (10:00; 11:15; and 12:00), and two seatings on Friday (10:00 and 11:15). A different kite will be built each day -- Mon. (4/20) - Sled Kite; Tue. (4/21) - Delta Kite; Wed. (4/22) - Snake Kite; Thu. (4/23) - Diamond Kite; and Fri. (4/24) - Butterfly Kite. Pre-registration is suggested, as sessions are limited to 20 builders per session. The workshops are sponsored by E.L. Spear.

On Saturday, **April 25**, the Museum will host its **Kites, Bikes and Trikes Festival** where kids can bring their kites to fly and see stunt kite flying demonstrations by members of the Nor'easters Kite Club from Portland as well as many kites on display. Children are also encouraged to bring their bicycles for a spring safety check-up; hear Joel Fishman of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine speak about "How to Have Fun on Your Bicycle Safely" (10:30-11:30); and ride in the bicycle parade at noon. Other highlights will include mountain bike demonstrations by the Maine Junior Bike League and New England Mountain Bike Association; a hot air balloon inflation; highwheel bicycle demonstrations by The Wheelmen; kite building workshops; and free Model T rides for all. There will be designated areas for kite flying as well as bicycle and tricycle riding; plus the enclosed "Kids Corral" with pedal cars and planes for younger children to enjoy. The gates open at 9:30, with most activities starting at 10:00 sharp. Admission is FREE for children under 18 and \$10 for adults.

Effective April 1, the Museum will offer **free admission for all children under age 18 through the rest of 2009.** This includes daily admission as well as all special events this spring, summer and fall. For more information about any of these programs or events, please call the Museum at 594-4418. You can also visit its website www.owlshead.org for a complete schedule of the Kites, Bikes & Trikes Festival.