



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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April 15, 2009

Dates to Remember

April 17: **No School**

April 17: Dance at Watts Hall, 7-9PM, for students in grades 6,7,8. Sponsored by 9th grade Trekkers, \$5.00 admission.

April 20-24: April Vacation

May 2: Pancake Breakfast, 7-9AM, St. George Town Building, to raise funds for St. George Days events.

May 2: St. George roadside clean-up

'Discover China' During April Vacation.

Jackson Memorial Library will host programs on April 21st and 23rd, 1-3pm. Come explore China, past and present. We will learn to write and speak some Chinese, hear folk tales, play games, make kites and other crafts from the country and so much more. The program targets students in grades 1-5, but all are welcome. Registration is requested. Please contact the library at 372-8961 or jml@jacksonmem.lib.me.us.

RSU 13 2009-2010 BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are at 6:00 p.m.

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

St. George Roadside Clean-up

St. George roadside clean-up will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. Meet at the St. George Town building between 7:30 and 8:30AM to get your trash bags and road assignment. You may call Linda at 372-6943 to reserve your road section. For St. George residents, dumping fees will be waived on May 2nd.

St. George Recreation Department News Wayne Judkins

Boys and girls between the ages of 8-12 who are interested in playing Farm League baseball or softball should be at the Big Ball Field (by the tennis courts) at 5:30pm on Thursday, April 16th. Sign-ups as well as a brief practice will take place after players are registered that evening. Tee-ball (boys and girls ages 5-8) will get together when school resumes after vacation. Watch this newsletter and check the town web site, www.stgeorgemaine.com for updates.

Anyone who still has a Little League baseball or softball uniform (and is no longer playing) should return it to the Town Office as soon as possible please. New and current players are in need of uniforms for this season and can not play without them. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Youthlinks Programs

Youthlinks offers a variety of programs to middle level students ages 11-15. The Spring session will run from April 27th through June 5th. Programs cover a wide variety of topics, from animal care to sailing to pottery. New participants are required to attend an orientation program that will be held on Thursday, April 16th at 6:30PM at Rockland District Middle School. For more information, call 594-2221.

What Is A School Bus Driver?

A school bus driver is a person who has studied a manual, trained to drive a bus and passed several comprehensive tests before being allowed to transport passengers - your children. Some friends and relatives may doubt the driver's sanity for taking on this challenging responsibility!

The job is to safely transport your child and to maintain a reasonable level of discipline. This includes having students remain in their seats, keep their hands to themselves, respect the bus, others, the driver and **obey the driver's instructions**. If your child is given a bus slip for failure to be cooperative, please realize that the driver resorts to this only after attempts to correct a problem are rejected by the child.

You can help improve the situation by being clear with your child about the need to follow the rules and not be a problem to the driver. Children need to understand that it is not safe to be disruptive while on the bus. Misbehavior on the bus is a safety issue for all.

It is a statistical fact that a school bus is one of the safest forms of transportation in the United States. Please help us to keep it that way!