



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

October 10: Teacher Workshop, no school.

October 13: Columbus Day, no school.

October 16: Consolidation information meeting,
6:30PM, St. George School

November 14: School photo retakes

Newsletter Via Email

If you have a long-term email address, you may sign up to have the school newsletter emailed to you each week. Please sign up at the office for this service.

Girls and Boys Book Clubs Starting Soon

Jackson Memorial Library will once again be hosting Boys and Girls Book Clubs for students in grades 5th-8th. Students will get together and discuss a book once a month, during a potluck dinner with community adult mentors at Jackson Memorial Library. A pizza party kickoff for the clubs will be held October 14th from 5:30-7 at the St. George Town Hall. Students will receive their first book on that night. FMI contact Emily at 372-8961 or emily.worm@gmail.com.

Student Council

by Ellery and Ben

Student Council elections for grades 6-8 were held on Monday. The candidates gave speeches and then we all voted. The winners were: H. S., P. T., L. V., E. M., B. C., M. B., N. A., K. L., N. M., M. R., P. T., A. T., A. R.

News From Room 2

Mrs. Falla's class has been learning about organisms. They have made terrariums and aquariums. Over the last few weeks they have observed male and female guppies, snails, plants and millipedes. We even had millipede races to observe how they move! Each student chose either a pumpkin or a sunflower seed to plant. Everyone is excited because every plant is growing tall!! When the unit is finished, the guppies and millipedes will be taken home by some of the students.

Middle Level Soccer Update

by John and Zach

We end our regular season today with a game against South Bristol and have our first play-off game on Saturday at 10:00 A. M. We had a disappointing record of one win, one tie and five losses. The goals were scored by John Ferguson with 8, Zach Elwell with 3, Ashley Thompson with 2, Paige Taber, Vinnie Hilt, and Ben Caron with 1 each.

Library Corner

Ms Dodd-Collins

The leaves are changing colors, the days are getting shorter, and fall is definitely in the air. Our younger children have been reading about autumn and about fall weather, especially the wind. Our school library has lots of good books about fall, apples, pumpkins, and autumn holidays. Reading books that relate to the seasons during library time and at home, and allowing time for discussion and activities that relate to the stories read, can help our children with retelling and comprehension, two important literacy skills.

Our older children are using our online catalog to find books that interest them. Did you know that you can find out what books are in our school library from home? All you need is a computer with internet access. The address for the district's home page is <http://www.msad50.org>. When the home page opens, look for the tab that says Library Catalogs. It will be the last tab on the bottom line. Click on Library Catalogs, then click on STG for St. George School. Wouldn't it be fun for you and your child to pick out a book at home to find and take out on the next library day? Just make sure your child writes down the call number as well as the title. Each book in the library has its own special place, and having the call number will help your child find that special place quickly.

New 4H Club Forming in St. George

On Wednesday, October 22 at 5:30, there will be a general interest meeting for those wanting to learn more about 4H. Meet in the St. George School cafeteria to learn about 4H activities and about how you can join. 4H is open to anyone ages 6-18. If there is enough interest, we will divide the club according to age.

What can you do in 4H? You can become a leader (president, vice president, song leader, etc.). You can raise an animal and show it at the fair, do art projects, garden projects, outdoor adventure projects or any project that you can imagine. You can go on trips and meet kids from all over the state. You can apply for scholarships for college and camperships for 4H camp.

Meetings (with snack) will be once a week right after school. Attendance to all meetings is not necessary. There will be opportunities to visit Blueberry Cove to help with poultry and gardening projects. We need adult volunteers to make this happen! If your child is interested in 4H, please consider helping to lead the club along with teacher sponsors and Blueberry Cove staff.

St. George Recreation News

Wayne Judkins

We're still looking for a coach for our 5th/6th boy's basketball team. Any interested person should submit a letter or email of interest to the Town Office, attention: Parks & Rec. Dept., email: prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com. Please include your name, contact information, any former playing and coaching experience as well as any other information you'd like to offer.

K-2 soccer clinics will hopefully continue this Saturday, Oct. 11th, from 9:00-10:00am at the old prison site in Thomaston. Please check our website for cancellation information during inclement weather. They are free, informative and fun for all.

If you have any Parks & Rec. Dept. uniforms tucked in a corner or drawer, please drop them off at the St. George Town Office at your earliest convenience. Also, if you have any sports gear that have been outgrown, but still in useable condition, please be kind and donate them for re-use at the Town Office. We offer them to other children that are in need, but can't afford them. You can always trade smaller gear in for larger gear if we have it.

All our local soccer schedules are available on our website at www.stgeorgemaine.com. Click on the "Parks & Rec" page for more information.

Annual Fall Pancake Breakfasts and Chairlift Rides

Dates: Sunday, October 12th, 19th, and 26th

Time: Breakfast 8-10 AM, Chairlift Rides 9-11 AM

Cost: Breakfast: Adults \$6.00 and Children (under 10) \$4.00, Chairlift Rides: \$ 5.00

Location: Camden Snow Bowl Lodge

All Proceeds benefit RMSSC 4th Grade Learn to Ski Program and Program/Lesson scholarships. For more information call 236-3438 or 236-8690.

Some Helpful Links for Parents from Scholastic

These links have some tips to help parents connect with their children about school. Copy and paste the links into your browser.

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1548>

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1396>

Olympics

by Doug and Ben

We are still running Olympic events and studying about Greece in some of our classes. In the high jump. Evan Myers has come in first and Corey Robbins second. The qualifiers for the other events are:

Discus Qualifiers

N M	96'2"
M A	81'11"
E M	76'2"
Z B	74'
J B	69'1"
I P	65'3"
C H	63'4"
A M	60'5"
M G	60'3"
J H	56'11"

25 Yard Dash Qualifiers

E W	3.06sec
T B	3.75 sec
A J	3.81 sec
E H	4 sec
C H	4 sec
M H	4.2 sec
E T	4.38 sec
C L	4.56 sec
A M	4.60 sec
E M	4.65 sec
P T	4.66 sec
B C	4.69 sec

50 Yard Dash

E T	7.03 sec
P T	7.13 sec
J F	7.43 sec
A J	7.69 sec
W C	7.85 sec
E M	7.94
K W	7.92
T L	8.03
E W	8.13
M H	8.23
B C	8.25
C H	8.53