



EDMES Newsletter

January 12, 2012

Due to no school today, ski club has been cancelled

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Wednesday, Mac J., a fifth grade student in Mr. Sag's class, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee. Mac competed in the championship round with Cole S., the second place winner. Sara C. earned third place honors. A job well done by all contestants!

A Cyber-Safety presentation, "Surfing with the Sharks: Learn to Surf Safely" will be held for parents and students to learn more about how to make safe choices as a family regarding the Internet. The presentation will be held on Tuesday, January 31st, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at West Running Brook Middle School. More information follows on-page 2 of this newsletter.

Please note that the children at EDMES go outside every day unless it is raining or temperatures (including wind chill) falls below 20 degrees. Children should arrive wearing a winter jacket, hat and gloves/mittens. Snow pants and snow boots are required for the children to play in the snow.

If your child is missing any clothing item, please stop by and check our Lost and Found (located in the Cafeteria). We will be packaging any remaining items tomorrow and donating them to a local charity.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, there is no school on Monday, January 16th.

Sincerely,

Cara Donati
Assistant Principal

Thomas Polisenio
Principal

A Message from EDMES Chorus



The EDMES Chorus is ready to sing the national anthem at the Monarchs game on Friday, January 13. At 5:00 the group is to arrive at the Verizon Wireless Arena. Enter through the Media Gate located at the corner of Lake Ave and Chestnut St. Each person must have a ticket to enter. At 5:30 there will be a sound check and rehearsal inside. Then the group can move to their seats at 5:40 and are to be back at the performance area at 6:30 read to sing. Parents must remain in seating section during the performance. At 7:00 the National Anthem is performed. Please wear your white shirt and black (or dark) pants. I will bring the red vests. Go Monarchs!

See you there!
Mrs. Legare



Help our EDMES Cafeteria Go Green!!

Due to the cost of pre-printed lunch envelopes we need your help! If you pay bills online, please send us your unused envelopes so that we may recycle for lunch money envelopes. Envelopes may be sent in with your child and dropped off in the cafeteria.

If you send in lunch money, please make sure to always include your child's first and last name as well as teacher/grade.

Thanks,
Cafeteria Staff



- January 12 Ski Club cancelled
- January 13 EDMES Chorus performs at Manchester Monarchs Hockey
- January 16** *Martin Luther King Day (no school)*
- January 18 Floor Hockey Intramurals - Gr. 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- January 19 Ski Club
- January 20 5th Game Club (Library) 3:00 - 4:15
- January 26 Ski Club
- January 27 5th Game Club (Library) 3:00 - 4:15
- January 27 PTA Movie Night (more details to follow)
- January 31 Cyber-Safety Night (WRB) 6:30-8:00
- February 2 Ski Club
- February 3 5th Game Club (Library) 3:00 - 4:15
- February 3 PTA Movie Night (snow date)
- February 10 5th Game Club (Library) 3:00 - 4:15
- February 10 PTA Sweetheart Dance 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- February 27 -
- March 2 February break - no school
- April 13 PTA Ice Cream Social 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Derry School District Cyber-Safety Night "Surfing with the Sharks: Learn to Surf Safely" Students Welcomed January 31, 2012

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Please either call (432-1210) or email Liz Emus lemus@derry.k12.nh.us, at the Superintendent's Office. You may also call your school office to register if you know in advance that you are attending. We hope to see you at West Running Brook Middle School on January 31st beginning at 6:30 pm, for "Surfing with the Sharks: Learn to Surf Safely."

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Derry Cooperative School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. Any student, parent on behalf of their child, or employee who believes that he or she has a disability and thinks that accommodations are necessary to afford an equal opportunity for success, should contact Mrs. Donati at 432-1260, our EDMES Section 504 coordinator.