

April 14, 2010



Special points of interest!

- 4/14 School Board Mtg. 5:30pm
- 4/14 Jr. High Baseball/Softball at Nute
- 4/15 Ski/Skate/Snowshoe Awards 2pm
- 4/15 Parent Principal Search Comm. Mtg. 6:30-8:30 café
- 4/16 K-5 Recorder Assembly 2pm
- 4/19-4/23 April Vacation
- 4/28 Jr. High Baseball/Softball @home 4pm



PTA News

Save the date of May 15th for our golf tournament to be held at Indian Mound Golf Course to benefit the after school and enrichment programs at our school. If you golf, get a team of four together to enjoy a great day. Registration forms are available in the school office.

KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

Parent Meeting –Principal Selection - Marie Labrie, parent of a 2nd and 6th grader, has volunteered to become involved in the principal selection process. There will be a meeting next Thursday, 4/15, at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Any parents and community members who are interested in participating in the principal selection process should plan to attend. Please contact Marie for more information at 860-5944. Those who are unable to attend should also feel free to call her to communicate their thoughts or ideas.

Kindergarten Registration - If your child will be 5 years old by September 30, 2010, you can register for Kindergarten by calling 323-7271 to schedule an appointment for Monday, May 3rd or Tuesday May 4th.

Volunteers Needed: Students will be testing their own well water for iron, nitrates, conductivity, pH, chlorides, and hardness and we need some volunteers to help this all go smoothly. The big day is **Wednesday, April 28** and the schedule is as follows:

7th grade: 9:50 – 10:42 and 10:42 to 11:35

8th grade: 1:05 – 2:02

5th and 6th grades: 2:00 – 3:30

The most help is needed during the 5th and 6th grade testing and then the 8th grade testing. Please volunteer and have fun learning about the water under Tamworth.

Call the school and leave a message if you can help: 323-7271 or jvienneau@tamworth.k12.nh.us or shayman@tamworth.k12.nh.us

Summer Camp Opportunity ~ YMCA Camp Belknap has once again offered scholarships for their boys' camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. Scholarships are for the Specialty Camp with a choice of attending for basketball, sailing, or tennis. No experience is necessary and boys aged 9-16 are welcome. The overnight camp dates are Monday, August 23rd - Saturday, August 28th. Please contact Donna Ulitz, Guidance Counselor, if you would like more information. Scholarships are available on a first request basis. The deadline for registration is May 1st.

Nurse Information - Bike Safety

Thanks to this gorgeous springtime weather-many kids are active and out on their bikes. However, it's important to review bike safety tips before the kids hit the road on two wheels. **1. Wear a Properly Fitting helmet:** Doesn't matter if you are an expert rider, or just going on a short trip. ALWAYS PROTECT YOUR HEAD. The helmet should not be too big or too small-and should be in good condition. **2. Right Bike:** Riding a bike that is the right size for you will keep you safe. And inspect your bike regularly and keep up with the maintenance (air in the tires, oil on the chain etc). **3. Proper Clothing:** You should wear bright colors or even reflectors and make sure all loose clothing is away from the chain. Footwear is VERY important. Avoid wearing flip-flops and never ride a bike barefoot. **4. Know the rules of the Road:** When biking you are to be riding WITH traffic-when riding with a buddy ride single file. Obey traffic signs and use the proper hand signals when changing direction. **5. Pay attention:** look out ahead for everyday obstacles-and do not ride with headphones playing music. They could really distract you from dangerous situations.

See the back page of the newsletter for Community Events

Community Events

THE TENTH ANNUAL VALLEY PRIDE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

8:30-9:30 GET YOUR GEAR

9:30-11:30 MAKE THE ROADWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND RECYCLE TOO

12:00- 2:00 GO TO THE HAMPTON INN FOR A FREE COOKOUT AND WATER PARK

For All the Information: http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/pg_mwv/pg_mwv_85.cfm

May 1st Valley Pride Day: Come be part of the solution. Meet at the Other Store between 8:30-9:30am to get blue trash bags, white bags for recyclable items, bottled water, gloves, and sign in to clean up a Tamworth roadside. After working up an appetite, meet between noon and 2pm at the Hampton Inn to enjoy Flatbreads Pizza at the biggest BBQ in Conway. The Hampton Inn will open up the indoor water park for the kids to enjoy. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream will add to the day with a scoop or two of your favorite ice cream. Mountain Top Music will entertain the crowd from noon to 2pm. This year marks the 40th anniversary of Earth Day; come out and take pride in our valley!

Cuts For Kelly

A day of support and fundraising for Kelly Rines & Jen's Friends. Sunday May 2nd @ the Tamworth Town House from 2-5pm. Haircuts w/donations to Locks of Love, bake sale items, quilt raffle, hat/scarf donation box, silk scarf sales, mini manicures, chair massages & MORE!! Come support Kelly & enjoy a few hours of fun. For more information or to donate please contact Jenn Mashiak @ 986-6046 or at jmashiak@gmail.com

Tamworth Learning Circles Players - Will present Gulliver's Travails at the Barnstormers Theatre at 6pm on April 22nd. For full details call 323-7477.

Poetry-on-baseball/baseball-on-poetry interactive workshop for boys and girls in grades 4-8 at the Cook Memorial Library on April 14th from 7 to 8 pm by poet and Sandwichlot founder Tim Muskat. All would be poetry and baseball lovers are welcome, though, cautions Tim, "we're really in the market for kids who want to play at and fiddle with a little of both." Workshop participants will explore connections between poetry and baseball; unravel a bit of the poetry-like physics of baseball and the baseball-like physicality of poetry; and, for the pure joy of it, dabble delightedly in the two art forms—by learning (on the one hand) how to throw a proper fastball and (on the other) by getting intimately acquainted with the hanging-curveball nature of baseball haiku. Call the library at 323-8510 to reserve your spot!

Touch A Truck - Save Saturday, May 1st from 10am to 2pm at Kennett High School for the "Touch-A-Truck" event to benefit the Mt. Washington Valley Music Boosters. This fundraising event is aimed toward younger children and will allow them to get up close to various vehicles, ask questions about them and even sit in them. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera and make a special memory. We will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, donuts and water. We'll have a clown, face-painting, balloons, and a whole lot of FUN! If you have any questions please contact Jacci Gilmore at jacci@localnet.com, Diane Gamache at gamachediane@yahoo.com or Iris Bowden at jarris1142@aol.com

Summertime is Fresh Air time for thousands of New York City children growing up in disadvantaged communities. Through The Fund's Friendly Town program, close to 5,000 children visit volunteer host families each summer in rural and suburban communities. Fresh Air children stay for two weeks or more in 300 Friendly Towns across 13 Northeastern states from Virginia to Maine and Canada. Since 1877, more than 1.7 million inner-city children, living in New York City's toughest neighborhoods, have experienced the joys of Fresh Air experiences. The Fresh Air Fund is primarily supported by the generosity of thousands of contributors. **Registration for host families is now open for summer 2010!**

For more information contact www.freshair.org or Mr. Krug at the school.