

May 26, 2010



**Special points
of interest!**

- 5/27 Jr. High Baseball/Softball Game at Moultonborough 4pm
- 5/27 School Board Meeting in school library 5:30pm
- 5/28 All school monthly assembly 2:30pm
- 5/31 No School - Memorial Day
- 6/1 Jr. High Baseball/Softball Game at Kennett 4pm
- 6/2 New Kindergarten Parent Information night 6-7pm
- 6/2 PTA Meeting 7pm
- 6/3 Jr. High Baseball Game at Home vs. Interlakes 4pm
- 6/7 Family Fun Night 5-7:30pm



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PTA Members - Just a reminder for PTA members to be sure to record the time you have volunteered during the school year, so you can be included in the upcoming three for me celebration and pizza party on June 15th. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Nurse News - The 7 D's to avoiding Mosquito and Tick bites

Dress in long sleeves and pants and wear light colors to make ticks easier to spot. Limit outside time at **DUSK** and **DAWN**-this is when the mosquitoes are most active. Check your clothes and skin frequently for ticks while outdoors. Do a final full body Tick check at the end of the **DAY**. Remove any attached ticks. Use bug sprays with **DEET** in them to keep mosquitoes and ticks from biting you. There are alternative sprays with ingredients such as oil of lemon, eucalyptus, and Picaridin that are proven effective against mosquitoes but not against ticks. Note not all products containing DEET are safe for children- so read product labels. **DRAIN** standing water from your yard-this is where mosquitoes like to breed. **DISPOSE** of old tires, tin cans, glass bottles, and other water-holding containers left outside. For more ways to protect yourself from tick and mosquito bites refer to the NH Department of health website.

Band Concert - Arts Evening - Come enjoy the artwork of the Brett School students while listening to the Brett School Bands on Monday, June 14th at 6:30pm. Dinner for band students and their families begins at 5:30. Band members need to RSVP for dinner at 323-7271 or lferguson@tamworth.k12.nh.us

PSA Cyber Safety - Are you concerned about the recent reports of cyber bullying in the news? Do you have questions on how you can keep your child safe in the digital age? SAU 9 and the Conway Police Department would like to invite you to attend a forum on Cyber Safety which will be held on June 2nd at 6 pm in the Lloynd Auditorium at Kennett High School. Technology allows our children to move at speeds that many can barely comprehend. This rapidly expanding technology offers great opportunities and new dangers. Come learn everything you ever wanted to know about the impact of today's internet on the children and families of the MWV. Topics to be covered include:

- Staying safe on social networking sites.
- The new role of the cell phone.
- Texting and instant messaging.
- Cyber Bullying
- The law and the role of the Conway police department in these issues.
- Specific strategies around what you can do to protect your child's emotional and physical well being.

Please join us on June 2 at 6 pm in the Lloynd auditorium at KHS to gain the knowledge and insight needed to protect your kids. Families are encouraged to come together and pizza will be provided. This is a free event but seating is limited. Please RSVP to your child's guidance counselor by Tuesday June 1st.

Family and Community Fun Night! - Keep your calendars open for the night of Monday, June 7th from 5pm to 7:30pm. There will be many fun activities and a cookout as well. More details coming soon!

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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.

Mount Washington Valley Soccer Club - Direct Kick Field Player Academy - Kennett Middle School, Conway, NH, August 9th to 12th. Directed by Giovanni Pacini, a noted expert in the area of player development with *international* experience brings his unmatched expertise to the Valley. As an NSCAA Master Coach and credentials that include working with some of the finest coaches in the world, players who attend Direct Kick will be exposed to the very latest techniques in training players. For more information visit www.mwvsoccer.com

Tennis Anyone? - Did you enjoy the tennis lessons last summer? Do you take lessons now or wish you could? The MWVCTA and Cranmore are sponsoring a Junior Tennis League this summer for kids 12 and under. This will include 6 lessons and 6 matches around the valley. Contact the League Coordinator at 367-1043 for more information.

Lifebridge Mentoring Program - On Monday, May 31st from 8am to 6pm, LifeBridge will be sponsoring a Yard Sale Fundraiser at their location in Center Ossipee. Donated items can be dropped off on Thursday, May 27th from 4 to 8pm. If an item of value is too large for you to transport, they will arrange a pick up. All proceeds will go towards student activity fees. For more information, please contact Donna Ulitz, Guidance Counselor, at 323-7271 ext. 304.