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TIGER NEWS



Our Mission: Fayston Elementary School, in partnership with the community, will prepare our students, academically and socially, to succeed in meeting the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow and beyond, in a diverse, rapidly changing world. www.faystonschool.org

Calendar of Events:

9/15 – Musical Instrument Night, 6:30pm
9/20 – School Board Meeting, 6pm
9/27 – Grade 1-2 Field Trip, Shelburne Museum
9/27 – PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
9/29 – OPEN HOUSE 6pm-7pm
10/3 – Whole School Meeting, 7:40
10/3-10/7 – “The Junkman” Artist in Residence
10/7 – “The Junkman” Community Performance, 6pm

Washington West Help for Families Displaced by Tropical Storm Irene

Tropical Storm Irene has caused unprecedented devastation in Vermont and in our Washington West towns. During the past weeks we have seen and heard how this storm and flooding has impacted so many families, businesses and schools across the state and our thoughts are with the hundreds of families that have been affected.

Here in Washington West Supervisory Union we have several students, families and staff who have lost their homes and belongings due to the recent flooding. Many of them are displaced and need financial support for food, clothing, furniture, bedding, toys, etc.

If you know of any students or families affected by the flood and in need of support, please contact the office at 496-3636 x101 or office@faystonelementary.org. We are here to help.

If you know of students or families who have been displaced and are lacking permanent housing, are temporarily homeless, please

contact Cathryn Hayes – Principal at 496-3636 x103 or the WWSU Homeless Education Liaison, Donarae Dawson Pike at 496-2272 x 113.

The Junkman is Coming!

This year’s Artist in Residence is Donald Knaack - The Junkman. Donald will be with us October 3rd -7th constructing a musical sculpture with all of the classes. This sculpture, made from “junk,” will become a permanent fixture on the playground. There will be a performance at Fayston Elementary School on October 7th from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

To insure the success of this project, **we will need your help.** If you would like to volunteer to help in your child’s classroom please contact his or her teacher. We also need to collect lots of metal and other junk. If you have any of the following items you can drop them off behind the school by the art room door from September 19th on.

We need: pots, pans, lids, skis, snowboards, metal highway signs, metal pipe, or conduit (no larger than 1 ½” OD), racks, auto exhaust pipes, plastic corrugated drainage pipe, skillets, hardwood flooring scraps, a hood from a small compact auto, metal trays, one 55 gallon plastic drum and one 55 gallon metal drum (make sure nothing toxic was in these) parts from barbecue grills, brightly colored exterior paints, and any other piece of metal, plastic or wood that is durable and has an interesting shape or sound. No materials with sharp edges, splinters or rust, please.

Robin Twombly

2010-2011 Yearbook still available

A few extra yearbooks are still available for \$10. You can find them in the office. They are extra copies LifeTouch sent and we only buy them if they are used. They will be sent back on September 19th if they have not been sold.

Fayston Art Blog:

www.faystonart.blogspot.com

Please check the Fayston Art Blog for the most recent updates about goings on in the art room. New this week: See all of the "Helping Hands" in our school and read about "Why Art is important."

Check the blog frequently for new artwork and art news!

FES Recycles

Dear Families,

Fayston Elementary School is your technological recycling depot. Well, not for everything, but for many things that are lying around your house. We will take your used ink cartridges (not copier toner) and send them back to a company that refills them and gets them back into circulation. We receive points in return and have outfitted the school with printers and digital cameras with these points. New this year, we are involved with another company that will take cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, DVDs, GPS devices, PDAs and laptops. We get cash for each of these devices and will use this money to supplement our technology supply purchases. All of these items can be left in the office. We are collecting the equipment for only a short period of time (a few weeks) so get them in as soon as possible. The ink will be collected all year long. Thank you very much for supporting your school and keeping these items out of the landfills.

Doug Bergstein

Community News

16th Annual Mad Dash

The 16th Annual Mad Dash is Sunday, September 18th. Register online today at active.com or at the Waitsfield Farmer's Market September 17th!

This year's race will showcase a unique course on the beautiful North and Meadow roads. The forgiving dirt surface and captivating country landscape of the adjusted course, paired with a familiar format, Heidi's food and late September air guarantee the same Mad Dash sentiment of years past.

Looking forward to seeing all your faces on race day! The school challenge still on too! The elementary school with greatest attendance numbers will be awarded a plaque to hang at that school for one year.

Dori Ross

Mad River Valley

Vermont

Mad River Valley Soccer Spring 2012 tryouts:

When: Sunday September 18th and Sunday October 16th

Where: Mad River Park
Route 100, Waitsfield Vermont

September 18th:

Time: 1:00 **U12** Girls and Boys

3:00 **U14** Girls and Boys

October 16th:

Time: 1:00 **U10** Boys and Girls - **U8** is just a signup

Please arrive 15 minutes early. Bring soccer ball and shin guards. New players only must bring copy of birth certificate.

Any questions please contact Becca Rubinstein at uvmbecca@aol.com

Mad River Ski Club Announces new J7 Program!

The popular Mad River Ski Club is pleased to announce a new program specifically designed for children born in 2005. The new "J7" program is for children who ski bumps, powder and trees while learning the fundamentals of ski racing in a fun and high-energy age appropriate group. "J7's" meet each Saturday during the winter season from 9am-2pm with Mad River Ski Club coaches.

For more information on this exciting new program, please contact Kathy Haskell at 496-6385 or Jim Komarmi at 303-248-6018 or race@madriverglen.com