

Stockbridge Central School Newsletter

Be Respectful ~ Be Responsible ~ Be Ready to Learn

February 16, 2012



Principal's News

The student council has been hard at work planning a meaningful school fundraiser and spirit week. Council members and classmates decided to raise money for the **Shriners Hospital for Children**. As you may know, Shriners provides expert pediatric specialty care to children with burns, spinal cord injuries, orthopaedic, cleft lip and palate conditions. Student council voted on the collection methods and came up with a penny drive and a bottle drive. Students will be putting out collection jars and cans in the school and community. Bottles will be collected at the recreations shed beginning this week-end. The fundraiser will start on 2/17 and end on 3/9. We would appreciate your support with collecting coins and VT redeemable bottles.

Spirit Week is next week - 2/20-2/24. Students are encouraged to show their school spirit and participate throughout the week. The student council members and classmates brainstormed ideas and voted on the following:

Monday - PJ Day

Tuesday - Mismatch Day
(different patterns, styles, mismatched shoes, socks)

Wednesday - Twin Day

Thursday - Crazy hat or hair Day

Friday - School Pride Day
(wear school colors - red, white, black)

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Winter Fitness Program - Feb 10
- ◆ President's Day - Feb. 20
- ◆ Konari Sled Dogs - Feb. 21
- ◆ All School Meeting Feb 22
- ◆ K-1-2 Books and Bagels - Feb 22
- ◆ Winter Break - Feb 27-March 5



Our music teacher, Christine Morton, is a member of the Vermont MIDI Project. One benefit of membership is **The Opus Opportunity**; a project which invites students to compose an original piece of music. Professional composers and other project participants critique compositions and make suggestions about possible changes and improvements. The computer, teamed with music software, becomes a terrific tool that enables students to write and edit their musical ideas. The student's composition may be chosen to be performed by professional musicians at a concert in the spring. This year, Robin Goodwin is participating in The Opus Opportunity. Good luck Robin!

*****UPDATE*****Konari Outfitters located in Addison, Vermont, will be visiting our school with sled dogs on **Tuesday, February 21** from 8:30-12 pm for a half day presentation and hands on demonstration for our students. Parents are welcome to attend.



On February 23rd, from 7:00 - 8:30, The Sharon Academy Middle School (TSA) is hosting a Middle School Information Night at The Sharon Academy Middle School campus. The evening is an excellent opportunity to learn more about TSA, tour the Middle School, meet current TSA students, and ask questions. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, or to sign up, please call Amber Wylie - 763.2500 x120

Congratulations

Ally Martin
Reader of the
Week!

REMINDER: Please drop students off at the MPR door in the morning. Students arriving tardy, after 8:15, should come in the front door and be signed in.

Do you know.....

Asteroids? Meteorites? The phases of the moon? Ask a 3/4 student!

Who invented Cement? Does he have any records? Ask a 5/6 student!

How to adopt a penguin? Ask a 1/2 student!

When is the 100th day? Ask a Kindergarten student!



Quiz Corner!! Quiz Corner!!

A **palindrome** is a word, phrase, verse, or sentence that reads the same backward or forward. Try out this palindrome riddle!

Pronounced as one letter but written with three, only two different letters are used to make me.

I'm double, I'm single I'm black, blue, and gray.

I'm read from both ends and the same either way.

Send in your answers with your Thursday folder!

Last Week's
Answer:



P's (piece) of
Pumpkin Pie!