



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER January 27, 2012

School News

Tonight (January 27th) is the Contra Dance from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Gym. This is a family event and fun for all ages. Senora Goodman will be calling the dance and she will teach the steps for everyone to enjoy. Contra Dance is great exercise and the musicians are fantastic. Please join us for some fun and help support the PTA fund-raiser. Baked goods and drinks will be sold at the Contra Dance.

Please help our 8th graders reach their goal of collecting 500 toilet paper rolls for the Hundred Nights Shelter in Keene. They have collected 200 rolls and need another 300 rolls by February 15th. Please drop off your toilet paper donations in the boxes located in the lobby, the library, or in the atrium. Thank you for your help!

Our first National History Day Community event was a success! We had 21 displays and the students worked very hard on all their exhibits. Results of the National History Day event will be announced next week. Those whom the judges scored the highest will have the opportunity to refine their work and take part in the state competition at Plymouth State College in March.

We are very excited to announce that 22 students in grades K-8 received Student of the Month for December. The students visited the Monadnock Humane Society and provided socialization for all the beautiful cats as part of their community service. All students in grades K-8 are invited to participate each month by completing the Student of the Month form, located in the information center display rack near the Gym entrance. Please submit January forms to Mr. Duncan by January 31st.

Chess Club will meet on Tuesday, January 31st from 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm in the Media Center. The Chess Club is open for all levels of players from beginner through advanced. Students will learn openings through end-game skills. Please return the blue permission form to the Main Office if you are interested in attending Chess Club.

There is still time to order your Marlborough Dukes sweatshirt, t-shirt or sweatpants from the Student Government Clothesline. Yellow order forms can be found in the information center display rack located in the main hallway, next to the Gym entrance. Yellow forms and payment must be submitted to Mrs. Pomasko by January 31st. Each month we will collect forms and place the orders at the end of the month.

Grades 3 through 8 students participated in their classroom Scripps' Spelling Bee. The two winners from each class will go on to compete in the school-wide spelling bee held on February 3rd, at the Community/School-wide K-8 assembly.

The next Coffee with the Principal will be held on the Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Media Center for parents of K-2 students. These meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm for the second half of the school year.

Please note time change - The next Community/School-wide K-8 assembly will be held on Friday, February 3rd from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm in the Gym.

Students in The Game of Village are looking for donations of materials for their class. Cereal boxes, egg cartons, the plastic windows from packaging, yarn, scraps of fabric, flooring and wallpaper, leftover tiles, beads, buttons, acrylic paint, used paint brushes and small screws and nails are very useful for building homes and businesses in Tiny Town. Kids use their imagination to create a miniature community with Mrs. Bollinger's assistance.

Important Information:

Marlborough School telephone number – **876-4465 – dial 0 and leave a message if your child will be absent**

Marlborough School website – www.marlborough.k12.nh.us – see sports event cancellations, sports schedule, school cancellation & delays, weekly newsletter, school calendar, lunch menu & student handbook.

Powerschool parent portal website for middle school parents – <http://ps.sau29.org/public> or use the parents tab on the Marlborough School website; enter your username and password to view your child's information.

School Cancellations/Delays – 103.7 FM & Local radio stations, WMUR TV and website www.WMUR.com, as well as www.marlborough.k12.nh.us.

PTA News

Please donate baked goods or drinks for the PTA to sell at the Contra Dance. Donations can be dropped off in the Media Center with Ms. Nutting anytime or bring to the Contra Dance on January 27th.

PTA News Continued

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 6:30 pm in the Media Center.

Babysitters are needed for the Marlborough School Board Meeting on February 9th and the Town Meeting on March 13th. We will need two or three teens for each night and these are paid positions. If you are interested, please contact Kate Murray at 876-4512 or katemurray74@gmail.com.

Notice of By-Law Meeting: February 16, 2012, we will be voting on changes to our current by-laws. Anyone wanting to see a copy of our current by-laws and learn about proposed changes can contact Kate Murray at 876-4512 or katemurray74@gmail.com.

The PTA is running the Bag2school collection program. The collection date is March 3rd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be collecting adult and children's clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, as well as soft toys, bed sheets and curtains. All items are to be for REUSE.

Please log on to the Box Tops website www.boxtops4education.com and vote for Marlborough School for a chance to win extra Box Tops; the more our school is voted for, the better our odds of winning.

Community News

The Before and Afterschool Program will be hosting "Help Keep the Lights On Afterschool" Comedy Show. This comedy show will feature Jimmy Dunn, along with Dave Rattigan and Mitch Stinson, at the Best Western on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each and tables are available for reservations of 10 people or more. Tickets can be purchased at Best Western or by calling Frannie Ashworth at 209-9520. Jimmy Dunn is the writer and star of a series of Olympia Sports commercials.

Upcoming Events

- 1/6/12 – 2/15/12 8th grade toilet paper collection for Hundred Nights Shelter in Keene – please see Senora Goodman for details
- 1/23 – 2/3 Circus at Marl/Harris Afterschool Program – Harrisville School – 3:00 pm
- 1/27 Quarter 2 Grades Close
PTA Contra Dance – Gym – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 1/28 MOCO Arts Hip Hop Night K-8 – Gym – 3:30 – 8:00 pm
- 1/31 Deadline to submit Student of the Month form to Mr. Duncan
- 2/2 Coffee with the Principal for parents of grade K-2 – Media Center – 6:30 pm PLEASE NOTE DATE/TIME CHANGE
- 2/3 Community/School-wide K-8 Assembly – Gym – 1:15 – 2:15 pm – PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE
Scripp's School-wide Spelling Bee – Gym – 1:15 – 2:15 pm
Quarter 2 Report Cards go home
Marl/Harris Afterschool Circus presentation – Harrisville School Gym – 6:00 pm
- 2/4 Help Keep the Lights on Afterschool Comedy Show – Best Western – 7:00 pm
- 2/9 8th graders volunteer at Friendly Meals – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
School Board Meeting – Media Center – 5:30 pm
1st Public Town Hearing – Gym – 6:00 – 10:00 pm
- 2/15 8th grade Spanish field trip to 100 Nights Shelter – 8:10 – 10:30 am – please note date change
Middle School Tubing Field Trip – Granite Gorge – 12:00 – 2:00 pm – dress warm
- 2/16 Middle School Bobsled Races – outside school near pavilion – time to be determined
2nd Public Town Hearing (if needed) – Gym – 6:00 – 10:00 pm
PTA Meeting – Media Center – 6:30 pm
- 2/17 8th Grade Students vs. Faculty Basketball Game – Gym – 1:30 pm
- 2/20 – 2/24 No School – February vacation
- 2/29 Deadline to submit Student of the Month form to Mr. Duncan
- 3/1 Coffee with the Principal for parents of grade 3 & 4 – Media Center – 6:30 pm
- 3/2 Community/School-wide K-8 assembly – Gym – 8:15 – 9:00 am
- 3/6 Annual District Meeting – Gym – 7:00 pm
- 3/7 AHT YMCA Meeting – Gym & Media Center – 6:00 pm
- 3/8 8th graders volunteer at Friendly Meals – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
School Board Meeting – Media Center – 5:30 pm
- 3/9 Quarter 3 Progress Reports go home
- 3/11 Boy Scout Pinewood Derby – Gym – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
- 3/13 Town Meeting Day – Gym – Polls open at 1:00 pm – Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 3/15 PTA Meeting – Media Center – 6:30 pm
- 3/16 No School – Teachers' Workshop
- 4/4 Gr 5 – 8 field trip to see "The Color of Justice" – Colonial Theatre – 9:30 am
- 4/5 Coffee with the Principal for parents of grades 5 & 6 – Media Center – 6:30 pm
- 4/6 Community/School-wide K-8 assembly – Gym – 8:15 – 9:00 am
- 4/9 Quarter 3 Grades Close
- 4/12 8th graders volunteer at Friendly Meals – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
School Board Meeting – Media Center – 5:30 pm
- 4/13 Quarter 3 Report Cards go home
- 4/16 – 4/20 No School – April vacation