

## WATERVILLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNICATION LINE

May 11, 2012



### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>May 11, 2012</b>	<b>Progress reports going home</b>
<b>May 15, 16, 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 8 NECAP Science testing</b>
<b>Friday, May 18, 2012</b>	<b>Kindergarten Registration, screening From 9:00am- 12:00pm</b>
<b>May 21, 2012</b>	<b>School Board meeting 4:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, June 7, 2012</b>	<b>Spring Concert 6:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 19, 2012</b>	<b>Graduation – tentative- 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of school for students</b>
<b>Thursday, June 21</b>	<b>Last day of school for teachers</b>
<b>Friday, June 22</b>	<b>Report Cards mailed home</b>

Laurel Dodge has a severe allergy to citrus. As a school I am asking that all staff & students refrain from eating citrus at school. Thank you for your help with this.

### Principal's Message

#### 6-7-8 Grade D.C. Trip

The trip was a great success and all the students were amazing. I thoroughly enjoyed them the WHOLE week! I believe I speak for David, Tonia, Stacy, and Mike when I say their behavior was outstanding. The kids were most appropriate in every venue we put them in: Arlington National Cemetery, the memorials, Bike the Sites (a lot of PE practice paid off!), Ford's Theatre, the Spy Museum, restaurants, hotel, train, plane, Metro, and bus! And every museum.

On May 25th at morning meeting the 6-8 students will be presenting to the parents. Please plan to attend.

#### Assessments

This month we are giving the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science NECAP tests. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders tested Wednesday and Thursday this week and will finish Monday afternoon.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are scheduled to test the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30. There will be no early release before 2:40 on those days.

NWEA test for reading and math are scheduled the mornings of May 23, 24, 25<sup>th</sup>.

You can help by assuring your kids have breakfast and are well rested.

Thank you for your support,  
Gail and Staff

#### PTA

**No Pizza on Friday's starting 4/13/12 for 5 weeks. Pizza will resume on 5/18/12.**

#### **Homework Club Hours Extended!**

Our 6-8 grade afternoon classroom Aide, Stacy Levasseur will be our Homework Monitor this year.

The Staff felt that Homework Club until 4:00 pm would ensure plenty of time for kids choosing to stay to complete homework. They are welcome to use the computers and do their independent reading.

Students may also practice their instruments here since many of the instruments stay here all week.

PE

WE WILL BE DOING OUR TENNIS UNIT AT THE WMAC, FOR THE 3-5 CLASS AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND WILL SIMPLY SUPPLEMENT THOSE CLASSES WITH TENNIS IN OUR GYMNASIUM IN THE PLACE WHERE WE WOULD NORMALLY BE DOING OUR SWIMMING CLASSES. THE DATES AT THE WMAC ARE APRIL 11TH AND 18TH AND MAY 9TH AND 16TH

K-2 CLASS WILL BE DOING A TUMBLING UNIT IN PLACE OF SWIMMING AND AS SOON AS THE WEATHER GETS WARMER, WE WOULD LIKE TO DO A BIKING UNIT WITH THE K-2 CLASS TO REINFORCE BIKE SAFETY AND BIKE SKILLS JUST BEFORE THE SUMMER SEASON IS UPON US. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS OR CHALLENGES GETTING YOUR K-2 STUDENTS BIKE TO THE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS IN MAY, PLEASE LET TAMMY BUTLER OR MIKE RATHGEBER KNOW.

THANK YOU.  
MIKE RATHGEBER

On Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, our PE classes, in conjunction with the Waterville Valley Recreation Dept, will be conducting the Aquafina/Major League Baseball Pitch, Run, and Hit Program for all graders. It's a fun activity which we have done in the past, and each child gets to see how they can do in comparison with their peers nationwide.

Mike

THE REY CENTER – FANTASTIC ANIMAL EXHIBIT 4/14-5/19/12

Come check out the amazing work that the K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders created for the Fantastic Animal exhibit at the Margret and H.A. Rey Center located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Waterville Valley's Town Square. The exhibit will be on display from April 14<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>. The gallery is open Saturdays from 10:00am-5:00pm. We look forward to seeing you!



## SAU DANCES

Schools in SAU #48 sponsor dances to fund raise for class trips. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate. Students need to sign up at Ms. Butlers' desk and she faxes the list to the sponsoring schools by 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Students arrange their own transportation.



### 2011/2012 SAU Dance Dates

- *No individual school dances should be scheduled on these days.*

#### May

Friday May 11 6:30 – 9:30

Ashland Elementary School

A list of those attending the dance should be sent out to each school at least a week in advance. The host school is responsible for checking the students off as they arrive to the dance. If a student is not on the list use your best judgment to determine the school they attend.