

EPPING MIDDLE SCHOOL

"A SCHOOL ON THE MOVE!"

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Wednesday Communications to Parents

November 30, 2011

8th Grade fundraiser – The 8th grade turkey fundraiser was a huge success raising over \$4,000. The amount of each ticket sold goes directly off the student's balance for Washington, D.C. Five turkey dinners were raffled off with Karen LeDuc, Rick Cantu, George Kimball, Kim Henderson and Janice Murray winning the dinners. Thank you all for your generous contributions to this wonderful fundraiser.

DC Payments – the second installment payment of \$153 is due no later than December 5, 2011. As of December 5th \$306 should be on file with a permission slip in order to participate on the DC field trip. Please contact Christine Hebert at ext.221 if you have any question or concerns.

EMS Band Concert – the date of the EMS concert has been changed to Tuesday, December 6th with a snow date of Wednesday, December 7th. Tempo will also be holding their spaghetti dinner (flyer attached). Dinner will be at 5:30 and the concert will begin at 6:30.

Barnes & Noble - EMS will be holding its annual book fair at Barnes & Noble in Newington, NH on 12/11/11 from 12 – 4 pm. A portion of all proceeds will be given back to the school to help defray the cost of the Washington, DC trip. Please come to the store and get some holiday shopping done or just come to enjoy the afternoon!

Pride Celebration – We held the "Pride Celebration" for the Middle School Guiding Principles on November 22nd. Guiding Principle #3 is "Be on time to fulfill your daily commitments". Those receiving certificates include: Kayla Wells from the Daredevils (Luongo) Team; Catriona Poulin from the Achilles (McGeough) Team; Todd Bonner from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (7th Grade) Team; Brittany Sicard from the Captain America (8th) Team; Carson Lustenberger from the Unified Arts Team. Guiding Principle #4 is: "Be appropriate; demonstrate behavior that is considerate of the community, the school, and yourself". Those receiving certificates include: Brian Sylvain from the Daredevils (Luongo) Team; Aletha DeMarais from the Achilles (McGeough) Team; Nikolis Kozler from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (7th grade) Team; John Boomhower; from the Captain America (8th) Team; and Brenna Osgood from the Unified Arts Team. Congratulation to all – you make us proud!

Also at the Pride Assembly the following students received Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of valuable contributions to **UNICEF**: Nick Arsenault, Justin Bacon, Chloe Pelletier, Hanna Chomas, Ryen Gallagher, Paige George, Olivia Goodrich, Katie Pelletier, Ashley Krenzer, Ashley MacLeod, Deanna McCullen, Breauna Munroe, Noelle Nee, Cameron Osgood, Matt Pefine, Sabrina Portes, Hunter Quist, Sabrina Rivers, Sage Szczechowicz, Alexa Wells and Colby Wilson. Thanks for taking your own time to help others.

During the pasta dinner and Holiday concert on December 6th, the 7th grade students from the Integrated Studies “**Bright Ideas**” class will be selling various items/products they have designed and made from recycled materials. These handmade items will make an excellent gift for that special person on your holiday list! Please contact Mrs. Booth if you have any questions.

Adventure Club – Flag Football: To encourage healthy activities for our students, the Epping Middle School is continuing our adventure club into the fall of 2011. Students have the opportunity to play flag football. The program will be held on Wednesdays beginning November 30th thru December 14th. This three week program is open to all middle school grades. This is a student initiated activity! – Mr. DeGruttola.

Art Club – the Art Club will not continue thru December due to low turn out. Watch for it to start up again in 2012.

Important Dates:

12/6 – EMS Band Concert

12/9 – No School – Teacher Professional Development Day

12/11 – Barnes & Nobel Book Fair 12pm to 4pm – Newington NH

12/14 – Progress Reports Go Home

12/16 – MS Activity Night 6:30-9:00pm

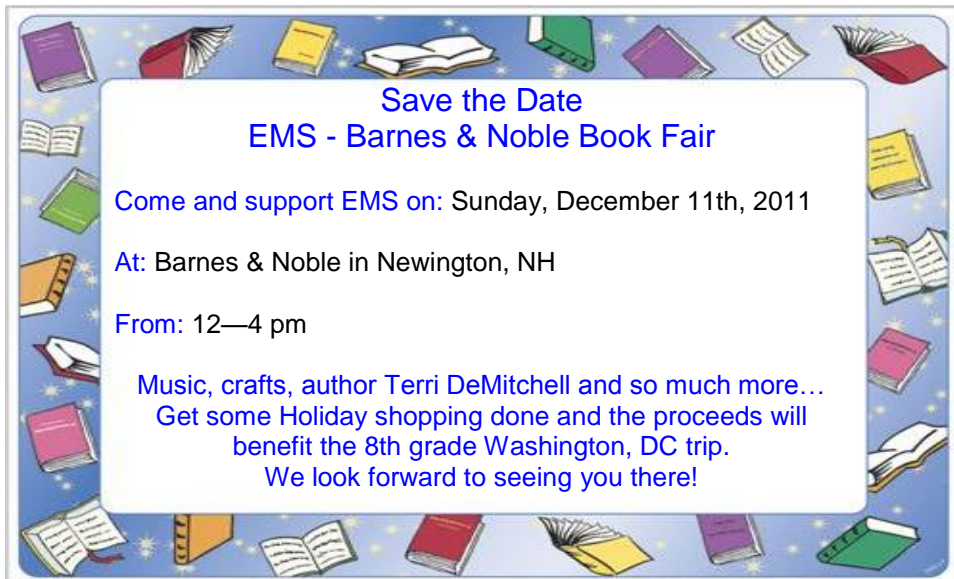
12/23 – 12/30 – Christmas Vacation

1/2/12 – School **Is In** Session

Community News

Leddy Center presents Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi", December 2-11. Eight year old Ryan Dever stars as Amahl in this beautiful story of giving that epitomizes the essence of the holiday season. O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi", is a timeless classic of the ultimate in giving; all with beautiful music of the season. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sundays and one Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2pm. Tickets are \$18. and \$16. There is a school time performance at 10:00am Wednesday morning, Dec. 7. There are still openings for the school performance. School performances are for school groups and are \$8. per ticket. Call Leddy Center at 679-2781, between 3pm and 5pm, Monday through Friday to reserve tickets.

Leddy Center is a non-profit 501C3 NH Arts and Education Organization.
Not a school-sponsored event.



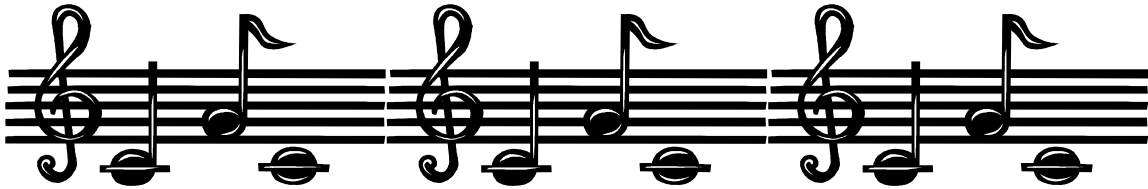
Save the Date
EMS - Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Come and support EMS on: Sunday, December 11th, 2011

At: Barnes & Noble in Newington, NH

From: 12—4 pm

Music, crafts, author Terri DeMitchell and so much more...
Get some Holiday shopping done and the proceeds will
benefit the 8th grade Washington, DC trip.
We look forward to seeing you there!



Tempo

The Epping Music Parents Organization

Cordially invites you to the

EMS and EHS Band and Chorus

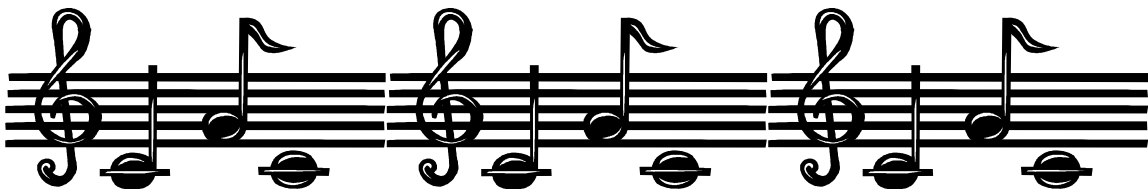
Holiday Concert & Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Dinner: 5:30 - Concert: 6:30

Prices: Children/Seniors: \$4 Adults: \$6 Family of 4: \$18 (2 Adults & 2 Children)
EMS/EHS Band & Chorus Students: Free

All Welcome



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EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Adventure Club – Flag Football – Late Fall 2011

To encourage healthy activities for our students, the Epping Middle School is continuing our adventure club into the fall of 2011. The program will be held on **Wednesdays beginning November 30th thru December 14th**. The program is open to all middle school grades. The goal of the group is to gain exercise while interacting in team activities and outdoor recreation. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. I look forward to an exciting program with the students of EMS.

Nick DeGruttola
Guidance Counselor
Epping Middle School
679-2544 x283
ndegruttola@sau14.org

- Limited to 18 students.
- Activities will begin promptly at **2:30 pm**. Students are to be picked up at **4 pm** in front of the Middle School.
- Students will be supervised by Middle School faculty at all times.
- The program will take place on Wednesdays beginning November 30th.
- Students are required to bring appropriate clothing and footwear (dress for cold weather / no cleats).
- All equipment will be provided by EMS.

Epping Middle School
Field Trip Permission and Release Form

Purpose: Teambuilding / Group Activity

Name of Activity: Adventure Club – Flag Football 2011

Destination: Epping Middle School

Date(s): November 30th December 7th, 14th

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Transportation: N/A

Cost: N/A

Adult Coordinator: Nick DeGruttola

Other information: See other side

(keep top, tear off and return bottom form)

I hereby grant permission for _____ to
participate in the field trip to _____ on _____.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an emergency and I cannot be reached by telephone, I hereby authorize transport and treatment by qualified medical personnel.

Telephone: Home: _____ Student Date of Birth: _____

During the hours of the field trip, I/we can be reached at the following telephone number: _____

Date of most recent tetanus shot: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Alert (includes allergies and medications): _____

This form serves to release Epping Middle School and all its personnel from liability in cases of accident and injury connected with this field trip. (Your permission will not release school employees where negligence is established.)

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



50 YEARS AND COUNTING

The Harlem Wizards are celebrating 50 years of Worldwide Wizardry in Epping.

Join the Epping Elementary PTO for a night of family fun on Friday December 2nd at the Epping High School Gym. Doors open at 6 pm with tip-off at 7 pm. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults in advance or \$10 & \$12 respectively at the door. Tickets may be purchased online at www.epping-ptd.com. Fans who came last year enjoyed the tricks, hoops and alley-oops of the Wizards and the energetic play of our local teachers, principals and parents. They even got to see an audience member make an once-in-a-lifetime half court shot to win a wii! There will be another great item to win during halftime! Opening ceremonies will include a color guard of local boy and girl scouts and hopefully we will have some local talent singing the national anthem. All you need is a ticket....

At a Wizards game fans see amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy. The athleticism, tricks and fancy teamwork and ball-handling wizardry, plus wild dunks not even seen in NBA games engages and wows the most avid hoops fans. The comedy is for everybody. The Wizards look to push the envelope on fun, combining pre-planned comedic acts with spontaneous humor that fans of all ages will find laugh out -loud funny. The halftime show plus the postgame interaction with hundreds of kids on the court is the cherry on top as the Wizards stay until every autograph is signed.



*Project Graduation
Annual Christmas Tree Sale*

- When: December 3rd and December 4th*
- Where: American Legion Bandstand, Epping, NH*
- Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm both days*
- Price: \$30.00 - Any Tree, Any Size*

Please help us support a drug and alcohol free evening for our graduating seniors by purchasing a Christmas tree. ALL proceeds go directly to support events planned for our seniors after their graduation ceremony in June. If you are unable to purchase a tree, but would like to make a donation to a worthy cause, checks can be made out to Epping High School and sent to P.O. Box 529, Epping, NH 03042. In the memo section, please write Project Graduation.

If you have any questions regarding Project Graduation, you can contact Heidi Cook at 679-5889 or Superduty2002@comcast.net. For all information, join us on Facebook at Paulject Grad.

Hope to see you there

