

# MAROON RACCOON



**Memorial School**  
**Donna Beeley Principal**  
**January 7, 2010**  
***LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER***

## **Important Dates**

January	18	Martin Luther King Day No School
January	21	Partners in Special Education
January	22	Teacher Work Shop No School for students
February	12	Friday Early Release Day 1:00pm dismissal
February	16-19	Presidents Week Break No School

## **From the Principal** **Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Children love routine and this has been very obvious to us again this week, as students have returned to the routines of their classrooms. Students have been on task, absorbed with their schoolwork and very happy to be here. It is a joy to see. Routine helps children feel safe. They know what is next and what they can depend on.

As the new year begins we start to make plans for the next school year. If you have a child who will turn 5 by October 15<sup>th</sup>, he/she is eligible to be in school next year. We are in the early stages of planning for Kindergarten enrollment. Please call our school secretary, Cindy Leavitt to notify us that your child will be enrolling. Thank you and Happy New Year. Sincerely, Donna Beeley

**Partners in Special Education**  
**January 21, 2010**  
**6:30-8:00 PM**  
**GNG High School**  
**Preparing for IEP Meetings**

Come learn how to organize your child's Special Education paperwork and learn a few tips about advocating for your child at IEP meetings. We'll bring the binders, you bring the paperwork. If you need copies of your child's paperwork contact your child's special education teacher and ask for copies of the most recent IEP, Written Notice, and Evaluations. If you plan to attend, please call or email Jan Avery at Maine Parent Federation so that we can have a binder ready for you. Refreshments will be served. The address and number is: Jan Avery, Parent Training & Information Specialist and Partners Liaison for MSAD 15. Maine Parent Federation 1-800-870-7746. Email: [javery@mpf.org](mailto:javery@mpf.org)

Please turn over

**Notes from the Health Office**

**Coats for Kids**

MSAD 15 has received a supply of coats from the Coats for Kids program. The supply is at Dunn School. If you or your child is in need of a coat, please contact Dunn School and arrange for a time to look over the coats to find one that fits your needs.

**H1N1 Booster Clinics**

MSAD 15, again in collaboration with the Home Health Visiting Nurses, has scheduled the H1N1 Booster Vaccine clinics accordingly:

Thursday 1/28 AM: Memorial School

Thursday 1/28 PM: Dunn School

Friday 1/29 AM: Russell School

Although not required, parents are again welcome to join their child at school for this clinic.

Consent forms will be sent home in totes Thursday 1/14/10. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Baiocchi, RN by either email ([abaiocchi@msad15.org](mailto:abaiocchi@msad15.org)) or by cell phone 653-5883