

MAROON RACCOON



Memorial School
Donna Beeley Principal
MARCH 11, 2010
LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Important Dates

March 11 Shared Vision H.S 6:00 PM
March 12 Trimester ends
March 15 Monday Morning Mile begins
March 17 St. Patrick's Day-Book Author coming
March 17 District meeting @ New Gloucester Meeting House
March 25 Early Release Day (**Thursday**)
March 26 In-service Day no students

Principal's Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have seen in last week's notes there will be an event tonight at the High School for parents to view the results of the shared vision exercise that has been done this year. There will also be an opportunity to hear from some staff members about the concept of educating students in a standards-based, performance model. Our school has partnered with RISC (Reinventing Schools Coalition) to consider what a standards-based school system would be like for students. Look for additional information in notes. Hope to see some of you at the High School tonight.

Next Wednesday (Mar. 17) we will be hosting Marty Kelley at Memorial for the school day. Marty is a children's book author and illustrator from New Hampshire. I first saw Marty on NH public television. Thank you to the Patriot Parents group for supporting this event financially. We are offering discounted book prices for any of you wishing to have your child participate in a book signing with Marty. You can take a look at Marty's website at martykelley.com. The children are going to love this author. Sincerely, Donna Beeley

K-2 PE Conferences

I will be available for conferences on Tuesday, March 23, from 4-7pm. Thanks!
Leigh Croteau K-2 Physical Education

Food Donations

We are looking for food donations for the Daddy Daughter Dance. If you would be able to help please contact Christina Foster @ 428-3003 or by email at winkers92@yahoo.com. Thank you!

March is National School Nutrition Month

The GNG Food Service Department appreciates the opportunity to offer nutritious and affordable meals to students each day. Please take a few moments and give us some feedback about how we are doing. Go to www.msad15.org to take a quick survey.

The survey will be available until March 31, 2010. Students in grades 3-12 will take the survey in school. We are asking parents of K-2 students to complete the survey at home with parental help.

Thank You Amy Bacon Food Service Supervisor