

Gray-New Gloucester Middle School

Parents as Partners!!

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Go Patriots!!

March 5, 2010

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Dates to remember:

Early release 3/25

In-service day 3/26 no school

Spring Sports Night

Middle School Spring Sports Night will be on March 25 at 6pm in the MS gym

MSAD 15 Community Dinner and Shared Vision

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Gray-New Gloucester High School

6:00PM-8:00PM

The district has been asking stakeholders to offer input for the district's vision.

Gray and New Gloucester residents will have an opportunity to view the input and affirm the vision for the district's future. Everyone in the community is welcome. Donations will be accepted for dinner.

RSVP to 657-3335 by 5:00PM on March 8, 2010

RISC Co-Founder to Speak

Richard DeLorenzo, co-founder of Re-inventing Schools Coalition (RISC)

Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:30PM at Gray-New Gloucester High School

MSAD 15 and the Maine Department of Education have partnered with RISC to examine the benefits of performance-based education as a means of improving student achievement. Mr. DeLorenzo will speak on his experience with performance-based education and how it may benefit MSAD 15. All members of the Gray and New Gloucester communities are invited to hear Mr. DeLorenzo speak on this important topic.

2010-2011 Budget Message

The draft 2010-2011 MSAD #15 school budget will be presented to the School Board, Budget Advisory Committee, and the public on Saturday, March 6th at the High School cafeteria beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Progress Reports

We have reached the midway point of the 3rd quarter. Progress reports will be distributed to students March 8th and 9th. If you have any questions regarding your child's reports please do not hesitate to contact the middle school and your child's teachers at 657-4994.

Camp Middle Moose

The cold days of February make it the perfect time to begin thinking of the warm days of summer. We are currently accepting applications for Camp Middle Moose. This program gives students of the Middle School an opportunity to experience a traditional Maine summer camp with other students and faculty from the Middle School. This summer's session will begin on Sunday, August 15th and end on Friday, August 20th. Students who attend will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of wellness related activities and get back into a routine just before school begins. A brochure and application are available in the office. Please call the Middle School if you have any questions or would like more information about this exciting opportunity for your child.

March Dance

Our March dance is scheduled for March 12th from 6:30 to 9:00. The cost is \$5.00. It is sponsored by the Band and Choruses and all proceeds will benefit these programs. It is very important that students come dressed appropriately for the weather, as they will be waiting at the door to enter and the possibility that the building may have to be evacuated for any reason.

March Social for 5 and 6 graders

On Friday, March 19th from 2-4 PM, (with a ride promptly at 4.00), GNGMS will be hosting a 5th/6th grade social. The cost is \$4.00. What's different about this social? Well, all of its proceeds will benefit the BooksOpen Organization, which is working to single-handedly send four students in Africa to school. This organization was created and is managed by Mainer Nick Parker, who was in my class at Brunswick High School. He and his wife, Jess, along with the members of their organization that are based in Africa, are doing the very important work of educating kids who would otherwise have no opportunity to attend school and rise above the poverty and circumstances of their upbringing.

Weekend Edition of 'Figure It Out!'

Email answers to scarbonneau@msad15.org

Last weeks winners were:

The Trudel, Plummer, Rubinstein and Harriman Families!

Upon your arrival on Monday morning, you observe a snail making its way up the wall of your cabin. Each day, it carefully works its way 30 inches up the wall. At night, though, it slips back down 12 inches. The cabin wall is 9 feet high. If the snail started on Monday, will it reach the top of the cabin wall before you leave on Friday afternoon?