



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

- June 5: Dance for 8th graders, **Thomaston Grammar School**, 7-10PM
- June 6: Chorus and middle level band trip to Funtown, rain date 6/13.
- June 8: 5th grade band concert, 6:00PM.
- June 9: Grade 4 puffin trip, rain date 6/10.
- June 9: Mrs. Falla's grade 2 biographies.
- June 11: GVHS graduation.
- June 13: Trekkers Mentour de Shore bike trek, see article.
- June 17: Morning awards assembly for K-7, afternoon Talent Show.
- June 18: Field Day.
- June 18: Alternative Education graduation, 9:30-11:00.
- June 19: 8th grade graduation and awards.
Last day of school, 11:50 dismissal.

Calling All Library Books

St. George School library books and materials need to be returned to the library as soon as possible.

Marsh Safari Family Program

Herring Gut Learning Center, Jackson Memorial Library, and the Grace Youth Center will hold a Marsh Safari on Saturday, June 6th at 11am for families and youth. The program will include several hands-on activities about marsh ecology, a book reading, and lots of fun. Meet at the Grace Youth Center. The rain date is Sunday, June 7th. FMI: Herring Gut Learning Center 372-8677.

World Ocean Day Afterschool Program

On June 8th, Herring Gut Learning Center and Jackson Memorial Library will hold a special afterschool aquatic event, Plastics Fantastics?. The event will be held at Jackson Memorial Library from 3pm to 4pm and will include live ocean creatures and the creation of plastic artwork. Participants will be escorted to the library by Library and HGLC staff and will need to be picked up at the library at 4pm. Registration is required. Call the library at 372-8961 to register.

No Cars Past the Gate, Please

Parents and coaches are reminded that vehicles are not allowed in areas other than paved school parking lots. Please do not drive through the playground to the lower fields. This is both a safety and maintenance issue. Only emergency vehicles are allowed past the gate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Extravaganza

Storyteller Jan Zimmerman will be present for the Summer Reading Program Kickoff on June 27th at 10am at Jackson Memorial Library. We will be listening to stories and music, making crafts, and signing up for Summer Reading Program. The summer program will last 7 weeks and include special programs and prizes. You do not need to be present at the kickoff to participate in the summer reading program.

Funtown Trip for ML Band and Chorus Members

The trip will take place on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th (rain-date: Saturday, June 13th). We will plan to leave from the NEW entrance of the St. George School at 7:45AM with an estimated time back at 6:45PM

Yearbooks For Sale

Yearbooks will be sold at the school office until they are sold out. The cost is \$14.00, with checks payable to St. George School.

Dear Families and Friends of St. George School

Several staff members have formed a team (Team St. George) to participate in the Relay For Life of Midcoast Maine. We thought this would be a nice show of support for our colleague, Rick Bernard, who has recently been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The event will take place in Camden, on June 26 and 27. Our team will have at least one walker on the track for the duration of the event. The Relay kicks off at 4PM on Friday and ends at 8AM the following morning.

As a final effort before our event, we invite students and families to make donations to support the cause. During the week of June 8 - 12, students may bring in coins if they want to contribute to the Team. Contributions are also welcome on our Team Web Page. To visit the site, go to www.relayforlife.org/midcoastme. Once you are on the site, you can check out the Team page and individual pages as well. Donations may be made online with debit or credit cards. Click on Team St. George to get started. We know that there are lots of worthy causes that seem to pop up this time of year. We appreciate anything you can do to support this one.

Summer Dances at Watts Hall

The current 9th grade Trekkers group will host summer dances for students currently in grades, 5,6,7 and 8 on June 26, July 24 and August 28. The dances will be held at Watts Hall and run from 7:00-9:00PM. Admission will be \$5.00.

St. George Recreation Department News Wayne Judkins

Our 2009 Summer Camps & Clinics flyer should be circulating through the schools next week. Watch for that in your students backpack, lunch pailand pockets! Ms. Worthing, Ms. Percy and Ms. Martin will once again be offering "Arts, Crafts, Cooking & Games Camp" the week of June 29th -July 3rd along with other camp/clinic offerings of tennis, soccer, boy's & girl's basketball, baseball, softball & field hockey! You can also visit the town's website (www.stgeorgemaine.com) to watch for our 2009 Summer Camps & Clinics flyer and registration form. We also have game schedules, meeting dates and times, Senior Citizens information, St. George Days information, etc. online! Please visit the site often as offerings and information is always changing.

We currently have an open seat available on our Parks & Recreation Committee. If you have an interest in being more involved in what your town's Parks & Rec. Dept. is doing & offering, now's your chance to become a valuable member of our team. We meet once a month (typically the 2nd Sunday of each month-the next one on Sunday, June 14th at 6:00pm) to discuss current and future departmental offerings, budgets, policies, etc. Membership duties not only include attendance at our meetings, but participation in most of our offerings as well. We currently have a great group of proud, dedicated, fun and energetic people who enjoy being involved in what's happening in their community. If you're interested in becoming a St. George Parks & Rec. Committee member, please contact the Town Office for more information at 372-6363 or email prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com.

Adult co-ed slow pitch softball will begin Sunday, June 28th from 3:00-5:00pm on the far end of the Big Ball field (by the tennis courts). Men must use wooden bats and women can choose to use wood or metal bats (supplied). The games are free and open to all interested adultsso dust off your glove and come on down!

Our Old-Timers baseball game (held on the Sunday of St. George Days - July 19th) is seeking players for the Old-Timers team. Any former St. George baseball/softball players (from former "Torpedo" to former Little Leaguers) who feel they qualify to participate on the Old-Timer's team, should contact Craig Wilgus at 372-8650 or email: cnmwilgy@yahoo.com. Volunteer helpers are always needed for our annual St. George Days "Marshall Point 5K Lighthouse Loop" road race, our Dunk Tank and our Old Timer's game. Please call the Town Office (372-6363 x1203) to add your name to the list of helpers! We can't continue to provide these offerings with volunteer helpers. Please donate a few hours of your time to the community. It's for a good cause, and you'll have fun at the same time!

Trekkers Bike Trek - the Mentour de Shore

Trekkers is sponsoring a 35 mile round trip bike race on June 13th. Rain or shine, the 9:00AM race will be followed by an 11:00AM cookout for all riders. The route begins in Thomaston, with the turn around point located in Port Clyde. Registration is \$25.00 per rider. For more information, call Don or Sarah at 594-5095 or visit trekkersonline.com. All proceeds will help fund mentoring programs for teens in Cushing, Thomaston and St. George.