



ST. GEORGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

October 16: Consolidation information meeting,
6:30PM, St. George School

November 14: School photo retakes

Newsletter Via Email

If you have a long-term email address, you may sign up to have the school newsletter emailed to you each week. Please sign up at the office for this service.

News From Mrs. Falla's Room

The second graders in Mrs. Falla's class have been learning all about their brain and how it works. They have learned about nerves and how they carry messages back and forth from the brain to the rest of their body. They have learned about different parts of the brain and that each part has a different job. We have been learning a lot about how we think!

Art for Kids

Splatter Kids, a messy art studio for kids located in the Lincoln Street Center for the Arts in Rockland, has new fall hours. Drop-in times are Tuesdays 9-11 am and Fridays 12-2 pm. We also offer classes for toddlers, preschoolers, special groups and events. For more information call Sarah 975-3052 or Chloe 542-9162.

Lunch Room News

Parents, if your student seems to be going through his/her lunch money sooner than you expected, they may be doubling their lunches. Several of the older students are getting an extra lunch, which costs an additional \$1.75. Some students also get extra milk. There are many students who buy breakfast in the morning. If they have money in their account, the cost will be deducted from there unless the student has money with them. We do not turn students away for breakfast unless a parent has informed us otherwise. Older students are told when their lunch account is low. The younger students receive a pink slip to bring home, when funds run low.

Annual Fall Pancake Breakfasts and Chairlift Rides

Dates: Sunday, October 19th, and 26th

Time: Breakfast 8-10 AM, Chairlift Rides 9-11AM

Cost: Breakfast: Adults \$6.00 and Children (under 10) \$4.00, Chairlift Rides: \$ 5.00

Location: Camden Snow Bowl Lodge

All Proceeds benefit RMSSC 4th Grade Learn to Ski Program and Program/Lesson scholarships. For more information call 236-3438 or 236-8690.

Some Helpful Links for Parents from Scholastic

These links have some tips to help parents connect with their children about school. Copy and paste the links into your browser.

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1548>

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1396>

St. George Recreation News

Wayne Judkins

We're still looking for a coach for our 5th/6th boy's basketball team. We can't have a team without a volunteer coach! Any interested person should submit a "letter (or email) of interest" to the Town Office, or email to prksrec@stgeorgemaine.com. Please include your name, contact information, any former playing and coaching experience as well as any other information you'd like to offer. Basketball is right around the corner.

K-2 soccer clinics will continue (weather permitting) this SATURDAY, Oct. 18th, from 9:00-10:00am at the Town Landing ball field in Tenants Harbor. Please check our website (www.stgeorgemaine.com) for cancellation information during inclement weather. These clinics are conducted by volunteer Georges Valley H.S. soccer coaches and players. They are free, informative and fun for all. Please join us!

All are invited to our "Grand Re-Opening Event" at the Town Landing Ball Field (Commercial St. Tenants Harbor) on Sunday, November 2nd from 1:00-3:00pm. We'll be having hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, drinks etc. as well as a family kick-ball game for all to enjoy. Please make sure to mark your calendar and come on down for a visit!

WinterKids Program

Students in grades 5, 6 and 7 will be given applications to this popular program. Students who complete and mail an application will receive a "passport" that entitles the student to free or discounted outdoor recreation opportunities this winter. More information and additional applications may be found at

www.winterkids.org

Magazine Drive

The kick-off for the annual magazine drive will take place this Friday. Students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate in this fundraising event, which helps to support special school projects and the 8th grade class trip.

Hannaford Helps Schools

Once again, St. George School is participating in the Hannaford Helps Schools program. When you purchase certain name brand items at Hannaford, you will be issued a certificate with a dollar value. Send the certificate to school before December 6th, and the school will redeem them for cash.

Brands that support this program are:

General Mills
Kellogg's
Clorox
Heinz Frozen
Hormel
Ocean Spray
Gorton's
Bush's Beans
King Arthur
Bayer
McCain's
Ronzoni
Tyson
Campbell's
Unilever
Knouse

Keep Clipping!

The St. George School Parent Group is still participating in the BoxTops for Education and the Labels for Education programs. Collection bins are on the landing in the main stairwell.

New 4H Club Forming in St. George

On Wednesday, October 22 at 5:30, there will be a general interest meeting for those wanting to learn more about 4H. Meet in the St. George School cafeteria to learn about 4H activities and about how you can join. 4H is open to anyone ages 6-18. If there is enough interest, we will divide the club according to age.

What can you do in 4H? You can become a leader (president, vice president, song leader, etc.). You can raise an animal and show it at the fair, do art projects, garden projects, outdoor adventure projects or any project that you can imagine. You can go on trips and meet kids from all over the state. You can apply for scholarships for college and camperships for 4H camp.

Meetings (with snack) will be once a week right after school. Attendance to all meetings is not necessary. There will be opportunities to visit Blueberry Cove to help with poultry and gardening projects. We need adult volunteers to make this happen! If your child is interested in 4H, please consider helping to lead the club along with teacher sponsors and Blueberry Cove staff.