

# Merton Home & School Newsletter

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009



**Merton's Annual Bake Sale:** Will be held only on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 to 8:30 to coincide with parent teacher interviews, so if your interview is only on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, make sure you come by to buy some goodies. There will also be a table with gently used books for sale. Class mothers have been calling asking their class parents to bring in baked goods for the morning of Dec 2nd by 8:30 am. Please make sure you attach a note with the ingredients, if it is Kosher please mark it so and remember Merton is Nut free. Please no store bought items as we must be 100% sure they are nut free.

We no longer need 2% carnation milk or icing sugar, if you have already donated these items, Thank-you.

All proceeds for this event go to help fund Home and School events such as the Art and Culture. Music program and teachers allowance.



**Books,** we need gently used books for the book sale. Pocket books, children's books, are some examples. Please drop them off any time at the home and school office.

**Pre-K:** There are 6 spots left for the 2010 / 2011 school year. Registration forms are available at the Home and School office.

**Enrichment "winter session":** Home and School will be trying something new for the winter session registration. We will be having an "Enrichment sign up night" December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the school gym. If for any reason you cannot attend the registration, you will be able to give your child's registration form to a friend. 1 family per friend. The winter package will be up on the web so you can review it and make your choices as of Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>. If there are courses still open after the registration night an e-mail will be sent out to all parents to inform you. You will then be able to register by e-mail only, no later than Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am.

**Jewish Studies:** Please note the following:

No classes Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 2<sup>rd</sup> due to Parent /teacher interviews

Wed, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last class for the K's and 1's before the break. Classes will resume Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Monday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last class for the 3-4 class, before the break and classes will resume Wed. Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> will be the last class for the 2's and classes will resume Thursday Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Next Home and School Meeting:** There will be no meeting till Jan 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the staff room so save the date.

**Tuesday Nights at Merton:** Next Tuesday Night why not come to Merton from 7:30-8:30 to have a good work out ! As part of their fundraising the graduation class this year has been offering a different kind of exercise class. It is a fun Latin dance/aerobics class. You can purchase tickets at the gym door.

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation:** You are probably saying "already" ! Every year during the month of Feb. we have a week long of festivities in honor of the amazing staff we have at Merton. As parents this is our way to say Thank-you. We need some new ideas, the event is finished with a beautiful luncheon that we give in their honor. If you have any ideas please

drop us a note. We will need volunteers for the different events, and closer to the date we will be sending out more information.

**ASA and Billing:** If you would like to pay your bills after school by Interac, credit card or speak to someone please go the Home and School office. If there is no one there Antoinette can take your payment in room 2.

**Merton Photos:** There will be an update next week for an approximate time when the photo packages will be in and a date when you can see the proofs from the retakes. Please accept our apologies for any mishaps that may have occurred on retake day.

**Some Important Dates to Remember:**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting.**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> Pizza Lunch and at 1:00 Pie making for the bake sale.**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> all baked goods and used books must be in by 8:30am. Bake/Book sale from 2:30 to 8:30pm.**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> No Jewish Studies**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> No school**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> Winter Enrichment Package will be up on the web to view.**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> Last class for the K's and 1's for Jewish Studies**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> Enrichment sign up night at 7:00 in the Merton Gym**

**The remaining important December dates will be on the December Calendar on the Merton web site the first week of December.**

Thank-you

Merton Home and School Executive