

Parents As Partners
Tuesday Newsletter
February 23, 2010

Our first MMS Winter Olympic Games were a huge success. Thanks to Mrs. Cooper, Ms Kam, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Howker, Mrs. Fortin, and Mrs. Anderson for all the time and effort that has been put in on the week long activities that ended with a number of outside events and closing ceremonies that took place on Friday. The week was filled with great examples of sportsmanship and teamwork. Students learned about and took pride in the countries they represented for the week. Special thanks to Mr. Tracy for organizing, overseeing, and coordinating the entire event. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers that took part in Friday's activities.

*Congratulations to all of our Winter Sports Teams and Coaches for successful seasons! The A & B Girl's Basketball Teams will be holding their banquet this Thursday, 5:30 PM at **the Monmouth Fish & Game**. The A & B Boys Basketball Teams will be holding their banquet on Tuesday, March 2 at Monmouth Academy Café at 6:00 pm.*

We had a number of students participate in Alpine and Nordic Skiing this winter. Results from Feb. 10th are:

Alpine: Becki Bryant 29th (13th for the girls) Josh Neal 37th, and Casey Clement 90th out of 123 racers

Nordic: Becki Bryant 6th, Jordan Mann 33rd, Kaitlin Riley 39, out of 53 girls.

State Final results from Feb. 14th are as follows: Becki Bryant 19th out of 48 in the Girls Giant Slalom: Josh Neal 39th out of 64 (both Mason and Casey Clement skied as alternates) in the Boys Giant Slalom

Becki Bryant 11th, Jordyn Mann 31st out of 52 in the Girls Nordic/Classic

Dylan Thombs 3rd out of 56 in the Boys Nordic/Classic

Skimiester- Becki Bryant placed 1st

Congratulations to all of the Monmouth Middle School students (and parents that helped!) that participated in the skiing competition with Maranacook and Winthrop this season.

The MMS Student Council is pleased to announce:

The 9th Annual Pennies-for-Patients Fundraiser!
Monday March 1st through Friday March 19th.

At the end of the competition the homeroom that collected the most money will be announced and will have a pizza party provided for them. All the money collected will be sent to the New England Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to assist patients and families coping with these devastating diseases.

Every penny makes a difference and is greatly appreciated by those in need.

Finally..... Letters will be coming home this week with information and access codes for parents of 7th & 8th grade students to view their son/daughter's progress during the quarter from the Parent Portal of the school information system. The format is very different from what has been used in the past. If you have questions please feel free to call us here at the middle school and we will do our best to answer them. It has taken quite a while for all information to be entered into our system and many of our staff are just starting to use this system. Students will also be given access to their progress and grades.

**MONMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
SECOND QUARTER
2009-2010**

**GRADE 8
HIGH HONORS**

**Brandon Goff
Kaitlinn Kluzak
Paxton Lessard**

HONORS

**Sabrina Beck
Crystal Blair
Stewart Buzzell
Margaret Cummings
Alex Curtis
Kaitlyn Kerrigan
Joseph Menice
Sarah Record
Kerstin Schkrioba
Marinna Smith
Thomas Therriault
Dylan Thombs
Emily Vancil
Robert Vickerson
Brett Wilson
Natalie Young**

**GRADE 7
HIGH HONORS**

**Caroline Bonenfant
Rebekah Bryant
Shannon Buzzell
Samuel Kupiec
Jordyn Mann**

HONORS

**Emily Barnett
Erin Dovinsky
Jessica Dumont
Jayme Givins
Hannah Kerrigan
Carey Knowles
Angus Koller
Kimberlee Lewis
David Marshall
Stephen Oakes
Kaitlin Riley
Kasey Smith**

