

# Montowese Newsletter

January 2014



## Message from the Presidents

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed the time off with your family and friends during the winter break. The PTA Board is back from break and already busy planning lots of wonderful events for the rest of the school year. The PTA is as always so grateful for all of our incredible volunteers that helped out in December for all School activities.



Despite the end of the busy holiday season, things won't be slowing down on the Board this winter. Beginning in mid-January, the PTA is excited to bring Bingo Back! (See more info in the newsletter) We are also

planning a Quinnipiac Basketball game, Sports Day, the Father/Daughter Dance, and so much more!

We hope your New Years Resolution is to make a few meetings in 2014 and help all of the wonderful trips and events we sponsor a continued success! Our next meeting is Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Library.

Truly WARM regards!!!

Danielle Masto &

Patricia O'bier-Bigliere

## B-I-N-G-O! January 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Raffle Tickets and BINGO Cards go on sale at 6:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Half Day 1/16
- ◆ No School 1/20
- ◆ Half Day 2/6

The Montowese School PTA will be sponsoring its annual Family Bingo Event on Friday, January 17th. Raffle tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. Bingo cards will be available at a price of 3 cards for \$1.00. A prize will be awarded for every game won! **Please bring your own bingo chips** (no markers please). See the PTA website for pre-registration form for bingo as seating is limited, and we would like to be able to accommodate everyone.

We will also be holding a Gift Card

Raffle, 50/50 and refreshments will be sold.

If you are planning to play bingo, please complete the form on the website and have your child return it to school in an envelope marked "BINGO Committee" no later than Friday, January 10th.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim White @ [kimberly4315@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kimberly4315@sbcglobal.net) or at (203)-671-7654



## BINGO GIFT BASKETS By Class

This year we are going to change up the baskets for the Family Fun Night "Winter Bingo" Raffle. This year, all classrooms will sponsor a Gift Card themed basket. These baskets will be raffled off throughout the evening, at BINGO which will take place on Friday, January 17th,. We are looking for your assistance to make this raffle successful. It would be great if each basket could reach \$100.00 worth of gift cards.

PTA has supplied the baskets to be filled by anyone wishing to participate. It's so simple. Have your child bring in a theme-related gift card, drop it in the basket in their classroom, and we will do the rest.

If you are unable to purchase a gift card for your basket - we ask that you consider sending in \$5.00 instead. Please send the donation in an envelope marked "Winter Bingo Donation" with your child's name and room number. The Bingo Committee will be happy to purchase the gift card for your child's classroom basket on your behalf.

*B-I-N-G-O!*

**The deadline for basket donations is Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>!**

*"Having a place to go is a home.  
Having someone to love is a family.  
Having both is a BLESSING!"*

<i>Room</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Gift Card Basket</i>
K-2	Mrs. Silvestro	Ice Cream Lovers (DQ, FROYO)
K-3	Mrs. Bernier	Rise & Shine (IHOP, Friendlys)
K-4	Mrs. Cortese	Books & Toys (Barnes & Noble, Target)
3	Miss. Chilelli	Coffee and... (Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts)
4	Mrs. York	Dinner & a Movie (Rave Cinemas, Olive Garden)
5	Miss. Capone	Grocery (Stop & Shop, Big Y)
6	Mrs. Mattice	Foods on the Go! (DQ, Wendys, Subway)
7	Mrs. Sullivan	Foods on the Go! (DQ, Wendys, Subway)
8	Mrs. Bernardo	Crazy for Sports (Modells, Sports Authority)
10	Mrs. Borowski	Health & Beauty ( CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid)
12	Mrs. Castaldi	Pizza (Luigi's, Appizza Grande, JRoo's)
14	Mrs. Jackson	Gas and Go ( Mobil, Shell, BJ's)
15	Miss LaMonaca	Dinner & a Movie (Rave Cinemas, Olive Garden)
16	Miss. Albertson	Home Improvement (Lowe's, Home Depot)
17	Mrs. Stanley	Shoes and More (Macy, Payless, Kohls)
19	Miss. Bengivengo	Ice Cream Lovers (DQ,Froyo)
22	Mrs. Cuomo	Crazy for Sports (Modells, Sports Authority)
23	Mr. Mannoichi	Grocery (Stop & Shop, Shop Rite)
24	Miss. Carleglio	Health and Beauty (CVS, Walgreens)

## Quinnipiac Basketball Game!

Please join us on Saturday, January 18 at 4:00 PM for "Montowese School Day" at the TD Sports Center in Hamden for a Quinnipiac Bobcats Men's Basketball Game against the Niagra Purple Eagles. It should be a very FUN afternoon! Tickets are \$8 each

and partial proceeds will go to the Montowese School PTA.

Please fill out the flyer on our website and return with payment in an envelope marked "Quinnipiac Basketball" to school by Monday, January 13. Tickets will be available at the TD Sports Center Will-Call Desk the day of the event.



## Jan. 24- Sports Day!

Please send your child to school in their favorite Sports clothing.

We will be collecting \$1 donations to benefit the Lupus Foundation.

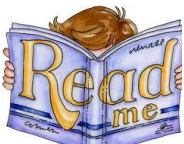


## PTA Meetings

If anyone in our Montowese Family has an older child interested in earning some community service hours for babysitting please contact anyone on our Executive Board. We are looking for babysitters for meeting s events planned!

### NEXT MEETING:

January 14<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. Library!



## RAM News

The January RAM session is the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>. RAM Coordinators will contact you soon with details if they haven't already. The second session is in May.