



The Charger Chronicles

Jefferson Village School Newsletter

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May 9, 2008

Principal's Corner

Welcome to Friday! Last week we were not able to publish an edition of the Chronicles. "Why?" you might inquire.

Last week, Stephanie Woodard, our office aide, was in Washington, DC chaperoning for the Gardiner High School Band (her daughter plays trombone). Mrs. Woodard is the person who puts the Chronicle together. With a substitute in the office, we were not able to send out a newsletter.

JVS has been asked to become part of a **Virtual Algebra** study. This program is designed to deliver an on-line algebra course. The schools being targeted for this program are small, rural schools that may not have the ability to provide algebra instruction for those students who may be ready for an Algebra 1 course.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at the requirements needed to provide this program. If we are able to put the needed requirements in place, we will be placed in a "lottery" to determine if we would participate in the study next year or the year next (2009-2010).

The Commissioner of Education is very supportive of this study. It may be another tool for smaller, rural schools to provide curriculum support for students.

Don't forget the KidsArt Fair and the Celebration of Learning night on May 14th. There will be art work that has been matted and framed on display in the gym. Parents or family members who want to purchase a piece of the art will have the opportunity that night.

The hallways of the main building will be set up with display tables. Parents will have the opportunity to walk through the building to view samples of classroom work and hands-on projects that students have been working on this year.

Odyssey of the Mind students will have refreshments for sale to benefit their trip to the OM World Championships in Baltimore, Maryland.. Please place this night on your calendar. This will be an exciting evening. Plan on being here for the excitement! All are welcome! See you here!

Some good news!

Superintendent Boynton filed a request with the Department of Education to grant us a waiver for the power outage-no school day we had this winter. The Commissioner has granted the waiver. So... The last day of school for students will be June 24th and will be a noon Early Release.

Promotion Night

Eighth Grade Promotion Night will be on Friday, June 20, 2008 at 6:00 PM in the gym.

FYI:

Due to the very small number of sign ups, the talent show has been cancelled.

The first grade has been busy reading and creating their own Spring poetry. They are becoming great writers! They will also make their own collages to illustrate their poetry.

We look forward to seeing you at the Celebration of Learning.

Upcoming Events in Support of Odyssey Of the Mind

5/17 Car wash @ Farrin Properties in Damariscotta 10 -2

5/17 Baked Bean Supper @ JVS 6 -8

5/26 Bottle drive

Jefferson Village School is once again participating in Hood Sox Tops for Kids fundraiser. The school will earn money by collecting and redeeming caps from Hood milk in the light block bottle. Please drink milk and send in your caps. Thank you for supporting our school.

Usbourne Book Challenge

Read! Read! Read!

Don't forget to read to earn money for your books!



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Please remember that NWEA testing is taking place and we encourage extra-healthy eating and sleeping habits at this time.

We are also very thankful to the PTC for introducing the Usbourne book challenge. We expect all of our students to continue their usual daily reading schedule, even though many are involved in sports during the evenings. We think that "Reach for the Stars" is a great incentive for each child to meet our expectations during a very busy season.

We wish all of the very valuable women in our children's lives a VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Ms. G & Mrs. C

BIKE RODEO & CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

AT: Jefferson Fire & Rescue

Saturday May 17 10 AM – 12 noon

Sponsored by: Jefferson Fire & Rescue
With help from LCSO

All participants of Bike Rodeo must have a signed permission slip and helmet

Some helmets will be available

RAIN DATE: MAY 18TH

The **last day** for after-school tutoring and enrichment will be **Wednesday, May 28th**. Thank you to the staff and students for working so hard this year!

Thank you to the PTC for their support. The goodies were very thoughtful and the sandwiches were delicious!