



Marion Cross

Principal's Newsletter

October 31, 2005

Marion Cross
Website

www.marioncross.org

Dresden Athletic Fields

Calendar

- 11/1 Dresden Athletic
Fields Forum
MCS Multi 7:00
- 11/2 School Board
Meeting 7:00
- 11/7 Deliberative Session
Tracy Hall 7:00
- 11/8 Athletic Fields Bond
Vote
Tracy Hall 7:00-7:00
- 11/10 **No School**
Teacher In-Service
- 11/11 **No School**
Veteran's Day
- 11/16 **Early Dismissal**
Teacher In-Service
12:00
- 11/18 **No School**
Parent Conferences
- 11/23-25 **No School**
Thanksgiving Break

On Tuesday, November 8th, the towns of Norwich and Hanover will vote on the bond for proposed Dresden School District athletic fields. Voting will be from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in Tracy Hall in Norwich and at the Black Community Center in Hanover. This is an important question for our community. Please be sure to take the time to get informed and to vote.

Applications for absentee ballots can be obtained at the Norwich or Hanover Town Halls or at the SAU 70 office 45 Lyme Road in Hanover. Once you have completed and returned the application, an absentee ballot will be sent to you. Please call the SAU 70 office at 643-6050, ext 216, if you have any questions.

You will be able to get information on this proposal at several public meetings over the next couple of weeks:

- Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 PM Fields Forum
Marion Cross Multi-Purpose Room
- Monday, November 7, 7:00 PM Deliberative
Session for the bond vote at Tracy Hall in Norwich.

If you cannot attend one of these meetings, the Dresden School District website, www.sau70.org has a wealth of information on this proposal. Log on and click on "athletic fields committee" in the "in the spotlight" column.

MCS Raised More Than \$1,500!

Students at the Marion Cross School raised over \$1,500 for the American Red Cross. The sixth grade class spearheaded this effort with a coin drive to support victims of Hurricane Katrina. Just as they did last year for the Tsunami Relief effort, our students have expanded their "community" beyond the borders of Norwich. Along with the efforts of Mr. Rick Newton in Louisiana and Ms. Dani Ligett in Texas, the students here have made a connection to those in need that may supersede any other lesson that we can teach here at school. Words are simply not enough Thank you to all.

Holiday Basket Helpers

The Hartford-Norwich Holiday Basket Helpers Program has asked the Marion Cross School for contributions of raisins for the fruit baskets that will be distributed to seniors in need during the holidays. Since the fruit baskets will go to seniors who usually live alone, small boxes or individual serving sizes are preferred. There will be a collection box in the school lobby for students to bring their contributions from November 10th through the end of November.

Thank you,
Jan Hopkins, School Nurse

Snow Day Plan ??????

Here's what we do in case of a snow day, although we never have to worry about that quite this early. But, just in case ... oh, yeah... too late. Well, better late than never!

- There is a link to WMUR on our website (www.marioncross.org). WMUR carries school closing announcements.
- The following radio stations are notified:
**WTSL 92.3FM, WNHV-KXE 95.3FM,
Q-106, WMXR 94FM, and WCVR**
- Please see your Parent Handbook, pg 7, for delayed opening procedures.

Homework Club

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:15 - 4:30
Library Classroom**

Final Word...

"Believe!"

- Secret message that Harry Houdini is supposed to deliver on Halloween, which is the anniversary of his death (October 31, 1926).

Rob Edson