



HOME Warren Bulletin SCHOOL

Parents & Teachers -- working together for children.

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This week...

The sixth graders are on the Cape, returning to Warren on Friday May 29th. Fran Blair will be at Laurie's desk answering the phone when you call, and Heidi and Elizabeth will be sharing principal-of-the-day duties while Laurie and Andreas chaperone the trip. Wish us luck with the weather - it's not looking wonderful.

WASP Fishing Club

This week the Tim will teach us how to tie flies, and Blaire and Anthony will help us make lures. The following Wednesday, June 3, we will actually go fishing! Permission slips are required - kids can get them from Blaire or Fran this week.

Red Tablecloths

Claire is looking for the kitchen's red tablecloths and wonders if someone kindly took them home from an event to wash them and then tucked them safely away somewhere?

Physical Education Notes *Leigh Clark writes.*

The Grade 1-2 Swim Program was a great success. The students worked very hard -- everyone made great progress with their swimming skills. I want to thank the parents who volunteered to help us - I could not offer the program without your support! I also want to send thanks to the Town of Warren for including this program in the recreation budget, to the Sugarbush Health and Racquet Club for letting us use their pool on Fridays and to the Bridges for letting us use their lifejackets to introduce water safety skills.

On another note, the *Mileage Club* is still going strong and will continue until the last week of school when we determine the total distance all the students went. If your student runs, jogs, walks or bikes, please send in a note stating the approximate distance they traveled.

The next unit will be tennis and children games. If your child has a tennis racquet s/he is welcome to bring it in, but the school has plenty of junior racquets for use.

What's bugging you? *Fran Blair writes,*

Although they can be painful and frightening, most *insect stings* (by bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets) cause only minor discomfort. However some people experience an allergic reaction and need immediate attention.

Common symptoms include pain, swelling, redness, itching, warmth around the site, and hives. More seri-



Rachel, Eleanor and Jesse enjoy the opportunity for some quiet moments at the new picnic table that the WASP program donated to the main playground

ous symptoms:

- Difficulty breathing, tightness in the chest
- Hives all over the body
- Dizziness or fainting
- Wheezing or swelling of tongue and face

Treatment:

- Calm the person.
- Remove the stinger by gently scrapping across the site with a blunt-edged object.
- Wash the area well with soap and water.
- Apply a cold pack to help reduce swelling and pain.
- To help reduce itching – apply a paste of baking soda or meat tenderizer, use calamine lotion.
- An oral antihistamine (Benadryl, for example) may be used to relieve itching and swelling.

If **SERIOUS SYMPTOMS** occur, call 911. If available, the person should be given epinephrine (epipen). People with known allergic reaction to stings should carry an emergency kit with them at all times and know how to use it.

Some general guidelines to help reduce the possibility of insect stings while outdoors include the following:

- Use appropriate insect repellent
- Avoid perfumes, hairsprays and other scented products
- Avoid locations where hives and nests are present
- Teach children that if an insect comes near to stay calm and walk away slowly
- Wear light-colored solid fabrics as bees are attracted to dark colors and flowered prints.

Harwood Basketball Camps

Summer 2009 offerings at Harwood Union:

Gr 3-4 Boys & Girls: July 6 -10 8:00-11:00 am
Gr 5-8 Girls: July 6 -10, 11:00-2:00 pm
Gr 5-6 Boys: July 13 - 17 8:00-11:00 am
Gr 7-8 Boys: July 13 - 17 11:00-2:00 pm

Campers should attend the grade level they will be entering in August 09*

The Coaches: Ray Drake is the Harwood Union Varsity Coach and has just finished his 8th year at that position. Tom Young is the JV Coach and just finished his 5th year of coaching the JV team.

Philosophy: Each camp will focus on a combination of team and individual skills to boys and girls of all levels and abilities. The coaches will concentrate on building a strong foundation for campers to improve



Tim's class used wheelbarrows and buckets to transfer the lovely composted dirt to their new gardens.

on by themselves. Every camper will get a better appreciation for the game, sportsmanship, and learn fundamentals to take them to the next level of performance & most of all Have Fun! The camp stresses hands-on learning through a variety of drills and competition

Special Features: Each camper will receive a Hoop Camp T-Shirt & Ball. There will be a variety of team and individual competitions.

Registration & Fees: This year's fee is \$100.00 per camper. To reserve your spot, you can pick up a registration form at the Warren School office. The early registration period ends June 1st, 2009. The fee after June 1st is \$125.00. Sorry, no refunds are available. Questions or Concerns: Contact Tom Young @ ty-oung@gmavt.net or 244-5893(h) or 496-3643(w)

Time to Sign up for Fall 2009 Soccer

Registration is now open for the Mad River Valley Soccer Association's fall recreational program. It's open to children of all ability levels in grades K-6. The emphasis is on learning the game of soccer, developing skills and having fun. While games are played, no records or league championships are held. Players will play equal amounts in games, as much as possible. Teams will be selected to maintain a balance of players. Teams will not be selected based on towns nor will the league accept requests to practice at only one site. The league will place players as close to their hometowns as possible, while maintaining a balance of skill levels being the top priority.

We encourage parents to register players online at our website: www.madriversoccer.org before the June 15 deadline. Early registrations will help the league compose teams and make it easier to accommodate car pool requests. Credit card payments will be taken online via Active.com. Applications will also be available at your school in early June. Registrations received after June 15 will require a late fee of \$10 per family. (If your child is unsure about playing in the



Garden "artist in residence" Kristen Getler explains the next step to Pru's kids in preparing their garden.

fall, we encourage you to register him/her. You will receive a refund if the payer decides not to play before the season begins.)

For more information or questions about the fall program call Tracey Clements, 496-5292 or email tmclements@gmavt.net.

British Soccer Camp - July 20-24

Sign-up for camp by June 5 and receive a free soccer jersey. This is the 10th year that the Mad River Valley Soccer Association has teamed up with Challenger Sports to offer a unique soccer experience at the Moretown Rec Fields. A great camp for kids ages 4-14 wishing to improve their soccer skills and have some fun, the ½ day camp runs Monday through Friday. Each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to coach camps throughout New England. For more information contact Nancy Baron, 496-2763, Nancy@TheBaronFamily.com, or visit www.challengersports.com

Big Basin Band Bash

Harwood Union Project Graduation is proud to host the *Big Basin Band Bash* at the Sugarbush Gatehouse Lodge on Saturday, May 30 at 7:00. A \$20 donation (\$15 for high school students) gets you lots of great food, as well as one terrific time listening and dancing to some fabulous music! Mark your calendars, grab your friends and come enjoy a terrific community event that benefits Project Graduation! Take advantage of one last chance to sign up for your favorite silent auction item and buy a raffle ticket! See you there!

Important Dates for your calendars:

May 26-29	6 th grade trip to Cape Cod
5/29 Fri	Hike/Bike to School morning
5/30 Sat	Playground work day
6/3 Weds	Art Show, East Warren Market, 5-7 pm
6/10 Weds	Spring Concert
6/11 Thurs	Step-up Day - everyone spends the morning in the next grade.
6/17 Weds	6 th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm
6/18 Thurs	Expected last day of school