

Blair Blast

December 21st, 2011

It was October and there was snow...along came November and the weather turned warm, now it is December and no-one knows what tomorrow will be like, thirty-two and icy or fifty-five and balmy. One thing we do know for sure, the holiday season is upon us. Even more impressive is the fact that when we return from holiday break it will be a new year.

At Mont Vernon Village School it has been a very busy first trimester. The students have opportunities to participate in many afterschool and extra-curricular activities. Students in grades 4-6 have been practicing twice a week to prepare for the Holiday Concert that is being performed tonight at 6:30 PM.

The kindergarten put on their annual Holiday play. This year the title was "Santa and the Mixed Up Toys". Monday evening parents and community members had the opportunity to enjoy this comical play about Santa and his wish to have perfect weather, a perfect sleigh and perfect toys for all the boys and girls. In addition to the Monday evening performance, the kindergarten students showed off their talent for all of the students and staff this morning. The children were very animated and excited to perform in front of their peers.

In addition to the holiday performances, our Math Club held a Math Carnival Event for all of the students who attend MVVS and their families. The students (59 students in total) learned about statistics and probability. They designed their games and students had an opportunity to earn tickets for prizes. The evening was a huge success and a wonderful learning experience for our students. We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff for their dedication and hard work on behalf of our students. In particular, I would like to recognize Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Millas, Ms. Hamel and Mrs. Curry.

Mrs. Camitta, our Art Teacher also supported an Art Club which met once a week for six weeks. The Art lessons/activities focused on how to recycle materials and create beautiful pieces of art. The enrollment for this club far exceeded our expectations with thirty students attending each week.

Our student council is in full swing. With students from grades 4-6 meeting weekly to share ideas and thoughts about school spirit.

As the New Year approaches, we would like to thank our community for your continued support. As many of you know, we are now an SB2 school which requires us to have a Public Hearing and a Deliberative Session. Our Public Hearing is on January 12th. Please join us, so that you can make an informed decision about the Mont Vernon Village School Budget for the 2013 school year.

We wish you all a very happy holiday season and a happy New Year.