



Mont Vernon Mont Vernon Village School

'Parents and educators...need to establish a culture in which security and clarity of expectations are balanced with the encouragement of playfulness, inquisitiveness and self-reliance.'

Guy Claxton in 'Wise -Up' 'In high performing schools

January 9, 2012

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Happy New Year! Here's hoping your holiday break was pleasurable and time spent enjoying family and friends.

As we enter into the beginning of the New Year, I would like to thank the Community of Mont Vernon for its continued support of its school. A community's support is essential to the fulfillment of student goals and expectations.

For Mont Vernon January is a critical time of year. Since the adoption of SB2, Mont Vernon citizens must familiarize themselves with the needs of the students and the cost associated with providing an appropriate education for its children. This knowledge is fundamental to the voting process which will occur on March 13, 2012.

Thursday, January 12th is the Public Hearing, which will be held at the Mont Vernon Village School in the Learning Commons at 7 PM. The budget for the 2013 School Year has been meticulously prepared with special attention given to the fiscal restraints our economy imposes upon us. At this time, the proposed budget will be reviewed by the Mont Vernon School Board and the volunteer members of the Mont Vernon Budget Committee tomorrow night during the Mont Vernon School Board's monthly meeting.

On Thursday evening, the proposed budget and all Warrant Articles will be reviewed for the community's understanding and input. We hope you will join us, as it is essential that all voters develop an understanding of the underlying responsibilities which are the driving factors associated with the bottom line of the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Blair

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Principal