



Lamoine Consolidated School

March 10, 2006

NO SCHOOL REMINDER

Thursday, March 16 – ½ day in-service – dismissal at 12:15 p.m

Friday, March 31 – Union 92 In-Service Day

CHEERLEADERS

The Lamoine Cheerleaders will be competing at the States Competition at the Bangor Auditorium on Sat. March 11th. The competition starts at 10:00 with doors opening at 9:00. Admission is \$5 adults and students \$3. Good Luck!

“TASTES OF LAMOINE” COOKBOOKS

The "Tastes of Lamoine" cookbooks are in and they look AWESOME! Cookbooks will be on sale at Town Meeting on March 8th. Cookbooks are also available for purchase in the office at school during the school day. Cost is \$8.00 per book. Purchase extras, these will make great gifts!!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten screening for Lamoine School will be held on Thursday, May 4th. Any child 5 years old by Oct. 15th is eligible to register. Please call the school at 667-8578 to register your child.

LAMOINE BASKETBALL “B TEAM”

The Lamoine School's basketball “B team” season ended Saturday with a one point loss in the semifinal game of their tournament. The game was very close and both teams played very well. This is the first year Lamoine has fielded a “B team”, we finished with a record of 8-3 for the year. Thanks to the school faculty and

parents for making the program a big success. Congratulations to the team on a good season, you did a great job!

MEA TESTING

Starting Monday, March 6th grades 3 thru 8 will be taking the MEA tests. Please make sure your child is in school, on time and well rested. The testing goes through March 24.

SWIMMING NEWS

Chelsea Curran, who is one of our 7th graders, competed at the state championship Y.M.C.A. swim meet held last Saturday at the University of Maine's Wallace Pool. Swimming under the banner of the Ellsworth Downeast Family Y's 12 and under age group and limited to three events; she placed 1st in all three, including the 100 and 220 yd. free styles as well as the 50 yd. backstroke. This qualifies her to participate at the New England championships in Rhode Island. Good Luck at the regionals!

MUSIC EVENTS

Jazz Band Competition – Lamoine received a II rating so we will be going to the State Jazz Festival in Houlton. Congratulations!

U.S. Navy Band Concert – Sunday, March 19th 3:00 p.m. at E.H.S. – reserved seating

U.S. Navy Band Clinic – Monday, March 20th at UMO – Eighth Grade Students – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Union #92 Combined Band & Chorus –
Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at EHS,
Tuesday, March 21 – Concert at 7:00 p.m.
State Jazz Festival at Houlton High School on
March 25th

4TH – 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Here is the schedule of games for the 4th – 6th
grade basketball that Stuart Branch has put
together. Games are at Ellsworth Middle School.

Monday – March 13th

Lamoine 2 plays at 5:30 against Ellsworth 2

Lamoine 1 plays at 6:30 against Ellsworth 3

Thursday – March 16th

Lamoine 1 plays at 5:30 against Ellsworth 2

Lamoine 2 plays at 6:30 against Ellsworth 3

Monday – March 20th

Lamoine 1 plays at 6:30 against Hancock

Lamoine 2 plays at 6:30 against Surry

Thursday – March 23rd

Lamoine 1 plays at 5:30 against Lamoine 2

Monday – March 27th

Lamoine 1 plays at 5:30 against Ellsworth 1

Lamoine 2 plays at 6:30 against Ellsworth 4

Playoffs start Thursday, March 30th

PEEWEE CHEERLEADERS

Peewee cheerleaders need to return their skirts to
the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

There will be a self-defense, awareness and
prevention workshop at Lamoine School on
Saturday, April 8th. Grades K – 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Grades 5-8 at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Adults (grades
9 and up) 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. The fee is \$3 and
all proceeds will be donated to the Lamoine
Patrons. This workshop will be conducted by
Nathan and Becky Mason of Eastern Maine
Karate. For more information please contact
them at 667-2219 or 461-7250.

PATRONS NEWS

The PATRONS would like to say Thank You to
everyone who donated food, helped set up, serve
and/or clean up for the dinner before town
meeting. We raised \$318 to donate to Jina's
Gym! Thanks!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

It's the start of something good! The 1st Family

Movie Night will be held Friday, March
24th in the gym at 6pm. Bring a pillow,
sleeping bag, bean bag, whatever, but get
comfy! Join us for Wallace and Gromit,
The Case of The Were-Rabbit. Admission
only \$1 and concessions will be on sale.
Children in grades 4 or under MUST be
accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by
Lamoine PATRONS.

SPRING FLING DANCE

DJ Bill Da Butler will be back Friday,
March 31st to play your music from 6:30-
9:30 at the Spring Fling Dance. Open to all
U92 students 5th-8th grade. Admission \$4,
with concessions on sale. Sponsored by
Lamoine PATRONS, volunteers needed!

JINA'S GYM BENEFIT DANCE

Anyone interested in helping with a dance
for the Jina's Gym fund should contact
Linda Eaton at 667-3413 or email her at
lkaryl@verizon.net. The dance is to be held
at the Ellsworth Elks Club with music
provided by the Gary Mitchell band. The
band and the facility have been donated.
The Elks will provide a cash bar and they
keep those proceeds but we can use the
facility and the kitchen free. I am looking at
May 20th and will be scheduling a meeting
of any interested parties. More information
later.

ECUADOR FIELD STUDY PROGRAM

On April 10th, twenty students from MDI
High School Ecuador Field Study Program
will journey to South America. Lamoine
students Kirsty Dickey, Elan Gabel-
Richards, Emily Fredericks and Elan Ward
will be part of this group. They will live
with host families, visit the rain forest and
participate in several service learning
projects. We need your help in collecting
the items which will be donated to 125+
needy children, stock two medical clinics
and finance a sustainable school lunch
program. School supplies such as 24 pack
of crayons, colored pencils, pens, children's
scissors, marker and rulers are needed.
Donations of bandages, children's Tylenol,

multi vitamins, and first aid ointment would be appreciated. Children's clothing for ages 0 – 14 in good condition are also needed. Donation boxes are located outside the office. Also tax-deductible donations payable to MDIHS can be mailed to Susan Vafiades-Diaz at MDIHS, P.O. Box 180, Mt. Desert, ME 04660. We appreciate your help and look forward to sharing our pictures and projects with you upon our return.

JINA'S GYM FUNDRAISERS

As of Wednesday, March 1st a total of \$111,512.12 has been raised!

Atlas Pro Wrestling raised \$1600 for Jina's Gym.

Seal Cove Goat Farm received over \$500 in donations to go toward Jina's Gym.

Please visit: www.jinasgym.org

Jina's Gym bracelets are on sale for \$3.00 each.

Jina's Gym t-shirts are on sale. Contact tupper5@adelphia.net to purchase one or you can call 667-9572. Sizes are s-m-l-xl for \$12.00 and 2x-3x-4x for \$14.00. We also have some youth sizes.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Many of you have heard of the Reading Recovery Program. We do offer this at our school. Margaret Burnett is our Reading Recovery teacher. She presents this scientifically based, short-term, early literacy intervention for mostly first-grade students who are having difficulty learning to read and write. Reading Recovery meets the five essential elements of reading identified by the National Reading Panel: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Its tutorial method adds a sixth element: strategic processing. Students receive 30 minutes per day of individualized research-based instruction from a trained registered Reading Recovery teacher for 12-20 weeks. Reading Recovery enables the lowest-achieving students to make accelerated

gains, which help them to catch up to the average performance level of their classroom peers. Reading Recovery is also a prereferral strategy for early identification of students who will need more extensive support even after diagnostic assessment and teaching through this intensive one-on-one intervention.

Reading Recovery analyzes data on all students served. There are five outcomes: **discontinued** successfully upon meeting or exceeding average grade-level expectations, **recommended** for further assessment after receiving a full 20-week series of lessons, **moved** before completing the lessons, **incomplete** series of lessons usually because the school year ends, and **none of the above** (NOA, e.g., a student is placed back in the kindergarten).

Of all the students served in Maine during 2004-05, 56% met the stringent criteria and successfully discontinued service within 20 weeks.

Twenty-three percent of students were recommended for further support following a sequence of diagnostic assessment and diagnostic teaching in Reading Recovery. At the end of the school year, 15% were still in Reading Recovery with insufficient time to complete a full series of lessons.

One of the best outcomes of Reading Recovery throughout Maine is the fact that amongst the lowest readers and writers in first grade, only 24% of those who received that full series of lessons were referred for special education. Only 7% were placed in learning disability programs for reading and writing. Of all students receiving a full series of lessons, **only 11% of students were considered for retention, most for reasons other than literacy.**