

Penna's Pride is a new middle school program this year. Every week teachers nominate students whom they have seen doing something nice for another or in any way making a positive change at Mt. Greylock.

**This week 7th grader JARED BROWN and 8th graders ABBY BISHOP & SAM GARIVALTIS were added to Penna's Pride.**

## **Participate in Superintendent Search**

-Robert Petricca, Chair of School Comm.

The MGRHS School Committee has hired a search firm to assist with the selection of our next superintendent. We invite you to participate in the identification of the characteristics we will be looking for in our new superintendent by completing a *Leadership Profile Assessment* form. The form was sent home in The Forum or **copies of the form are available on the school's website: [www.mgrhs.org](http://www.mgrhs.org)**

**Please complete the *Leadership Profile Assessment* form and FAX (847-724-8467) it directly to the search firm Hazard, Young, Attea & Assoc by **Fri, Nov 12.****

## **Field Trip to McCann Technical School**

-P.J. Pannesco

Middle School students who are interested in a technical/vocational program during their high school years, will be visiting McCann Tech on **Monday,**

**November 29, 2004.** Interested students should see Middle School Guidance Counselor P.J. Pannesco to obtain a parent permission slip. Parents who have questions should contact P.J. Pannesco at 458-9582 x 157 or at [pjpannesco@mgrhs.org](mailto:pjpannesco@mgrhs.org)

## **SPORTS**

**Cross Country:**

Sat, Nov 13, 11:00, Western Mass at Northfield

Sat, Nov 20, 11:00, STATES, location TBA

Sun, Dec 5, 4-7:00pm: BANQUET for X-Country Team in school Cafeteria

## Cross Country Ski Team:

### First Meeting

-Coach Hiram Greene & Hilary Greene

The Cross Country Ski Team will hold a sign-up and informational meeting on **Mon, Nov 15 at 2:45 in the high school gym**. Students in all grades and levels of experience are invited to join the team. For more information about the ski team contact: **Coach Hilary Greene at 458-4759 or Coach Hiram Greene at 738-5294** or email: *hgreene@williams.edu*

## Basketball Travel Team:

### Tryouts

-Jonathan Igoe

Williamstown Youth Center Basketball Travel Team Tryouts will be held at the Williamstown Elementary School Gym. Anyone interested in playing for the Youth Center must attend both try-out sessions. Participant numbers are limited by league regulatios, usually to 15 players. Cost to play is \$100.

7th+8th Boys: Fri, 11/12, 6-7:30 & Mon, 11/15, 6-7:30

7th+8th Girls: Mon, 11/15, 3-4:30 & Tue, 11/16, 3-4:30

Practice times for 7th/8th grade girls travel team are: Mondays 3-4:30 and Thursdays 6-7:30.

Practice times for 7th/8th grade boys travel team are: Mondays 6-7:30 and Fridays 6-7:30.

In house basketball begins the week of Nov 29, open to 7th-10th graders, coed, plays Sat. mornings 10-11:30 and Wed evenings. Cost to play is \$35.00

For more info call the Youth Center 458-5925 or visit

*www.williamstownyouthcenter.org*

## **Sports Forms Due**

-Nurse Dubendorf

Winter sports begin after Thanksgiving vacation. **Health forms are due by Monday, Nov 29.** Athletes must have a completed EMERGENCY FORM and documentation of a PHYSICAL within the last year before they begin team practices. Feel free to check with me to see what forms you need.

**Dr. Childsey Art will offer winters sports physicals at the school on Mon, Nov 8.** Interested athletes can pick up a form from my office and must return completed forms to me by Fri, Nov 5 in order to see Dr. Art. Questions: **Dianne Dubendorf 458-9582 x 154** or

*ddubendorf@mgrhs.org*

## **Pictures Packages Quandry**

All middle schoolers have received their picture packages. If parents did not receive them or if there is a problem, please contact: **Deryle Capozzi at school: 458-9582 x 147.** Thank you.

## **SAO Helps School in Afghanistan**

-Amy Moore-Powers

The Student Activities Organization (SAO) is fundraising during the month of November to raise money for a school in Afghanistan. Students are hoping to meet the \$500 challenge laid down by Mrs. Kaiser. If the SAO meets that goal, Mrs. Kaiser will come to school dressed as a baby! For more info contact:

**Amy Moore-Powers at *amoore-powers@mgrhs.org***

**UNITY:**

**United, Meighboring, Interdependent, and Trusted Youth**

**Welcomes New Members**

-Peggy Talbot

Mt. Greylock's middle school UNITY organization has begun meeting on Mondays, after school in room W-22. UNITY is "Youth working together to make a difference in our communities, our schools, and ourselves." UNITY aims to provide opportunities for youth expression, development and working with students from other Berkshire County schools. The goal is to promote a positive image of youth, participating actively in your school and community, being respectful of yourself and others, and living with awareness and concern for community issues. **If you are interested in joining see Mrs. Talbot in room W-22.**

**GOINGS ON**

**Fri, Nov 12: Report Cards** go home

*The Echo* copy deadline, send to [echo@newshare.com](mailto:echo@newshare.com)

*The Forum* submission deadline, send to [pakmach@adelphia.net](mailto:pakmach@adelphia.net)

**Fri, Nov 12, & Sat, Nov 13 at 7:30 pm:** performances of Shakespeare's *Pericles*, Mt. Greylock auditorium.

**Sunday, Dec 5, 4-7:00pm:** Cross Country Team Banquet in school cafeteria

**Tue, Dec 7, 7:00pm:** Mt. Greylock School Committee Meeting in school library

**Wed, Dec 8, 7:30 am:** Mt. Greylock School Committee Meeting in room S-1

**Mon, Dec 13, 7:00pm:** PTO meeting in library