

## **Coaches Call Meeting: Tonight**

### **Athletes & Parents urged to attend**

Mt. Greylock Coaches are hoping student athletes and their parents will come tonight: **Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 in the school gym** to a meeting they've organized to discuss sports funding at the school and welcome those concerned about restoring full funding for athletics to the school's budget. For more information contact your individual Coach.

## **THE ECHO is Calling**

-Bill Densmore, *Echo* Advisor

The next edition of the Greylock *Echo* student newspaper will hit the corridors on Friday, Dec 17. Please forward along any news tips, news items, or coverage suggestions to **echo@newshare.com**. **Any copy should be submitted to that address not later than**

**Saturday, Dec. 11.** Questions: call 458-8001.

Thanks for your help making *The Echo* a school/community resource.

### ***JavaJive***

### **At the Holiday Walk**

*JavaJive* joins in the fun of Williamstown's annual Holiday Walk and presents **Acoustic Night** this **Saturday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 10pm at the American Legion Hall at foot of Spring Street.** Featured

performers are *Spring Streeters*, Williams College's

all-male a cappella singing group.

Teens interested in performing should contact Mollie at [javajivech@yahoo.com](mailto:javajivech@yahoo.com) by the end of

today (Thurs., Dec 9). *JavaJive* welcomes teen musicians, dancers, poets, comics, jugglers, storytellers, and more.

Admission: \$1 performers; \$3 students; adults; and \$10 families. Refreshments will be available. The proceeds help fund the orchestra program.

*JavaJive* is a monthly, substance-free, teen-run coffeehouse whose goals are to raise money for school activities and to provide a performance venue and a safe place to hang out for teens.

Questions? Call Deb Burns at 458-0925.

## ***Penna's Pride***

Congratulations to 8th graders Breanna Gardner & Breanna Salvador who were added to Penna's Pride this week.

## **Middle School Dance**

SPECIAL THURSDAY NIGHT EVENT

-Amy Moore-Powers

The middle school Student Activities Organization (SAO) is planning a dance for **Thursday,**

**December 16 from 6-9 p.m.** Students will have the opportunity to stay after school to see the Sarah Hirsch Musical, buy a pizza dinner and then come to the dance where the Holidays' Trees will be on display. A bus will be available for students from Lanesborough leaving the elementary at 5:30 p.m. Due to the unique nature of a Thursday dance, teachers have agreed to give little or no homework on this evening.

## **Festival of Holidays' Trees**

-Amy Moore-Powers

During the first two weeks of December, middle school students will be learning about the November and December holidays of different countries around the world. The purpose of this activity is to help students become aware of celebrations and traditions that take place in different parts of the world. During extended learning, students will study the holidays celebrated by a particular country and then create decorations representing the countries traditions to place on a tree. The trees will then be displayed for the middle school dance on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **SPORTS**

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### **High School Boys Basketball:**

Fri, Dec 10, 6:00 Jamboree - HOME

Mon, Dec 13, 5:30 vs McCann, away

### **High School Girls Basetball:**

Fri, Dec 10, 6:00 Jamboree - HOME

Tue, Dec 14, 6:00 vs McCann - HOME

### **Wrestling:**

Sat, Dec 11, 9:30 Early Duals—HOME

Wed, Dec 15, 7:00 vs Taconic –HOME

Thu, Dec 16, 7:00 vs Cambridge –HOME

**Holiday Shopping?**

## **Use *schoolpop.com***

If you're shopping on-line this holiday season, earn money for Mt. Greylock and go to **schoolpop.com** first. Register your name and the organization you would like to benefit (Mt. Greylock Regional High School), then pick the merchant you want to shop with and begin shopping.

This website donates a percentage of your on-line purchases to Mt. Greylock's PTO. Over 200 companies participate, including Target, Old Navy, Eddie Bauer, J. Crew, Barnes & Noble, Staples, Orvis, LLBeans, Lands End. Some donate as much as 10% of your purchase! Questions? Contact Melissa Brink: **onthebrink89@yahoo.com**

## **Support WES 6th graders**

On **Sunday, December 12, 8:00am—noon** at the **Williamstown Elementary School**, the 6th grade class hosts their annual **Pancake Breakfast!** Please come enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and tea, and help the 6th grade students raise money for their annual spring trip to Cape Cod. The "All You Can Eat" breakfast is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for seniors and children under 13. See you there!

**GOINGS ON**

**TONIGHT: 7pm, Gym** Coaches Meeting to discuss athletic budget

**Sat, Dec 11:** submissions due to The Echo, send to [echo@newshare.com](mailto:echo@newshare.com)

**Sat, Dec 11, 7-10 pm, W'town American Legion:** *JavaJive* presents Acoustic Night

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

**Thu, Dec 16, 6-9 pm, Gym:** Middle School Dance

**Fri, Dec 17:** Deadline for submission to *The Forum*

**Thu, Dec 23: Vacation Begins!**

**10**  
**school Days**

# Until Vacation!!

Look for *The Beacon* on Mt. Greylock's website under MSNews at [www.mgrhs.org](http://www.mgrhs.org)

Please send items for the next issue of *The Beacon* by **noon, Tues, 12/14/04** to [debbydane@ aol.com](mailto:debbydane@aol.com) or

[stomberg@adelphia.net](mailto:stomberg@adelphia.net)