

CHAPERONES STILL NEEDED!!

HIKE MT. GREYLOCK WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 7th & 8th Grade Team Leaders

Today (9/30) your son or daughter has been given a permission slip for next week's hike up Mt. Greylock. Please **read carefully, sign, and return with the \$4.00 fee by Monday, October 4.** Proper footwear is essential for this type of hike, please make sure that your student is prepared. **Students who arrive on the day of the hike without proper footwear will not be allowed to attend.**

The 7th grade will hike on Tuesday, October 5th.

The 8th grade will hike Thursday, October 7th.

We still need chaperones for both grade levels! Students and chaperones will ride busses to connect with the Hopper trail, and then hike the final two miles to the summit. If you can help please contact:

7th grade: Amy Moore-Powers 458-9582 (ex 140) AMoore-Powers@mgrhs.org

8th grade: Liza Barrett 458-9582 (ex 196)

lbarrett@mgrhs.org

Workday Needs Workers

Help Give MGRHS a Face-lift

Saturday, Oct 2 is the 2nd annual Work Day at Mt. Greylock. Come join fellow parents, high school students and community members improve the appearance of Mt. Greylock by painting, cleaning, weeding, and refinishing. Volunteers are needed for 2.5 hour shifts: 7:30am-10; 10-12:30; 12:30-3; 3-5:30.

If you can't come work on Saturday, help is needed Friday, Oct 1st after 3:00pm or you could deliver fruit or baked goods for the workers' refreshment.

Call Anne Hogeland at 458-5966 (or e-mail:

hogland@adelphia.net) and commit to a shift by Friday night .

Scary Story Contest

-Kathy Share & Sarah Henry

It's time to dust off your talents and terrify your friends! The Milne Public Library in Williamstown and the Mt. Greylock Regional School Library invite students in grades 7-12 to submit an original scary short story—horror, mystery, fantasy—so long as it's BLOODCURDLING. The judges will award prizes for the most spine-tingling story written by a middle school student (7th & 8th graders) and high school student (9th–12th graders). The authors will be invited to a public reading at the Mount Greylock library.

For more information contact Helen

Olshever at the Milne Public Library or MGRHS

Librarians: Mrs. Share at kshare@mgrhs.org or Ms. Henry at shenry@mgrhs.org.

We look forward to the fright of our lives!

Junior Classical League (JCL) Hosts

Celebration at Mt. Greylock

Mt. Greylock's Junior Classical League (JCL) has invited fellow JCLer's from around the state to a day of competitions and celebration at **Mt. Greylock on Saturday, Oct. 16, 10:00am-3:30pm.**

Storyteller Odds Bodkin will present stories from *The Odyssey* at 10:30 am in the school's auditorium. (Come witness our JCL compete in the Certamen Scrimmage. Be awed by the power of JCL-built catapults as they compete for distance records. Support our classics team!

Look for more details about the JCL and this event in next week's *Beacon*. For more information contact Marge Keeley at makeeley@mgrhs.org

The JCL is grateful to the Friends of the Milne Public Library for their support in bringing Odds Bodkin.

Community Members Invited to “spend a day in school”

When’s the last time you sat in a middle school or high school classroom? Walked the halls or ate in a school lunch room? Think it’s changed much? Come find out during **Community Days: Tues-Fri, Oct 12-15**.

Mount Greylock invites parents, alumnae, and all community members to shadow a student or teacher from the middle or high school. Come for an hour or discover what a full school day is like for a middle (or high) school teacher or student. Working? Spend your lunch hour eating cafeteria food with a student, teacher, or administrator.

Available times:

Tues, Oct 12: 1/2 day (7:45-11:30)

Wed, Oct. 13: 2 periods (9:00-10:30)

Thu, Oct 14: 1/2day (7:45-11:30)

Fri, Oct 15: full day (7:45-2:28)

Visitors must sign up no later than TODAY, Thursday, Sept. 30. Make your reservation by calling the Superintendent’s office and talking to

Joan Manners: 458-9582 or jmanners@mgrhs.org

The Echo is calling you

The paper needs sports and news writers, photographers, commentators, graphic-

artists and advertising sales people. Both middle- and high-school students are involved and welcomed.

Next time you're in the school library check out *The Echo* office, it's in the back right corner. Notice of staff meetings will be announced or posted, and are generally included in each month's edition.

Copy deadline for the next issue of *The Echo* is Thu, Oct. 7, for the October 15th edition.

For information and submissions email: echo@newshare.com or contact either co-editor, **Kejia Tang or Carl Kubler.**

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Please send items for the next issue of *The Beacon* by **noon, Tues, 10/05/04** to debbydane@aol.com (or call 458-0168) or to BStomberg@adelphia.net

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SPORTS

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Cross Country:

Wed, Oct 6, 4:30 vs Monument & Hoosac V.-away

Girls Volleyball:

Fri, Oct 1, 5:30 vs Berlin-HOME

Tues, Oct 5, 5:30 vs Lee (no JV)-away

Wed, Oct 6, 5:30 vs Taconic High –HOME

U-14 Girls Soccer:

Sat, Oct 2, 1:00 vs Waconah, away

U-14 Boys Soccer: WSC White/Cyclones

Sat, Oct 2, 11:30 vs Berkshire Hills, away

Sun, Oct 3, 1:00 vs. Williamstown Purple-HOME

U-14 Boys Soccer: WSC Purple

Sat, Oct 2, 11:30 vs Dalton, away

Sun, Oct 3, 1:00 vs Williamstown White/Cyclones-HOME

Lanesboro Tigers– Sr Div Football Team

Sun, Oct 3, 2:30 vs Lee-HOME

GOINGS ON

Student Activities Organization:

1st meeting today, Thu, Sept 30, 2:30-4:00 in room W-20. The SAO plans the middle school dances, pumpkin carving contest, holiday door decorating contest as well as working with local service organizations. For more info contact Amy Moore-Powers: AMoore-Powers@mgrhs.org

PTO Meeting: Mon, Oct. 4, 7pm, School Library.

Elect officers & directors, discuss water issues, bring your ideas, all welcome! Send any agenda items to Lisa Hiley 458-3077 or Anne Hogeland at

hogeland@adelphia.net

Wed. Oct. 6: Early Release, students dismissed at 11:49 am

Mon, Oct 11: NO SCHOOL! Columbus Day

Sat., Oct 30: Harvest Dance & Service Auction, help still needed please contact:

cpayne@adelphia.net,

Beth Goodman: ecg@waregoodmanlaw.com

Denise Spencer: dspencer@eziba.com

Look for *The Beacon* on the Mt. Greylock website under MS News:
www.mgrhs.org