

S P O T L I G H T

The Surry Elementary School Newsletter
September 16, 2016

Afterschool Program

The After School Program starts on Monday. It takes place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3-5 in the Grade 1 room. The afterschool program is designed for those students and families who need consistent afterschool care and is not designed to be a "drop-in" service. If you have registered and have been confirmed for the After-School Program, we will see you on Monday, September 19!

Beach Cleanup Day Please join the Marine & Environmental Research Institute, the Blue Hill Heritage Trust, and the Friends of Morgan Bay for a Beach Cleanup Day at the Carter Nature Preserve on Cross Road in Surry on Saturday, Sept 17th. 6:45 - 7:15am meet for coffee and muffins, cleanup runs 7:15-11:00. Bring gloves, a water bottle, sunscreen/hat, and sturdy footwear. All other supplies will be provided. As an added incentive, prizes and Pugnuts gift certificates may also be involved.

Basketball Coaches Needed

The Surry Recreation Department will be looking for a basketball coach(es) volunteer to coach 9 & 10 year-olds this winter. Sadly, this age group does not have a soccer coach this season. They have not had soccer or basketball for a number of past years, as well. It is our hope that we can get volunteer coaches for this age group, so that we can provide wholesome sports activities. Please contact Val Moon or Abi Bartlett (abartlett@surryschool.org), if you are interested. Thank you.

The Gatherings Tonight, September 16th, and the 3rd Friday of every month is Kids Night Out at The Gatherings. Starting at 6 pm and going until 8 pm, kids will choose between games, arts & crafts, STEM activities, cooking fun and more. Activities will vary every month and children of all ages are welcome. Suggested donation \$5.00, but no problem if you can't afford that. Hosted by: Vanessa Young. Call or email for more information 460-4236 or vanray77@gmail.com.

Sports Desk

The fall sports season has started with both the cross country and soccer teams seeing action for the first time this season. On Wednesday, the soccer team traveled to the Peninsula School. The final score was in favor of the Tigers from Surry by a margin of 6 to 2. Thursday saw the Tigers on the road again to face the Deer Isle/Stonington Mariners. In a friendly, the teams played to a 1 – 1 draw. The Tigers play their first countable league game at home against the Blue Hill Bobcats on Monday, at 4 pm. In a busy week for the soccer team, they are at PenBrook Wednesday, also at 4 pm. This also counts as a league game. It will be played at Penobscot at the Jim Henry Field on the New Road. Sedgwick comes to town Thursday for a friendly match, 4 pm.

The cross country team, under the direction of Ms. Johns, had their first meet of the year at Dedham last night. The cross country team has 18 runners, easily the biggest X/C squad we have had in many years. The girls finished in 4th place, with Jillian Eldridge coming in as the first Surry runner and 9th overall amongst 5 teams. Great job Jillian. The boys finished 5th out of 5 teams, but showed great enthusiasm and effort. Both teams, with a large number of 4th and 5th graders making up the teams, will only get better as the season continues. Next Thursday the harriers are at the Bay School in Blue Hill for a 4 pm meet.

As has been the practice for several years now, you can find directions to all away games on the Surry Elementary School website: <http://www.surryschool.org/> Just click on the game, click on the popup balloon "more details", click on map and google maps will plot the fastest route to the game.