

**SHELBURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
PRINCIPALS' REPORT  
MAY 9, 2007**

- 1. Vermont Feed Update:** We met with Randy Sweeney who has spoken with people from the VT Feed program. Attached are minutes from our meeting (Randy Sweeney, John Bossange, Allegra Miller and Peg Meunier attended) including a brief summary of the program and possible goals for us to work on. We are going to get a small representative committee together to begin working on some of these initiatives.
- 2. Safety:** Aaron Noble (Shelburne Police Officer) came to our school and went to every K-5 classroom with our school counselor, Lynn McDonald to speak with students about safety. The topics included: school safety, home safety, and neighborhood safety (walking to school, biking). This was very well received by staff and students. We are looking forward to more collaboration on appropriate topics with the police.
- 3. NAEP Report Card:** (attached) SCS received this for their participation in the NAEP testing (grades 4 and 8). This national test, measures VT against other states. Although we do not receive any results for SCS, we do see how the state of VT compares to the rest of the country (we usually do very well).
- 4. "Boatload of Trouble":** Most SCS students enjoyed this performance from the National Children's Theater Company on May 8th, for FREE due to some generous grants from the Vermont Drinking Water Week Committee. This is *Drinking Water Week* and is a national celebration- Governor Douglas will be declaring Vermont's Drinking Water Week at the Pavilion in Montpelier on May 11<sup>th</sup>. This short play is based on the premise that we can all help conserve and protect our water resources everyday. It was well received by the students and staff!
- 5. GRADE 8 GREEN-UP DAY:** This was held May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our eighth grade students helped clean up many sites around Shelburne including: Arbors, Town Pond, Museum, Craft School, Pierson Library, Shelburne Beach, Boat and Trail access and the Parade Grounds. The students did a wonderful job. Many thanks to them and all the staff who participated.
- 6. Graduation:** This will be Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Invitations will be sent out soon.
- 7. Tour de Cure:** We have 25 riders from SCS for this program on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 8. Way To Go Week:** We will be celebrating this with 3 walk to school days on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.
- 9. PTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** Everyone enjoyed great food and camaraderie on Tuesday! We felt very spoiled and appreciated!
- 10. Baseball and Softball Seasons:** These are well underway. We have 18 girls involved in softball and 34 boys involved in baseball (enough for 2 teams!)
- 11. SKAT:** 109 students have participated in the SKAT program this year.

**12. Many Milers Program:** 104 students have participated in this program as part of the Vermont City Marathon. The kids race will be at Waterfront Park in Burlington on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**13. Mentor Pot Luck Supper;** As a way to say “thank you” to our mentors, we will have a pot luck supper on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. We have 18 mentors and mentees participating in this program.

**14. Jog-a-thon:** This will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> for our whole school! Thanks to the PTO for sponsoring this wonderful, annual event. It is certainly a lot of fun and a great way to promote exercising!

**15. Music Concerts:**

- 4/5 Chorus – Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Wind Ensemble – Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30
- Symphonic Band – Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30
- 7/8 Grade Mixed Chorus Concert – Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

**16. 1/2 In-Service Day:** Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is a 1/2 day for students at SCS. Staff will be working hard on end of year assessments and portfolio scoring.

**17. New Student Enrollment:** We now have 86 kindergarten students registered. In addition we have 14 other students who have registered for the 07-08 school year (since 4/23) for all different grades in our school. This is an unusually large number for this time of year. (FYI – during the summer months last year, we had 42 students register -15 were kindergarten- and 6 students transferred out K-8)

**18. ENROLLMENT:**

EEE – 20  
Kind – 66  
G. 1 – 80  
G. 2 – 80  
G. 3 – 74  
G. 4 – 103  
G. 5 – 85  
G. 6 – 102  
G. 7 – 86  
G. 8 – 106

**Total - 802**