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### **Mr. Al Morency**

We have just received word that Mr. Al Morency passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 7. Mr. Al had served the school as our custodian for many years before retiring two years ago. Mr. Al truly loved the school and cared for it like his own.

At this time we have no information on funeral arrangements.

### **GREAT MATH NEWS**

Last Friday, our Mathcounts Team participated in the regional competition at Keene State College. Our team placed second and qualified for the State Meet in March. One of our eighth graders, Adem Aricanli, finished third overall among the students competing.

On Monday, representatives from WZID radio and Auto Fair arrived at school to recognize Mrs. Tara Henley, our Math teacher, as their Teacher of the Month. This was a well deserved recognition.

### **SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Our eighth graders and their parents served a wonderful spaghetti supper last Saturday night. The food was excellent, service was wonderful. This reviewer gave the event four stars!

### **ADVANCED CHORUS**

Ms. Abis, our music teacher, would like to offer an advanced chorus for students in grades 5-8 who want to work on their vocal technique and part singing. This group will perform music which is more difficult than what is done in their weekly music classes. This group will meet on Friday mornings from 7:40 to 8:00 a.m. If students are interested they should let Ms. Abis know by Monday, February 12. ([msabis@stjohnregional.org](mailto:msabis@stjohnregional.org)) This is a revised due date.

### **BOX TOPS COLLECTION**

The PTO recently received a very nice check from the Box Tops program. This is a reminder that the next deadline for turning in Box tops will be **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**. We thank you for your help.

### **LUNCH CHANGES**

One of the issues which came up at our parents' listening session last month was the need to lengthen our lunch/recess periods. While this it is difficult to change schedules during the school year, beginning next Monday we will be adding a few minutes to each lunch period. As we move into the 2018-2019 we will review the amount of time in each lunch period.

### **USED UNIFORM DONATIONS**

It seems a bit silly to be speaking of summer uniforms with another snow storm upon us, but May is not really that far away. We are collecting donations of used uniforms, particularly for

summer wear, in anticipation of requests in late March and April for summer uniforms. They may be dropped off in the office.

**CALENDAR**

Friday, February 9 Dance for Grades 6-8 6-8:30 p.m. in the PAC

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday Mass for the school 9 a.m.

Monday, February 19 Presidents' Day There will be classes this day and the rest of this week before vacation

Monday, February 26- Friday, March 2 WINTER VACATION WEEK