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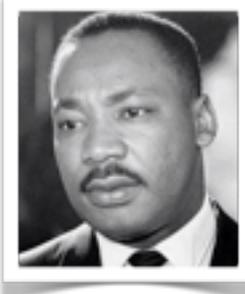
Friday, January 21, 2011



Martin Luther King Day / Civil Rights Day

Adapted from article available from Wikipedia

Martin Luther King Day was founded as a holiday promoted by labor unions in contract negotiations. After King's death in 1968, Rep. John Conyers introduced a bill in Congress to make King's birthday a national holiday, highlighting King's activism on behalf of trade unionists. Unions did most of the promotion for the holiday throughout the 1970s. In 1976, trade unionists helped to elect Jimmy Carter, who endorsed the King Day bill. Six million signatures were collected for a petition to Congress to pass the law, termed by a 2006 The Nation article as "...the largest petition in favor of an issue in US history."



Human rights rest on human dignity. The dignity of man is an ideal worth fighting for and worth dying for.
-Robert Maynard



Opposition to the bill was led by Senator Jesse Helms, who questioned whether King was important enough to receive such an honor. He was also critical of King's opposition to the Vietnam War and accused King of having Communist connections. President Ronald Reagan was also opposed to the holiday. He relented in his opposition only after Congress passed the King Day Bill with an overwhelming, veto-proof majority (338 to 90 in the House of Representatives and 78 to 22 in the Senate).

At the White House Rose Garden on November 2, 1983, Reagan signed a bill creating a federal holiday to honor King. It was observed for the first time on January 20, 1986.

In Utah, Martin Luther King Day is also known as Human Rights Day; similarly, in Arizona and New Hampshire, Martin Luther King Day is also known as Civil Rights Day.

On Par with 2010, Ahead of 2009 and 2008

Global warming? Accuracy in meteorology? Thicker blood? Or just a better shovel. Who knows, and when numbers improve who really cares. The numbers that do concern me are the numbers 4:30 am (the time when the superintendent calls to decide whether there should be a snow day), the number of snow related facts I get to hear ("when I was a kid there were no such thing as snow days" - Probably, because he lived in Albuquerque) and finally, the number of attempts it takes me to back the car through the pile of snow at the end of the driveway.

Snow days accumulated by this day:

2011	2010	2009	2008
1	1	2	3

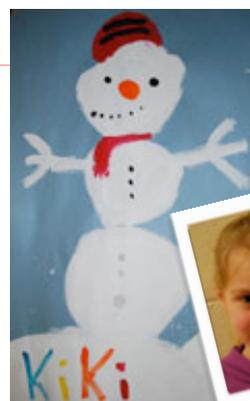


INK Spot

Imagination and Knowledge

Snow Men inspire Snowy Days

I like winter because it snows and I can make a snowman.
Gwynnie



Ode to my driveway

a Haiku for winter

Snow falling- again
Time to haul out the shovel
I loathe my driveway

Finished shoveling
Oh, sure... here comes the snowplow
Expletive, winter

(*Expletive = "Damn" with three syllables)

Haiku: a Poem with 3 lines- 5 syllables, 7 syllables and 5 syllables



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Nothing Says Happy Valentines Day like a Duck



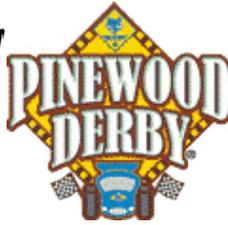
Student Council will be sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit the Humane Society. They will be selling Valentine Ducks February 1-4 for \$1.50. The ducks will be delivered to designated individuals on February 9.

Save a flower, send a duck!



PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday February 12, 6pm
Lyme Congregational Church
See Flyer in this Mailing



Special Olympics Help This Saturday Morning



It is that time of year when Lyme residents help prepare lunches for the Special Olympics. If you can help, please come to the Lyme School Cafe, at 8 am this Saturday, January 22nd. It will only take a short time, but it will be tremendously helpful.

Lyme Nursery School Applications



The Lyme Nursery School is accepting applications for its pre-school (3- and 4-year-old) and after-K programs. The deadline for New Family Registration is Friday, January 28th. For more information please call (603) 795-4567 or www.lymenurseryschool.com or Director@LymeNurserySchool.com.

Backwards Day!

(Backwards Day)

Wednesday, January 26th

Sponsored by the Student Council

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 5TH-7TH

Lyme's 250th Anniversary Celebration
fun for kids parents, Grandparents
and friends of Lyme
On the common all weekend



Lunch

Week of
1/24 to 1/28



Monday Local Beef	Sloppy Joes Broccoli/Cauliflower Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Pudding w/ whipped cream
Tuesday	Barbecue Chicken Dinner Spanish Rice Cornbread Green Beans Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Cereal Day! Oatmeal, Farina, Cold Cereal Ham, Home Fries Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on white or whole wheat Chicken Noodle Soup Goldfish Crackers Carrots Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
Friday Local Produce	Stuffed Shells or Pasta Bread with dipping sauce Broccoli Garden Salad Fresh Fruit

Al a carte Fruit and Milk
are available everyday



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Phone: 795-2125 or just stop by.
You may print color copies of the Newsletters
at: www.LymeSchool.org



CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY
January 26 (Wednesday)- Rescheduled talk
Upper Valley history with Larry Coffin at 7PM
January 29 (Saturday) - Poetry
workshop with Carolyn Bardos 9AM to Noon.
Pre-registration requested.
Register now for the six-week series,
"Menu for the Future" Mondays from 12:30PM
starting February 7th.
Call the library at 795-4622

Hot Lunch Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal law and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

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Got Tops?

Box Top Collection Next Month