

# SES SCOOP

## SeDoMoCha Elementary School

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### Principal's Pen

It has been a great start to our school year! I cannot believe that it is October already! The students have been working hard and challenging themselves in their classrooms. I want to thank all the families that attended our One Book One School celebration night. It was an amazing turnout to say the least. I also wanted to thank the SSO for bringing in the "One Man Volleyball Team" to our school. This was a fun and interactive assembly for our students. I want to thank our teachers as well for their continued dedication to the students here at Se Do Mo Cha. We hope that this year continues to be a positive experience for our students and community. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

### Dates to Remember ...

October 15	End of Fundraiser
November 6	School Board Meeting at 6:30 pm Monson
November 8	Picture Re-Take Day
November 9	Trimester Ends
November 12	No School, Veterans Day
November 14	SSO Meeting 6:30 pm, SES Teacher's Room
November 20	Report Cards Go Home
November 20	Early Release, 11:30 am Dismissal
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
November 26-	
November 29	Parent/Teacher Conferences
December 4	School Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, SES

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### School Cancellations/Delays

SeDoMoCha utilizes an automated calling system to contact parents and employees in the event of weather-related cancellations and other important announcements. If a broadcasted message is not received correctly, press 1 to replay the message from the beginning. You will also notice that the Caller ID phone number for our calls is [877-565-8456](tel:877-565-8456). You can replay the last broadcasted message by dialing [877-565-8456](tel:877-565-8456) from the phone on which you received the automated call.

To receive text messages, text **sedotext** to 292929. Cancellation announcements are also available on our homepage and on the following television stations: WLBZ 2, WABI 5, WVII 7.

## Nurse Notes

It doesn't take long for us to see illnesses pop up at school. Please keep your child home if he/she is ill to help prevent the spread of germs and follow these guidelines:

1. **Avoid close contact.** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
2. **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.
3. **Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
4. **Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. **Practice other good health habits.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Per CDC guidelines, we are recommending your child stay home for 24 hours from the last time they vomited or had diarrhea. They should also stay home until they are fever free without the use of medication (Tylenol or Ibuprofen) for 24 hours. This will help prevent germs from spreading to others.

## Fundraiser

All Fundraiser packets are due Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your name, address, and information are on the top of the order forms, as they will deliver directly to your home not the school. All checks are made out to SeDoMoCha.

Thank you all who participated in this year's fundraiser.

Reminder you can find out lunch menu on our website at [www.SeDoMoCha.org](http://www.SeDoMoCha.org)

## SSO NEWS

**BIG NEWS!** SSO has initiated a great opportunity **for families** to support their children, both in school and with a chance to win money towards an extracurricular camp or event. The goal of the SSO is to support the students and teachers of SeDoMoCha by attending SSO meetings you can be a part of that support. In addition, for each SSO meeting a family member attends they will be entered into a **drawing for a \$200** scholarship for your child(ren). The money will be paid directly to the program of your choice with SSO approval.

**Hey Teachers!!** We didn't forget about you! You have the same opportunity, in the same drawing. For each SSO meeting a teacher attends your name will be put into the **drawing for the \$200!** If a teacher wins, the funds will be used to enhance their classroom for the benefit of the students.

The drawing will be held at the May SSO meeting and the winner will be posted on the SSO Facebook page and contacted directly. There is only 1 - \$200 scholarship. We hope this is an incentive for you to carve out 1 hour a month to attend a meeting, or 5, and check out all the great things the SSO does.

Next meeting: November 14th at 6:30 in the Teachers Lounge

Upcoming events:

Holiday Shopping Night - November 14th

Book Fair - November 26-29th

Gift Card Sale - Details to be sent home soon.

## Drop Off Reminder

The parking lot is not a drop off area. It is for parking only. There are extra drop off spots beyond crossing guard.

Thank you for helping keep everyone safe during this time.