

PROJECT DEMOCRACY ~ 2010

Teaching our children to become informed and responsible citizens

Take some time between 3-9!!!

And, make a note to cast your vote!!!

April 2010

Dear School Community Members:



Monroe Township Schools are sponsoring the First Annual *Project Democracy* for district students.

On April 20, 2010, we are asking parents and guardians to take their school aged children to the polls so they may experience the democratic voting process during the Annual School Elections. Students will also have the opportunity to vote on school related questions using a separate voting poll and ballot.

Project Democracy encompasses the following:

- ❖ Each school will develop a question that students will vote on.
- ❖ Students will receive a Student Voter Registration Form to complete in their social studies or history classrooms prior to April 12, 2010.
- ❖ Social studies and history teachers will discuss the democratic process and the importance of voting with their classes. School questions will be introduced.
- ❖ On **April 20, 2010**, parents and guardians are encouraged to bring their children to cast their Project Democracy votes between 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Project Democracy will take place at Encore Clubhouse, Monroe Township Fire and EMS Facility conference room, The Ponds Club lobby (must mention “Brookside School student voting”), Oak Tree School cafeteria, Monroe Village arts and crafts room, Woodland School cafeteria, Brookside School cafeteria, Whittingham Towne Center library, Monroe Township Library old story room, Monroe First Aid Building kitchen area, Monroe Township Community Center Room 1A (3:00pm – 7:30pm), and Regency Clubhouse ballroom 1. All school questions will be available at all polling places. Once they arrive at the polling place, students will be directed and assisted by school staff to participate in individual school voting.
- ❖ Results of the school questions will be shared with students on **April 22, 2010**.

Democracy depends on an informed and active community of citizens. Please lead by example and show our school community of children the importance of voting.

Thank you in advance for modeling good citizenship and helping to develop a lifelong value in democracy.

The *Project Democracy ~ 2010* Committee