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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Dreaming Creek Timber Frame Homes, Inc. Partners with  
Montgomery County Public Schools**

On Friday, April 30, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, a timber-frame raising will take place to benefit all Montgomery County Public School students. A redwood gazebo will be erected by students from the Blacksburg High School building trades class at the Izaak Walton Park on Den Hill Road. The foundational work and finish work will be provided by students from Christiansburg High School and the Rivendell program. The structure will provide student access to a spring head for water sampling as part of the curriculum that is being developed at the outdoor classroom site. A rain date of May 7, 2010, has been established, if necessary, for this event.

Dreaming Creek Timber Frame Homes, Inc. and NorthCal Wood Products have provided the major funding for the project by donating the reclaimed redwood, the shipping fees, and the cutting of the timbers. Dreaming Creek has also educated students and teachers on the basics of timber framing so that they are equipped to perform the construction work themselves.

This project is a unique example of collaboration among public schools, non-profit groups, and commercial businesses as they work together to create a sustainable resource that may be used to educate students during many more years to come.

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