

SMITH TIMES

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Halloween Family Fun Night

The *Annual Halloween Family Fun Night and Dance* is **THIS FRIDAY** on **October 28th** from **6 to 8PM**. The flyer you received on Monday states the date incorrectly as October 29th, *but it is actually Friday, October 28th*. There will be pizza, popcorn and treats for sale, plus a live deejay! Admission will now be **free** for students and families with *donations collected at the door* to support the costs of this school community event. We hope to see you there!

Purchase your raffle tickets now! Pumpkins decorated by our very own Smith teachers and staff members will be **raffled on Friday morning**. Students can buy raffle tickets Thursday and Friday before school for **25 cents** for a chance to win the pumpkin of their choice.

Friday's Community Meeting

We have a fun Friday Community Meeting planned this week. Students have earned more **Golden Tickets** for meeting positive expectations. To celebrate, students decorated **paper bag hats** to wear this Friday morning.



Thanks to **Ms. Brockway's class** for showing off their wonderfully constructed hat! Thank you as well to **Hannafords** in the Ethan Allen Shopping Center for donating paper bags for the whole school.

We have a special visitor to help us celebrate students' positive achievements on Friday - **Rally Cat, the UVM mascot!** Thank you to staff member



Ann Arcovitch for helping us to make this connection and rallying support for our students. After picking the Pumpkin Raffle winners, we will end the Friday Community Meeting with a Halloween song that all the classes have been learning in music class.

Parents and guardians are always welcome to our Friday Community Meetings which start about 8:10 in the C.P. Smith gymnasium/cafeteria.

ART Art Night

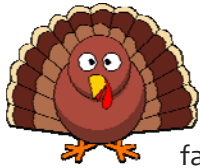
Looking for something fun to do with your children? With support from the PTO, the school is holding an **Art Night on Thursday, November 10 from 6:00-7:00** p.m. in the C.P. Smith Library. Art teacher Sandy Hawkes along with 5th grade student teaching assistants, will be hosting a Zentangle Night. Zentangle uses black markers on white paper to create interesting and innovative designs.

Everyone – students in grades K-5 and their parents – can be successful in doing Zentangle art. **Come and learn more!**



Spelling Team

Mr. Safran will host the first round of spelling team tryouts on **Wednesday November 2nd** in his classroom at 12 pm. Interested 4th and 5th graders can eat their lunch while taking the written test.



Thanksgiving

C.P. Smith will be **collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets** for families. We are asking students and their families to help out if they are able by bringing in different types of food by grade level. Please send **non-perishable donations** in with your child to school. Collection bins will be located outside of each classroom until Friday, November 11th.

- **Kindergarten** - Fruit: Applesauce, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cocktail
- **1st Grade** - Baked Goods: Cornbread, Stuffing, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix
- **2nd and 3rd Grades** - Starch: Mac & Cheese, Rice, Instant or Fresh Potatoes, Gravy Mixes
- **4th and 5th Grades** – Canned Vegetables: Corn, Carrots, Beans, Yams

We expect to assemble the baskets on Wednesday, November 16th at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are invited to help. *Monetary donations and turkey donations will be gladly accepted and appreciated.* Please bring these donations to the main office. Thanks to **area stores and businesses** which are also helping out. Please be in touch with school counselor Kate Guilmette at kguilmet@bsdvt.org or school social worker Christina Pasnick at cpasnick@bsdvt.org if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming! Most parent-teacher conferences will be held on **Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22** although teachers will be offering some conference times the week of November 14. Parents will be able to sign up for a specific time through our electronic scheduling program **beginning November 7:** http://ptcfast.com/schools/C_P_Smith_Elementary_School

Please look on our **school web page** for more information or go here: <http://tinyurl.com/smithconferencehelp>. If you are unable to access the electronic scheduling system or need assistance with scheduling a conference, please call 864-8479 so that we may assist you.

Dental Clinic

Does your child need a dentist? Please let me know if you are interested in your child having dental care with the Community Health Center's Dental Clinic at the Integrated Arts Academy. Contact 864-8479 or carmstro@bsdvt.org.



5th Graders Launching Rockets with Star Base!

C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/28 Halloween Raffle/Fun Night
- 11/14 PTO Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 11/18 Report Cards Go Home
- 11/21-22 Parent-Teacher Conferences

