

SMITH TIMES

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Thank You

Thank you to **UVM Athletics** and **Rally Cat** for celebrating C.P. Smith students at last week's Friday Community Meeting! A fun time was had by all with everyone student, wearing their decorated **paper bag hats**, having a chance to participate in the **Pumpkin Raffle** sponsored by the **PTO**.

Thank you to the **PTO** for also sponsoring a very successful **Halloween Family Fun and Dance Party** on Friday. The costumes, food, and DJ were enjoyed by all. Thanks to the many parents who helped out.



Day Light Savings Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this Saturday evening.

Daylight savings time takes effect this weekend which means that we "fall back" an hour in time.

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 on **November 7** 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.

Thanks for Collecting Box Tops!

Students, staff, and parents are on a roll collecting Box Tops to earn cash for our school. We are almost

20% of the way to our goal of 10,000 Box Tops! And we are so thankful for your efforts!

The winner for October's prize drawing was **Meg** in Ms. Brockway's class. The class that brought in the most Box Tops during October was **Mrs. Bahrenburg's class**, so they will host the Traveling Trophy this month. Congratulations to all of you! Our next prize drawing will be held on December 1st. All your child has to do to get their name entered in is to turn in Box Tops anytime during the month of November. We have a prize box, with items for the winning student to choose from.

Box Tops can be turned in to the Main Office using the bags provided, in an envelope, or on a collection sheet (visit the PTO blog to snag one.) Whichever way you choose to turn them in, make sure your child's name is on there so they are entered into the prize drawing and the Box Tops are counted toward their class total! If you have any questions about the program, or would like to donate a prize or help with promotion, please contact **Shy Lalumiere** at shylmrl@hotmail.com.

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!**



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 are located outside of each classroom.

- **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

Look for more information to come home in student backpacks. 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!

