

SMITH TIMES

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Happy Lunar New Year!

To all those celebrating the **Year of the Rooster**,
Happy New Year!

International Dinner and Arts/Chorus Show



The **International Dinner and Chorus/Arts Show** was a great success. Thanks to the many people who came out to be in community together. Thanks as well to the **Burlington Food Service** who provided much of the dinner as a way to showcase the healthy and tasty foods they provide every day for

students. A round of applause too for the **PTO**, **Sandy Hawkes**, Art Teacher and **Danielle Hurley**, Music Teacher who helped to coordinate the evening and support arts in the school.

CHANGE in PTO MEETING – to February 15

Due to the scheduling of public meetings regarding education funding, we need to change the date of the next PTO meeting, from Monday, February 13 to **Wednesday, February 15. Same time – 5:30-7:00** – and pizza and child are provided.

Valentine's Day Dance and Family Fun Night

Looking for a fun way to celebrate **Valentine's Day** with your family?



Come to the **Valentine's Day Dance and Family Fun Night** on **Friday, February 10th from 6:00-8:00**. A great time will be had by all. Donations at the door.

Where the Wild Things Are

C.P. Smith's musical production of **Where the Wild Things Are** is fast approaching. **All are welcome!** The performances are as follows:

- **Thursday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m.** at Hunt
- **Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at Hunt
- **Friday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at Hunt.

Thanks to the **Very Merry Theatre** for their work with our students. Thank you as well to **Hunt Middle School** for hosting our performances.

Collecting Fabric: Thanks to **Tara Scribner-Metcalf**, who is Costume Manager for the play. The costume group is **collecting fabric scraps for costume making** (think furry and scaly looking), as well as any old Halloween costume pieces like ears, claws, and horns. There is a **drop-off box** by the Main Office.



4th Grade Testing

Thank you to all **fourth graders** and their teachers who participated in National Assessment of Education Progress testing this week. Students were engaged and demonstrated great citizenship in taking this test for this required national and state testing.

Community Volunteer Readers

C.P. Smith parents and community members, including volunteers from the **Heineberg Center**, are volunteering to read with **1st grade** students on **Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-1:30 p.m.** They pair up with students and read a variety of books together, allowing students to practice their skills individually and in a fun way with new friends. Let **Mrs. Young** know if you might be interested in volunteering by emailing her at byoung@bsdvt.org.



C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 2/10 Valentine's Dance/Family Fun 6:00-8:00
- 2/13 PTO Meeting, **February 15** 5:30-7:00
- 2/16 School Play 1:00 AND 7:00 p.m. at Hunt
- 2/17 School Play 7:00 at Hunt
- 2/24 2nd Trimester Report Cards Go Home
- 2/27 February Vacation Begins
- 3/7 Inservice Day – No School – Vote!
- 3/8 School Resumes