

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Greetings!



Our school is once again collecting donations for the Vermont Children's Hospital through the Big Change Round-Up campaign being coordinated through radio station W.O.K.O. Last year, our school raised \$1,033.38 for the V.C.H.

This year—as a way to encourage even more donations to this most worthy cause—I have agreed to dye my hair red if we exceed last year's total and to again have myself taped to the wall of the school if we are able to raise \$1,100.00. That was a lot of fun last year! Thank you for your generosity.

The cast, chorus, and crew of "Aladdin" have been hard at work learning their lines and songs and creating sets for the play, which will be presented next week. The schedule for rehearsals and performances has been distributed to all students in the play and is as follows:

Friday, February 5th (3:00-4:30 p.m.) -- Smith School Library. ALL CAST REHEARSAL.

Saturday, February 6th (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) -- Hunt School Auditorium. SET CONSTRUCTION FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS and STUDENTS w/ADULT SUPERVISION.

Sunday, February 7th (12:00-4:00 p.m.) -- Hunt School Auditorium. DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GRADES 3-5 CAST MEMBERS w/SPEAKING PARTS.

Monday, February 8th (3:00-6:00 p.m.) -- Smith School Gym/Hunt School Auditorium. DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GRADES 3-5 CAST MEMBERS w/SPEAKING PARTS. (The group will

gather in our school gym for a snack and then will be escorted to Hunt School at 3:30 p.m.

Participants will need to be picked up at Hunt at 6:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 10th (2:00-4:00 p.m.) -- Smith School Gym/Hunt School Auditorium.

GRADES 1-2 CHORUS. (The group will gather in our school gym for a snack and then will be escorted to Hunt School at 2:30 p.m. **Chorus members will finish at 4:00 p.m. and are to be picked up at Hunt then.)**

Wednesday, February 10th (2:00-5:00 p.m.) -- Smith School Gym/Hunt School Auditorium.

DRESS REHEARSAL for GRADES 3-5 CAST MEMBERS w/SPEAKING PARTS. (The group will gather in our school gym for a snack and then will be escorted to Hunt School at 2:30 p.m.

Cast members will finish at 5:00 p.m. and are to be picked up at Hunt then.)

Thursday, February 11th (1:00 p.m.) -- Hunt School Auditorium. SCHOOL PERFORMANCE of

"ALADDIN." (Cast and crew members will be escorted to Hunt School earlier, and classes in the audience will depart at 12:45 p.m. In case of bad weather, a version of the performance may be presented here at Smith, instead.)

Friday, February 12th (7:00 p.m.) -- Hunt School Auditorium. EVENING PERFORMANCE of "ALADDIN." **(Cast members are expected to arrive at 6:00 p.m.)**

Saturday, February 13th (4:00 p.m.) -- Hunt School Auditorium. MATINEE PERFORMANCE of

"ALADDIN." **(Cast members are expected to arrive at 3:00 p.m.)** *After the performance, adult support will be needed to take down scenery, put away costumes and equipment, etc . . .*

Please consult the calendar for other upcoming school activities and events.

Thanks for all you are doing to make our school community one of safety, respect, and responsibility for all who come through our doors.

Calendar of Events



- 2/6:** Open Gym Time for Families (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- 2/8:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
-- Library
- 2/11:** “Aladdin” Performance for School (1:00 p.m.) - H.M.S.
- 2/12:** “Aladdin” Evening Performance (7:00 p.m.) -- H.M.S.
- 2/13:** “Aladdin” Matinee Performance (4:00 p.m.) -- H.M.S.
- 2/19:** Second Trimester Report Cards Distributed
- 2/22 – 3/1:** Winter Vacation
- 3/10:** Science and Engineering Fair (6:00-8:00 p.m.) -- Gym
- 3/14:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
-- Library
- 3/17:** Annual School Concert (1:30 p.m.)
-- Gym
- 3/18:** Spring Fling/Family Fun Night (6:00-8:00 p.m.) -- Gym
- 3/24 – 3/25:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4/11:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
-- Library
- 4/18 – 4/22:** Spring Vacation
- 5/9:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
-- Library
- 6/3:** Field Day -- School Grounds
- 6/3:** ??? Farewell Picnic (5:00-7:00 p.m.)
-- School Grounds
- 6/8:** Appreciation Assembly (8:30 a.m.)
-- Gym
- 6/9:** Farewell Assembly (8:30 a.m.) -- Gym
- 6/9:** Last Day of School (11:30 a.m. dismissal)

The Big Change Round Up



C. P. Smith School will be participating in The Big Change Round Up again this year. This is a fabulous way for us to

participate in community outreach. All of the money collected, is given to the University of Vermont's Children's Hospital here in Burlington. The money is used for toys, stuffed animals, craft projects, and anything that would make a child feel like a kid while he/she is in the hospital. We will be collecting money during the month of February. We ask that children bring in as much change as they can to add to their classroom's "loot bag". Change can be found in couch cushions, cars, little jars around the house, pockets and even piggy banks! Students should tell people what they are collecting the money for, and they may give the kids some change! Last year, we raised over \$1,000.00. If every student collected and brought to school just \$2.50, we would reach our goal of \$700.00. If students collect just a little more than that, we could raise over \$1000.00 again! Let's do it!! Each day the money will be collected first thing in the morning. Thank you and let the round up begin!

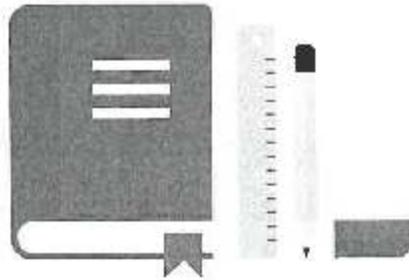
Box Tops Update



We've just passed 80% of the way to our goal of raising \$600 through the Box Tops program. That's amazing! Attached you'll find a new collection sheet...it was created when we thought February would be a super cold month...

The winner of last month's drawing prize (a set of reusable Star Wars handwarmers) was Aleks from Ms. Vi's class. Congratulations, Aleks! Our next prize drawing will be on March 1st, and the prize will be a tie (in keeping with the formal attire so often seen in Frozen.) If we get to 90% of our goal before the drawing, we'll give out a second prize - a sleep mask. Beauty sleep is an important part of being royalty!

To be entered in the drawing, all your child needs to do is turn in Box Tops. They can be turned in on the attached collection sheet, in a ziploc bag or an envelope. Just make sure your child's name is on it so that they get entered into the drawing! If you've got any questions about the Box Tops program, or would like to donate a prize, please contact Shy Lalumiere at shylmrl@hotmail.com



Class Notes

Dear Parents,

Mrs. McHugh's fifth graders would like to invite you to stop by our classroom on Friday, February 12th at 1:30 pm, to see our Google Slides project. Each student got to choose a topic that they were interested in learning more about and then they were asked to use the platform Google Slides to show their learning.

The students have worked very hard to put together their project! Please come and help them celebrate all of their hard work. Come and look at your child's work and the work of all of the students. They are happy to share what they have learned! We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and we hope you can join us!

Carol McHugh