

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Many, many thanks to the cast, chorus, and crew of "Frankenstein" for excellent performances last week! Bravo to all of you! Special thanks to the Very Merry Theater and our many parent volunteers for their generous donation of time, talent, and treasure to make it all happen. Thanks to all who made financial contributions to help defray the cost of the play, which was about \$4,500.00. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our students, parents, guardians, and all members of our school community. We appreciate everyone's help in so many ways. We are hoping to form a group of parents, guardians, and other community members to serve as a Drama Club to work with the Very Merry Theater to prepare for next year's production. Please let me know if you are interested.

Another fine arts event that will soon be happening is the annual Burlington School District's Children's Art Exhibit at City Hall in March. (This will take place from March 5th through 28th.) The annual awards ceremony will take place in Contois Auditorium in City Hall on Wednesday, March 19th from 5:45-7:00 p.m. Many pieces of fine student art work will be part of that exhibit. (Students will be bringing home artwork after that show.) We hope you will join us for this wonderful event, as well.

Your child will be bringing home his/her report card today. Please contact the school if you do not receive it. If your child is in Grades 3,4, or 5, the report card will also contain his/her New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) test results from last fall.

As you know, our school will be piloting a new way for families to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences this spring. Conferences will now be scheduled online using the PTCFast system. Scheduling conferences online has successfully taken place at other schools in the district, and we would like to try it here, too. We believe you will find it more convenient, and we will allow those who need to schedule multiple conferences for their children to do so a couple of days in advance of the general schedule. *Please find attached to this newsletter more information about the process to be used for registering for conferences.*

A total of 172 postcards have been mailed on behalf of students who are respectful, responsible, and safe learners. We seek ways to recognize positive student behavior in order to reinforce it.

There will be no school until Wednesday, March 5th due to winter vacation. We hope this will be a safe and enjoyable time for all members of our school community.

Thank you for all you do to make our school a community of respectful, responsible, and safe learners.

Calendar of Events



2/21: Second Trimester Report Cards Distributed

2/22: Open Gym Time for Families (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) -- Gym

2/24 – 3/4: Winter Vacation (No School)

3/1: Open Gym Time for Families (10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) -- Gym

3/5: School Resumes after Winter Vacation

3/5 – 3/13: Burlington Taiko Residency for all Classes

3/7: Scheduling for Parent Conferences Ends

3/10: P.T.O. Meeting (6:30-8:00 p.m.) -- Library

3/19: Burlington City Arts Awards Ceremony (5:45-7:00 p.m.) -- Contois Auditorium, City Hall

3/20: Science Fair (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
Rescheduled from March 13th

3/27 – 3/28: Parent-Teacher Conferences (Conferences may be scheduled at other times this week).



Salad Bar

An ever-changing assortment of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, beans, homemade salads, meat, cheese and dairy selections!

Ask about our daily vegetarian options.

Vermont Milk Choices

- 1% White Milk
- Skim White Milk
- Skim Chocolate Milk



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Burlington School Food Project

BURLINGTON SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT K-8 LUNCH MENU - MARCH 2014



BREAKFAST FREE TO ALL STUDENTS Adults \$1.75	LUNCH PRICES Paid Students K-8 \$2.25 Paid Students 9-12 \$3.00/\$3.25 Free & Reduced Students FREE Adults \$3.75 Milk \$.50	SUPPER FREE TO ALL STUDENTS
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Food News

We want your feedback! If there is a new dish on the menu that you absolutely LOVE, please tell your cooks.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Salad Bar, Milk and Homemade Soup are offered daily with all lunch entrées.</p> <p>10 Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Italian Seasoned Zucchini</p>	<p>11 PIZZA Crunchy Caesar Salad Seasonal Roasted Veggies</p>	<p>5 Spaghetti with or without Meatballs and Kale Pesto Marinara Glazed Carrots</p> <p>12 VERMONT BURGER Roasted Root "Fries" Apple Ginger Cabbage Slaw</p>	<p>6 Sesame Noodles with Chicken or Tofu Sesame Broccoli Vegetable Egg Roll</p> <p>13 General Tso's Chicken or Tofu Vegetable Rice Pilaf Vegetable Egg Roll</p>	<p>7 Smoothie 4 Lunch Egg & Cheese Sandwich English Muffin Turkey Sausage Roasted Winter Squash</p>
<p>17 Buffalo Chicken or Tofu Wrap Homemade Ranch Dressing Honey Glazed Carrots</p>	<p>18 PIZZA Crunchy Caesar Salad Seasonal Roasted Veggies</p>	<p>19 Meatball Sub with Kale Pesto Marinara Cheesy Zucchini Bake</p>	<p>20 Curried Chicken or Tofu Vegetable Rice Pilaf Sesame Roasted Cauliflower</p>	<p>14 Shelburne Farms Macaroni & Cheese Roasted Broccoli</p>
<p>24 Tangy BBQ Chicken Sandwich Carrots for Dipping Homemade Hummus</p>	<p>25 PIZZA Crunchy Caesar Salad Seasonal Roasted Veggie</p>	<p>26 Sloppy Joes Beef or Vegetarian Kickin' Garlicky Green Vegetables</p>	<p>27 EARLY DISMISSAL **Bag Lunch** Turkey or PBJ Sandwich Veggies & Dip Fruit</p>	<p>21 Grilled Cheese on Whole Grain Bread Hearty Vegetable Noodle Soup</p>
<p>31 Chicken Nuggets Baked Potato Bar Homemade Classic Coleslaw</p>	<p>1 April PIZZA Crunchy Caesar Salad Seasonal Roasted Veggies</p>	<p>2 Beef or Bean Taco Shelburne Farms Cheddar Cherry Tomato & Corn Salad</p>	<p>3 Sweet & Sour Chicken or Tofu Vegetable Rice Pilaf Sesame Broccoli Vegetable Egg Roll</p>	<p>28 PARENT CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL</p>
				<p>4 Shelburne Farms Cheesy Baked Ziti Steamed Garlicky Broccoli</p>