

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Greetings!



It is with great sadness with which I write about the recent death of Mr. Joseph Garofalo, who taught Music here for many years. "Mr. G." taught more than Music: he provided us all with insights in how to live life happily and well and

search for the musician inside each of us. He was a deeply loved and admired member of our school community and will be greatly missed. We are creating a memory wall in his honor in the main lobby of our school and will be collecting donations (at his family's request) for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. If you wish to be part of the school's collection in Mr. G.'s memory, you may leave your donation at the main office. If you wish to give on your own, please send your donation to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1818, Memphis, TN 38101. **Please note that the funeral for Mr. Garofalo will be held today (Thursday). Therefore, no parent-teacher conferences will be held today. If they have not done so already, your children's teachers will be in contact with you to reschedule them.**

Our annual Science Fair was held last week. Congratulations to our student scientists: Macey Allard, Sarah Bahrenburg, Caleb Bailey, Lilly Caputo, Sami Crafts, Eden Delaney, Jonah Delaney, Corey Fenimore, Laura Hoak, Audrey Kaeding, Miah Lafayette, Jason Lai, Mariah Larson, Dylan Lopes-Smith, James Lopes-Smith, Aden Ly, Finn Mathy, Mason Morgan, Lila Murphy, Ethan Park, Grace Park, Alexis Relyea, Olivia Relyea, Damian Ricciarelli, Emma Ruben, Meg Ruben, Taylor Sheeran, Rory Stein, Alecktra Stojanovic, Lyla Trigaux, and Penelope

Zygarowski. Many thanks to Mrs. Colleen Springer, our librarian, for coordinating this very special event.

The student placement process for the 2015-16 school year has now begun. Students brought home copies of the Parent/Guardian Information Form for Student Placement. Please complete one form for each of your children to be enrolled at our school next year. Additional copies can be found on the informational kiosk in the main lobby. **Completed forms are due at the main office on or by Friday, March 27th, the last day for Parent-Teacher Conferences.**

I'd like to let you know about the district's wonderful S.O.A.R. (Summer Opportunities Academics and enrichment) Program. S.O.A.R. is a free program open to students currently in Kindergarten through Grade 5 who meet one or more of the following criteria: 1). The student is below standard in Math or Literacy; 2). Eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch; or 3). Receives Title, ELL, or Special Education services. **If your child meets at least ONE of these criteria, we would encourage you to enroll her/him in the S.O.A.R. Program for this summer. The program runs from June 29th through July 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at John J. Flynn Elementary School. Transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided, along with excellent academic support. Please consider enrolling your child! The deadline is May 1st, but the program will fill up quickly. Please contact the school at 864-8479 if you did not receive an application but would like one.**

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

Calendar of Events



- 3/27:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 4/2:** Family Bingo and Musical Cake Night (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
- 4/10:** “Poppins and Hook” Performance (1:30 p.m.)
- 4/13:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
- 4/20 – 4/24:** Spring Vacation
- 5/1:** Deadline for S.O.A.R. (Summer School) Applications
- 5/11:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
- 5/25:** Memorial Day Holiday
- 6/4:** Appreciation Assembly (8:30 a.m.)
- 6/5:** Field Day
- 6/5:** End of School Picnic (5:00-7:00 p.m.)
- 6/12:** Farewell Assembly (8:30 a.m.)
- 6/12:** Last Day of School for Students (11:30 a.m. dismissal)

Girls On The Run Starts March 31st



Still room for more awesome girls!

Girls in grades 3-5 can be a part of this dynamic wellness and fitness program.

Meeting Tuesdays & Thursdays Starting March 31st from 3pm-4:15pm

Register online at www.girlsontherunvermont.org

Questions email Keri Crafts at keri@place-design.com or call 777-8878

Lake Adventure Camps – in Burlington and Vergennes – ages 4-16

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum is proud to partner with Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront to announce its

Inaugural Lake Adventure Camps this 2015

Summer. Each program offers hands-on

experiential adventures for young explorers to discover our region’s rich maritime heritage and

environment. Participants will work with the Museum’s team of summer counselors,

professional archaeologists, ecologists, divers, and mariners while learning new skills in and out of the water. Join us on ROV expeditions, snorkeling archaeology, and lake ecology canoe ventures.

Welcome aboard! Info &

Registration: www.lcmm.org

Applications for BSD Early ED:

The Burlington School District Early Education Program is now accepting applications for our preschool classrooms for the 2015-2016 school year. Children must be 3 years of age by September 1st, 2015. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered at each of our sites: JJ Flynn, Integrated Arts Academy, Ira Allen, and the Sustainability Academy.

Applications can be downloaded by going to the BSD web page (www.bsdrv.org/parents/registration/prek) and submitting to Diana Langston, BSD Early Ed Program, 150 Colchester Ave., Burlington, VT 05401 or email to dlangsto@bsdrv.org. All applications will be reviewed with notification of acceptance beginning April 1st. Spaces are limited. Please contact us at 864-8463 if you have further questions.

You are invited!

**C.P. Smith Family Bingo and
Musical Cake Night**



**Thursday, April 2, 2015
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
CP Smith Gymnasium**



**Entrance to event is free for you and your responsible adult,
but you must pay to play Bingo and Musical Cakes.**

Bingo Cards:

1 card: \$.50
2 cards: \$.75
4 cards: \$1.00
Bingo Daubers: \$2.00

Musical Cakes:

1 ticket per walk: 50C
The winners take home a cake
of their choice; some baked by
staff members!

Food:

Cheese or pepperoni pizza slice: \$1.50
Lemonade \$.25
Baked Goods by donation



This event is being presented and run by the CP Smith Fifth Grade Families as a fundraiser for their end-of-the-year day trip to Camp Abnaki. Please come support them!

Pencils and Pens

Come down to Pencils & Pens. We have low prices ranging from 5¢ to \$1.25. Top sellers are Puzzle Erasers, Panda Erasers, and Soft Spike Pens. We also sell tie dye pencil grips, dual twist sharpeners, desktop sharpeners, Gel pens, multi color pens, chubby dot erasers, egg sharpeners, garbage can erasers, Mech pencils, and more.





School Food News
Spring is on its way! Students at BHS are starting seeds in our green house and making plans for a bee-tilial school garden. What's your favorite spring garden snack?



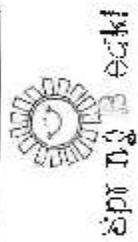


INCLUDED WITH LUNCH:
Milk
Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar
Homemade Soup
The Salad Bars feature an ever-changing assortment of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, beans, homemade salads, meats, cheeses and yogurt selections.
Daily Sandwich choices include PB&J, Turkey and Cheese.

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:
Vermont Milk
Choices:
1% White
Fat Free White
Fat Free Chocolate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
<p>6 Chicken Pasty Sandwich Baked Potato Bar (ketchup, sour cream & salsa) Crunchy Carrots with Hummus</p>	<p>7 PIZZA TUESDAY! Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Pizza Zesty Caesar Salad with Crunchy Croutons</p>	<p>1 TACO DAY! Soft Tortilla with Seasoned Beef or Beans Cheddar Cheese Cool Cut Cucumbers with Dip</p>	<p>2 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Roasted Roots Broccoli & Cauliflower Bites</p>	<p>3 Hearty Turkey Pot Pie with Biscuit Topping Roasted Winter Squash Zesty 3-Bean Salad</p>
<p>13 Chicken Parmesan Spiced Noodles with Marinara Seasoned Tuscan Vegetables Crunchy Carrots & Dip</p>	<p>14 PIZZA TUESDAY! Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Pizza Zesty Caesar Salad with Crunchy Croutons</p>	<p>8 Spaghetti & Meatballs with Pesto Marinara Chef's Choice Broccoli Pineapple Wedges</p>	<p>9 BURGER DAY! Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Veggie Burger Roasted Roots Fresh Melon</p>	<p>10 LUNCH FOR LUNCH Egg & Cheese Sandwich English Muffin Turkey Sausage Home Fries Vermont Apple Slices</p>
<p>20 Herb-Roasted Chicken Seasoned Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Crunchy Carrots with Homemade Hummus Dinner Roll</p>	<p>28 PIZZA TUESDAY! Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Pizza Zesty Caesar Salad with Crunchy Croutons</p>	<p>15 Meatball Sub with Pesto Marinara & Cheddar Cheese Chef's Choice Broccoli Orange Smiles</p>	<p>16 FIJITA DAY! Chicken Fajita with Fresh Salsa Cheddar Cheese Black Beans & Rice Fresh Melon</p>	<p>17 All Beet Hot Dog Vegetarian Baked Beans Pineapple Wedges</p>
<p>27 Herb-Roasted Chicken Seasoned Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Crunchy Carrots with Homemade Hummus Dinner Roll</p>	<p>29 Homemade Cheesy Bean Burrito Chef's Choice Broccoli Rainbow Popper Strips with Dip</p>	<p>30 Crispy Chicken Dippers Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Zesty 3-Bean Salad</p>	<p>USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER</p>	

Be Safe



Be Happy

Menu items are subject to change without notice. We offer a variety of choices every day. For more information, please contact us at 864-8416 or schoolfood@bshs.vt.org.