

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Greetings!

We are pleased to welcome to our school community Ms. Christy LaMora, who will be substituting for Mrs. Colleen Quaglietta, our Speech Pathologist, through December. Mrs. Quaglietta will be on leave to give birth to her twins. Ms. LaMora is a retired Speech Pathologist with a wealth of experience. Welcome, Ms. LaMora! Best wishes, Mrs. Quaglietta, for a safe and smooth delivery for you and your children.

We are beginning Homework Help sessions in the library each Tuesday through Friday morning from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. for students in Grades 3-5 who need a quiet environment in which to study and complete homework. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ann Arcovitch, a long-time para-educator at our school, these sessions allow for students to attend when they need time and space to complete their work. There is no need for them to sign up . . . all they have to do is show up!



During October, students will continue to receive one ticket for each book they read (or have read to them) and bring in to talk to me about. In order to encourage student visits to our wonderful city library, the Fletcher Free Library on College Street, students will receive two tickets for each book checked out from that library and read and

brought to me. For more information about the Fletcher Free Library, please pick up a copy of their monthly newsletter/calendar from the kiosk in our lobby.

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



- 10/20:** Homework Help Station
Begins (7:45-8:15 a.m./Tuesdays-Fridays)
-- Library
- 10/23:** Food Pantry Open (2:30-3:30 p.m.)
-- Lobby
- 10/26 – 10/30:** Pumpkin Raffle Tickets Sold
-- Lobby
- 10/29:** Grandparent Luncheon at the Heineberg
Community Center (Meet at Smith at 11:30 a.m.)
- 10/30:** Community Connection Breakfast
(8:00 a.m.) -- Cafeteria/Tour of Building
- 10/30:** Food Pantry Open (2:30-3:30 p.m.)
-- Lobby
- 10/30:** Halloween Family Fun Night
(6:00-8:00 p.m.)
- 11/2:** Book Fair Week Begins
- 11/4:** Book Fair Family Night
(5:30-7:30 p.m.) -- Library
- 11/9:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
-- Library
- 11/20:** First Trimester Report Cards Distributed
to Students

Holiday Wreaths from Hunt Middle School P.T.O

The Hunt middle School P.T.O is selling fresh, beautiful, holiday wreaths from Mark's Farm this year. To order email huntmiddleschool@gmail.com or call Paula Henry at 865-2651. Order forms can be found on the kiosk in the lobby of CP Smith and must be in by Friday 11/13

Attention All Smith Families

Our Kids Only Shopping Extravaganza is Mon, Dec 7th.

We need donated items ASAP! Students will bring home a flyer detailing all the type of items we are hoping to collect in order to make this event a wonderful success. Please bring your donations to the C.P. Smith front office. Items will be accepted for the sale up to and including Friday, Dec. 4th. We will also need volunteers for setting up the event on Dec. 6th and for the Kids Only Shopping Extravaganza on Dec. 7th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the office or contact one of us.

Philip Pezeshki – 233-9460

Julia Flores – 829-1762

Thanks so much for your help!!



Book Fair is Coming

Monday November 2nd -
Friday November 6th

Shop early, shop late, please come!

Hours:

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs : 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Wed. Nov. 4th 5:30-7:30pm Family Nite
Fri: 7:30 am-12:00 pm

This really fun event raises money to buy books for our school library. A book flyer will be sent home next week – check it out!

Interested in volunteering?
Please email the Book Fair Coordinator (Shayne) at shaynegallowayvt@gmail.com

From P.E.

My name is Maureen Ketcham and I am the long term sub for Chris Souliere in P.E. I have been at Smith School for three weeks and am starting to get acclimated to the flow of things. Please ask your child what they are doing in P.E. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns or just to introduce yourselves

We are in need of sneakers in the middle ranges of sizes (size 1-6 or so) to add to our "I forgot my sneakers" bin. If you have any decent sneakers that fit that bill that someone in your family has outgrown please send them our way.



Also don't forget that the walk/ bike/ skate to school Wednesdays have begun! Get your ticket punched each time your child comes to school under their own power!

Halloween Family Fun Night



Halloween Family Fun Night is coming up soon and we're looking for a few more volunteers to help out. If you would like to sign up you can go to the

link www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094eaaaa29aaf94-family or email Abby Ribout at abbyribout@gmail.com

Pumpkin Raffle

The P.T.O. is once again raffling off pumpkins decorated by the teachers and staff at C.P. Smith. Raffle tickets will be for sale in the morning before school starting Monday, October 26th and going through Friday, October 30th. Winners will be announced on Friday afternoon. Pumpkins can be taken home that afternoon.

