

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Our annual Book Fair was another big success, thanks to the dedication of P.T.O. President Jennifer L'Ecuyer and other parent volunteers such as Mrs. Shelia Boland-Chira, Mr. Chris Gamache, Mrs. Vanessa Hines, Mrs. Karen LaBelle, Mrs. Carol McCleary, Mrs. Gini Park, Mrs. Nadeen St. Pierre, Mr. Bruce Willette, and Mrs. Melissa Willette. This is always a wonderful way to get good books in the hands of children as the oncoming cold weather makes for great reading nights and weekends.

If you did not pick up information about the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics during our recent Parent-Teacher Conferences, please feel free to do so from the information kiosk in the main lobby. I believe you will find this to be helpful information about what your children are expected to know and do in this vital area of the curriculum.

A buzzer and intercom security system has been installed at our school and others across the district. The one front door which is currently unlocked will soon be locked and those with a reason to be in our building will be admitted after pushing the buzzer and speaking with Mrs. Desautels or the person behind the desk who may be assisting her at the time. We strive to maintain as safe a learning and work environment as we can for all who come through our doors, and we appreciate your cooperation with this important responsibility.



A total of 90 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.

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

Calendar of Events



- 10/28:** Student Picture Re-takes
- 11/8:** First Trimester Marking Period Closes
- 11/11:** P.T.O. Meeting (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
- 11/15:** Report Cards Distributed to Students
- 11/21:** Math Night (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

C.P. Smith PTO Fall/Gift Wrap Fundraiser Update

Thank you to those families who participated in the PTO fall/gift wrap fundraiser. The money we raise will go directly to the PTO to fund programs within the school. If you did not get a chance to participate in the fundraiser or you did and would like to make another purchase, you can continue to purchase items and fundraise for the PTO until May of 2014. All you need to do is go to Genevieves.com, click on shop, and enter code 8080 to get credit to C.P. Smith. If you have family and friends who live out of town and would like to participate, this is a great way for them to do so. Any questions please contact Jen L'Ecuyer at jlecuyer7@gmail.com or 660-9669. Thank you for your support.





Full Bag Pantry

Dear Families,

The Full Bag Pantry committee would once again like to start sending bags of food home to families on Fridays. We are

looking for four parent volunteers to come in once a month, on a rotating basis, to help pack the bags to send home. If you would like to assist the committee, please email or contact any of the following:

Penne Wheeler: pwheeler@bsdvt.org

Sarah Minkler: sminkler@bsdvt.org

Maribeth Long: mlong@bsdvt.org

Colleen Quaglietta: cquaglie@bsdvt.org

Christine Tetrault: ctetraul@bsdvt.org

Thanks so much.

Have Some Halloween Fun With Us on UVM's Redstone Campus

Dear Burlington Families and Neighbors,



UVM's Inter-Residence Association Student Organization invites you to:

UVM Family Fall Fest

Saturday, October 26, from 1-4 pm

UVM Redstone Green

No RSVP's Needed - Just Come and Enjoy

FREE Fun Stuff: Food, Bouncy House, Pumpkin Painting, Face Painting, Games, and Candy!

Questions: e-mail us at irauvm@uvm.edu

We look forward to celebrating Halloween with you!

Your Hosts,

UVM Inter-Residence Association Students

Wreath Fundraiser



Once again this year we are selling wreaths as a PTO fundraiser. Mark's Wreath Company has generously provided this opportunity for our school.

The fundraiser will run from Friday October 25th – Friday November 15th.

If you would like to buy a beautiful holiday wreath or garland, please contact Sarah Curry via email (sarahstrousecurry@gmail.com) or phone (399-2303).



C.P. Smith PTO Book Fair Continues Online

Thank you to all the families, students, and teachers who have come out to the book fair and supported our Learning Center. Great news, the book fair will continue online until November 5th. This is a great opportunity to shop for something you missed at the book fair or for that special holiday gift. Proceeds from the online sale will benefit the Learning Center. If you are interested in purchasing books online you will go to scholastic.com/fair and search for CP Smith. Thank you for your continued support! Any questions contact Jen L'Ecuyer at jlecuyer7@gmail.com or 660-9669.



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