

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Greetings!



The fall season is very much on display in our main lobby as beautifully-decorated pumpkins stare out at those passing by. Yes, our annual Pumpkin Raffle is underway. This fundraiser—

sponsored by our wonderful P.T.O.—features pumpkins decorated by teachers and raffled off to finance various school projects throughout the year. Raffle winners will be taking home their prize pumpkins today.

This evening, we will hold another fall-orientated fundraiser as the annual Halloween Family Fun Night takes place from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This night of fun, food, and dancing also raises needed funds for several school projects. Many thanks to our P.T.O. for sponsoring this event, as well.

The annual Book Fair takes place next week. Classes will browse and buy good fall and winter reading material during the week. The Book Fair Family Night will take place on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the library.

We have been notified that two area churches are once again sponsoring a free Thanksgiving Day dinner delivery to the homes of those who request these meals. If you wish to order cooked meals of turkey, stuffing, vegetables, cranberries, potatoes, dessert, and a roll, please write me a note or email me at tfleury@bsdvt.org and include the following information: your name, address to where you'd like the meals to be delivered, telephone number, and the number of meals requested. Meals will be delivered on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26th) between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

On a personal note, I will be away from school on medical leave for the next two weeks. I expect to return to school on Monday, November 16th. Mrs. Monica Smith, a retired Charlotte Central School Principal, will be filling in for me.

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.

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

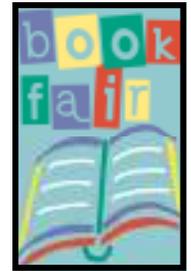
Wed. Nov. 4th 5:30-7:30pm Family Nite

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



Calendar of Events



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

11/25 – 11/27: Thanksgiving Holiday
(No school)

12/3: Math Night (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
-- Library/Gym

12/7: Student Shopping Extravaganza

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!!



News from Around the School



Mrs. Sharon Hayes, our school Librarian, has reported some wonderful news: every Grade K-3 class took part in the Jumpstart Read for the Record event. They listened to Not Norman: A Goldfish Story and discussed—with evidence from the text—why Jumpstart selected this picture book from the many, many picture books available to children across the country. Mrs. Hayes was pleased with the excellent discussions which followed the reading of this book.

Speaking of the library, we are eager to build up our collection of magazines and other periodicals for student use. If you have copies of any of the following magazines in good, readable condition, please drop them off at the main office. We are looking for: Ranger Rick, National Geographic Kids, Zoo Books, Scooby Doo, Junior Baseball, Sports Illustrated, Dynamath, Your Big Backyard, and Discovery Girls. Many thanks for your generosity.

We now have 30 new Chromebooks available for student use! This is an exciting resource addition for us! These Chromebooks will expand our ability to enhance student learning in all grades, especially Grades 2-5. As our students conduct more inquiry-based and collaborative work, they need the tools that will support their learning. Acquiring these Chromebooks is one step forward in our efforts to enhance learning and nurture students' fluency and literacy as they prepare for their futures.

Burlington School District Budget Consultations

It is that time of the year when we look at efficiencies within our District and how we can improve the organization as a whole. This year we are at the beginning of developing an interactive budget process that cycles a bit differently from previous years. We will need to prioritize our needs first, while meeting all mandated requirements before exploring the wants.

This is your opportunity to contribute your thoughts and ideas - help us make it better. Get in on the ground floor, before we elevate the final recommendations to the Board.

HOW DO YOU GET ENGAGED? ATTEND A BUDGET CONSULTATION.

Wednesday, November 4, 6:30PM, BHS Cafeteria
Thursday, November 5, 6:30PM, SA Cafeteria

Visit www.bsdt.org for upcoming details.



Burlington School District Pre-K - 8 Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries	3 Pizza Cheese, Veggie or Turkey Pepperoni	4 Beef Taco Refried Beans Sour Cream Salsa	5 American Goulash (Pasta with Beef) Roasted Broccoli	6 Hot Dog Baked Potato
9 Chicken Fajita Baked Potato Sour Cream	10 Pizza Cheese, Veggie or Turkey Pepperoni	11 Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Sour Cream Salsa	12 Macaroni & Cheese Roasted Broccoli	13 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Steak Fries
16 Chicken Jandori Sweet Potato Fries	17 Pizza Cheese, Veggie or Turkey Pepperoni	18 Turkey Taco, Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Onion & Sweet Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream	19 Baked Ziti Mediterranean Veggies	20 Meatball Sub Roasted Roots
23 Chicken Fajita Baked Potato Sour Cream	24 Pizza Cheese, Veggie or Turkey Pepperoni	25 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	27
30 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Tots	<p>Our Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar features an ever-changing assortment of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, beans,</p> <p>Menu items are subject to change without notice. We offer a variety of choices every day. For more information, please contact us at 860-8415 or whv-nfrc@bedyt.org.</p> <p>USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p>			

Included in Every Meal

- Local Vermont Milk
- 1% White Milk
- Fat Free White Milk
- Fat Free Chocolate Milk
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Soup of-the-Day
- Vegetarian options available every day

K-5

**FRESH
FRUIT &
VEGETABLE
PROGRAM**