

# SMITH TIMES

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## The Principal's Corner

Greetings!

I love this time of year! The air is cool and crisp and lots of good learning gets done. I am glad our annual Book Fair is held during this time. It is a great time to put books into the hands of children in need of some good fall and winter reading. Many thanks to Mrs. Jen L'Ecuyer and other parent volunteers for hosting this wonderful event, which also raises a great deal of money for our school and classroom libraries. "Family Night" for the Book Fair will be next Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Another fantastic fall ritual for our school is the Pumpkin Raffle, also sponsored by our very active P.T.O. Many thanks to Mrs. Carol McCleary for organizing this event and to all the staff members who so creatively decorated pumpkins to be raffled off this week. These works of arts were colorful additions to our lobby, and I hate to see them go.

If you didn't get a chance to join us for breakfast this morning, please feel free to do so on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m. We hope you will invite other community members, as well. (It's free of charge!) It's also a way of keeping our school connected to our families and the community as a whole.

Thank you 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.

## Holiday Sign Ups

The Salvation Army in Burlington is going to be starting their Holiday sign ups on November 3rd, and it will run Monday through Fridays 9-12. The following are needed for families to qualify (The Salvation Army can be reached at 864-6991. Ask for Marty.)

- o Social Security cards for all members of the household/family
- o Proof of all income including food stamps
- o Proof of address (like a piece of mail)

## Calendar of Events



**10/27 – 10/31:** Pumpkin Raffle  
(Sponsored by the P.T.O.)

**10/31:** Community Connection  
(8:00-9:00 a.m.) -- Cafeteria and Lobby  
*Come join us for breakfast!*

**11/3 – 11/7:** Book Fair  
(Sponsored by the P.T.O.)

**11/10:** P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner  
(5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library

**11/14:** 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Marking Period Closes

**11/21:** Community Connection  
(8:00-9:00 a.m.) Cafeteria and Lobby. *Come join us for breakfast!*

**11/21:** 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Cards Distributed to Students

**11/26 – 11/28:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**12/8:** Student Extravaganza Sale  
(Sponsored by the P.T.O.)

## Wreath Fundraiser



Once again this year we are selling wreaths as a PTO fundraiser. Mark's Vermont Christmas Wreath Company has generously provided this opportunity for our school. The fundraiser will run from Friday, October 31st until Tuesday, November 18th.

If you would like to buy a beautiful holiday wreath or garland, please contact Sue Chayer via email ([suechayer98@gmail.com](mailto:suechayer98@gmail.com)) or phone (802-363-3451).

## Shrek the Musical at BHS

### **Special Children's Saturday Matinee on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Ogres! The 3 Bears! Dancing Rats! The Dragon! Lord Farquaard! Princess Fiona! All will come alive right here in Burlington on November 20, 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

With a cast of over 60 BHS students singing and dancing on stage, the whole family will enjoy the 26<sup>th</sup> annual BHS Musical. There is a special Children's Matinee on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm and audience members can meet the cast in costume following the performance!

Tickets for general seating are on sale prior to the show. Prices are \$8.00 for students and \$12.00 for adults. Please contact Lynn Bessette at [lynn.bessette@uvm.org](mailto:lynn.bessette@uvm.org) or Jessica Lane at [Jessica@smithlane.org](mailto:Jessica@smithlane.org) or any cast member to purchase tickets prior to November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door prior to each performance.

### **Shrek the Musical, BHS Auditorium.**

Thursday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Opening Night curtain at 7:00 p.m.

Friday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, curtain at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE, curtain at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, FINAL PERFORMANCE, curtain at 7:00 p.m.

## Attention All Smith Families



Our Kids Only, Shopping Extravaganza is Mon, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

We need donated items ASAP! Please bring your donations to the office.

Items will be accepted for

the sale until Friday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. We also need volunteers for the event on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet in the office or contact one of us.

Nadeen St-Pierre 860-5126

Karen Ruben 315-369-8966

Thanks so much for your help!!

## Labels for Education



CP Smith participates in Labels for Education, which is a program where UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products are turned in for points, and the points can in turn be used for FREE

merchandise for your school. Last year we earned over 3,500 points through Labels for Education. Let's see if we can beat that number this year! Attached to the newsletter you will find a Labels for Education collection sheet. Cut out 19 UPCs from participating products (there is a dotted line to guide you on where to cut), glue them on to the collection sheet, and turn them in at the front office. As you can see on the sheet, Labels for Education gives us one bonus point for every 19 points we turn in.

You can go to [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com) to find a list of participating products, and if you have any questions about the program please contact Shy Lalumiere at [shylmrl@hotmail.com](mailto:shylmrl@hotmail.com).

## Full Bag Pantry



### **Food Pantry Donations Needed**

The pantry is open for donations as well as requests. The donations we are looking for include soups, stews, pasta, pasta sauces, tuna, and canned chicken. We have an abundance of beans but would

appreciate other canned vegetables and fruit. All donations can be dropped off in the main office.

If you would like to request food for your family please fill out the attached slip and try to return to the main office by Wednesday. Your child/children will be given a backpack of food on Friday. Please return the empty backpack to the office the following week.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

# Burlington School District November 2014 - Lunch Menu



Vermont Milk Choices  
1% White  
Fat Free White  
Fat Free Chocolate



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>INCLUDED WITH EVERY LUNCH</b> Milk, Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar, Homemade Soup There is an ever-changing assortment of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, beans, homemade salads, meat, cheese and dairy selections. <b>Vegetarian options</b> are available every day.				
Please note that this menu is subject to change.				
3 Chicken Parmesan Steamed Broccoli	4 <b>Pizza Tuesday</b> Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Caesar Salad	5 Sloppy Joes on a Bun Beef or Vegetarian Honey Glazed Carrots	6 Zesty Orange Chicken Veggie Egg Roll Sesame Broccoli Rice Pilaf	7 Cheesy Baked Ziti Beef or Vegetarian Roasted Roots
10 Chicken Nuggets Baked Potato Bar With All the Toppings!	11 <b>Pizza Tuesday</b> Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Caesar Salad	12 Meatball Sub Basil Marinara Roasted Roots	13 Chicken Vegetable Curry Roasted Cauliflower Rice Pilaf	14 <b>Burger Day</b> Beef or Vegetarian Cheese Available Steak "Fries"
17 Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Potato Bar With All the Toppings!	18 <b>Pizza Tuesday</b> Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Caesar Salad	19 <b>Holiday Meal</b> Roasted Turkey & Gravy Roasted Squash Cranberry Sauce Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Fruit Juice Pops	20 Chicken Lo Mein Veggie Egg Roll Sesame Glazed Carrots	21 Hearty Chili Beef or Vegetarian Whole Grain Biscuit Kale Chips
24 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato "Fries"	25 <b>Pizza Tuesday</b> Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie Caesar Salad	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>		

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