

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe there are only 7 days of school remaining and that another amazing year of learning at CCS will be coming to a close. Along with this time of year, come many opportunities for students to share the culminating efforts of their learning. Some great examples of these include our musicians and youngest actors and actresses.

Congratulations on Fine Performances!

Last week student and parent audiences alike were treated to fine performances by the CCS 7th and 8th grade musicians, including the CCS Jazz band, CCS Band, CCS 7-8 Chorus, and CCS Concert Choir. Congratulations are due to Mr. Andy Smith, Mrs. Jenny Cianciola, and all our student musicians for their impressive efforts and impressive performances



1st Graders - EIEI-OOPS!

Wow! I hope you were able to see our amazing first graders perform in the MPR this morning as young actors, actresses, and singers. Their singing and dancing certainly kept the audience tapping those toes and provided lots of great chuckles (thanks to an abundance of great one-liners)! It was clear from the performance just how hard the boys and girls worked to memorize and synchronize all the songs, moves, and speaking lines from the show. Thanks to Mrs. Gerson, Ms. Bouteiller, and Mrs. Cianciola for helping our 1st graders pull this wonderful production together.

**Charlotte Little Champs Get-together
Charlotte Coalition for the Young Child**

It is not too late to make plans to come on out for the first CCS Little Champs Get-Together event, scheduled for tonight, Thursday, June 4, 5:30 – 7:00, at the CCS pre-school playground. Please see the flyer in this issue and consider attending if you have children who are 0-5 years old. (Older siblings are welcome.) We encourage you to invite other families who have children of this age as well but may not yet be connected with CCS! I hope to see some of you there later this evening!

8th Graders hear from CVU’s SAP Counselor

Last week CCS 8th graders were treated to a special visit from Tim Trevithick, CY SAP Counselor at CVU. Tim is a wonderful resource for students at the high school. He helps students with all kinds of concerns including transitioning to high school, relationship matters, family issues, and is also an expert on the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. Tim shared some of the myths and realities about life in high school, helping our 8th graders prepare for next year. Students found the discussion with Tim to be informative and candid.

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CCS Champ Run

Don't forget to come out and support CCS and the PTO by participating in the 2015 Champ Run on Sunday, June 7. All proceeds from the registration fees will support programs at CCS. The registration form can be found in this week's newsletter.



Speaking of our supportive PTO, on behalf of the CCS staff, I would like to thank them for coordinating the incredible staff appreciation lunches they have put on for CCS faculty and staff throughout the year. This last lunch was another triumph! Thanks for all you do to let staff at CCS know how much they are appreciated.

We look forward to celebrating the last week of school with you and your family. Please refer to the newsletter for dates and times of the remaining end-of-year activities scheduled for next week. As always, Audrey and I appreciate your partnership in making CCS all that it can be.

Sincerely,

Greg Marino, Co-Principal, Pre K – 4

Upcoming Musical Events

Thank you for another wonderful year of instrumental music at CCS! Instruments should not be left in the band room over the summer. If you plan on returning the instruments for the summer and would like assistance in the process, or if you would like referrals for private teachers, music camps or other musical opportunities for the summer, please feel free to email Andy Smith at asmith@cssu.org or call (802) 425 - 6653.

There are a couple of more performances this year!

Tuesday, June 9 - CCS Stage Band at the Discover Jazz Festival - 12:30-1:30 City Hall Stage on Church Street in Burlington. The students will travel to the show by bus and return home via private cars. This performance culminates a year of hard work and the band is excited to perform their set. We hope you will join us for this wonderful celebration. Band members should wear their black CCS stage band shirts with Kahki bottoms (shorts, pants, skirts, etc...) and comfortable shoes. Students should plan to return their CCS stage band shirts and music folders directly after the performance. Thank you and we hope to see you on Church St.!

Friday, June 19 - Centennial Field for Opening Day at the Lake Monsters - Instrumental Music Students grades 5 - 8. All CCS Band students are invited to perform the National Anthem on Opening Day of the Lake Monsters 2015 season, Friday, June 19, 7 PM. We will meet by the club house (first base line) at 6:15 PM for warm-up and rehearsal. Students should wear a plain (no print please) Black, Red or White T-Shirt with plain colored (no print or patterns please) shorts, skirts, pants, etc.. and comfortable shoes. If your child is interested in participating in this exciting event, please email your intentions to Andy Smith at asmith@cssu.org for organizational purposes. We hope to see you at the game!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 4** EIEI Oops! (1st grade play), MPR, 8:45am
8th Grade Trip to Montreal
- June 5** 8th Grade Trip to Montreal
Field Trip - Omega 7th Grade to Button Bay State Park, 9:15am
- June 7** **Champ Run!** 8:45am. See inside for Registration Form
- June 8** Looking Ahead - 8:30 - 9:30
Carnation Ceremony, MPR 9:45 - 10:05
8th Grade Awards Ceremony, MPR, 10:10-11:10
- June 9** **PTO Mtg**, Cafe, 8:30am
Field Trip - Navigators to The Edge, 9:50am
Field Trip - Stage Band to Jazz Fest, 11:15am
- June 10** **Field Trip** - Alpha 5 & 6 to Ty Recreation Path, 8:45 (rain date 6/11)
Field Trip - Voyagers to Essex, NY via Charlotte Ferry, 10:00 (rain date 6/11)
- June 11** 8th Grade Graduation
5:15 - 6:15 Light Fare in MPR
6:15 - Parents & Guests proceed to Gym
6:30 - Procession of Graduates
- June 12** **Field Trip** - Alpha 5 & 6 to Spare Time Rec Center, 9:45am
- June 15** Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal

ABSENT/TARDY REPORTING LINE

Please be sure to call the school at **425-6688** (night or early morning) if your child(ren) will be out sick or tardy.

ITEMS NEEDED

Charlotte Central is looking for rinsed out 1/2 gallon milk and/or juice cartons for the end of the year celebration. Please drop these off at the front lobby in the box that is labeled End of the Year Celebration! Thank you for your support!



It's that time of year again, families! All library books are due. Reminders went home in backpacks last week, and the great news is that things are making their way back to the library! Reminders for any remaining

items will be mailed this Friday. Please feel free to call or email me any time with questions!

Catch up on the learning that's been supported by the library program this year by visiting our blog at booksliveon.wordpress.com. Be on the lookout for summer reading materials coming home with your students by the end of the school year!

Mrs. Huestis
hhuestis@cssu.org
425-6632

Chittenden South Supervisory Union

2015-2016 School Year Calendar - Grades K-12

Approved 5/19/15

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Aug	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	3
	31					4

8/26 = 1st Day of School - K-9th Grades
 8/27 = 1st Day of School - 10-12th Grades
 8/21, 8/24-25 = Professional Development Days-No Students

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Sep		1	2	3	4	
	[7]	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	[23]	24	25	0
	28	29	30			20

9/7 = Labor Day - No School
 9/23 = Yom Kippur (Jewish) - No School *Begins 9/22 @ sunset*
 9/13 = Rosh Hashanah @ sunset (Jewish)
 9/23 = Eid al-Adha (Islamic)

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Oct				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	1
	26	27	28	29	30	20

10/9 = K-8 Parent Teacher Conference Day-No Students
 10/9 = Professional Development Day CVU-No Students
 10/12 = No School (Regionally)

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Nov					1	
	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	[25]	[26]	[27]	2
	30					16

12/6 = Hanukkah @ sunset (Jewish)
 11/23-11/24 = Professional Development Days-No Students
 11/23-11/27 = Thanksgiving Break - No School

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Dec		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	[23]	[24]	[25]	0
	[28]	[29]	[30]	[31]		16

Christmas (Christian) 12/25/13
 Kwanzaa (African/Interfaith) 12/26/14
 12/23-12/31 = Holiday Break - No School

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Jan					[1]	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	[18]	19	20	21	22	0
	25	26	27	28	29	19

1/1 = Holiday Break - No School
 1/18 = Martin Luther King Day - No School

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Feb	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	[22]	[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]	1
	29					15

2/23-2/27 = Winter Break - No School
 2/29 = Professional Development Days-No Students

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Mar		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	1
	28	29	30	31		22

3/25 = K-8 Parent Teacher Conference Day-No Students
 3/25 = Student Day for CVU **23**
 3/25 = Good Friday (Christian)
 3/27 = Easter (Christian)

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Apr					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	[22]	0
	25	26	27	28	29	16

4/22 = Passover @ sunset (Jewish)
 4/18-4/22 = Spring Break - No School

	M	T	W	Th	F	
May	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	0
	[30]	31				21

5/30 = Memorial Day - No School

	M	T	W	Th	F	
Jun			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	2
	27	28	29	30		7

6/9 - 6/10, 6/13 or 6/14 = Last Student Day (Dependent on Snow Days Used)
 6/10, 6/13 = Prof. Devel. Days-No Students
 6/10-6/13-6/14 = Snow Dates

176	K-8 Student Days
177	9-12 Student Days
10	K-8 PD/PTC Days
9	9-12 PD/PTC Days
186	Total K-12 Tchr Days

- O First day of school
- [] Holiday and/or vacation for teachers and students.
- // Last day of school
- Professional Development Days-No Students
- Parent/Teacher Conference Days - No Students
- Built in Snow Dates

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YOU ARE
INVITED TO A
CHARLOTTE
LITTLE
CHAMPS
get together!

Charlotte family event for children ages 0-5
(siblings welcome)

Thursday June 4th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Charlotte Central School playground

Kids come and...
Play and meet new friends!
Have a snack and ice cream treat!
Enjoy a story and song!

Parents come and...
Learn about playgroups!
Meet CCS school staff!
Take home a free book and other goodies!

*Sponsored by Charlotte Coalition for the young child.
For questions please call Julia Wayne or Vicki Nelson 425-2771.





Champ Run 2015 Registration

Sunday, June 7, 2015 – Rain or shine

Fun Run start time: **8:45 AM**

5K/10K start time: **9:15 AM**

Where: Start and end at Charlotte Central School - 408 Hinesburg Rd, Charlotte, VT

Race contact: Julie Wade – ccspto@cssu.org

Online registration: www.ccsvt.org/pto

	Early registration by 6/3/15	Registration after 6/3/15
5K/10K	\$30.00	\$40.00
Fun Run	\$15.00	\$25.00
Family (limited to 4 entries)	\$80.00	\$90.00

**Race T-Shirt included with each 5K and 10K registration received prior to May 18, and after on a first come first served basis, while supplies last. Additional T-Shirts available for purchase for \$10 – Please order by May 18 to ensure availability.

Make checks payable to CCS PTO

Mail to: CCS PTO Attn: Champ Run, 408 Hinesburg Rd, Charlotte, VT 05445

Packet Pickup: on race day from 7:30-8:30 AM at the registration table

	First Name	Last Name	DOB	Gender	T-shirt size	Fun Run, 5K, or 10K (circle one)		
Runner 1						FR	5K	10K
Runner 2						FR	5K	10K
Runner 3						FR	5K	10K
Runner 4						FR	5K	10K
T-shirt Sizes: YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL								
Address:								
Telephone:					Email:			
Emergency Contact Name:					Emergency Contact Phone:			

WAIVER AND RELEASE - The following must be signed by the runner/walker (or parent/guardian if under 18):

I hereby agree to be legally bound for my child, my heirs, executors and administrators and waive and release all sponsors and any other parties to the Champ Run and its representatives, including the town of Charlotte, CCS and CSSU for damages out of injuries and illnesses suffered by my child or suffered by myself in this event, including those which may be attributed to weather conditions. I attest that myself, my spouse and my children are physically fit to participate in the race. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, video, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature _____

Date: _____



Creative Crafts!

A Week of Crafting Camp Fun!

Each day we'll use our imaginations to create things made from yarn, special paper, vibrant colors, and recycled materials!

One day we'll create our very own fairy and make a fairy house! We'll place them outdoors, creating a unique fairy village!

We'll also make fun decorations for you to put in your bedroom. How about a pom pom garland? Or a pinwheel? We can even make puppets out of socks and write a play script to perform on the final day!

Ever want to learn how to arm knit?

Come to Creative Craft camp and learn how!

When: June 29- July 3, 2015

Time: 9:00-3:00 M-F

Where: Charlotte Central School

Cost: \$250 bring your own lunch, drink, snack, sunscreen, and change of clothes.

Grades: K-4

Camp is run by Shannon **Baird**, Elementary Teacher at SCS

To register, email Shannon directly at: goldendoodledays@gmail.com

Dave Baird's Fun Rube Goldberg Camp!

Back for year three, this is a fun week-long summer camp opportunity for kids to be creative and work on engineering and problem solving skills. Please feel free to email me at my personal email (dbairdvt@gmail.com) with any questions or for further information about registration.

Camp Overview: If you aren't aware of Rube Goldberg Machines, pause now and google it. Pretty cool, huh? We'll build these every day, and your kids will come home wanting to build more. We'll start small, learn how to "slow down time" with different mechanisms, and gradually create more complex machines. The week culminates with the final product which last year was a Rube Goldberg Machine that filled the entire classroom. And this year we'll blow that out of the water ☺. Below are two URLs to videos of previous year's final Rube Goldberg Machines:



Picture from <http://www.thestoryofus.com>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQzu74zPogY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Z8IGkN18XU>

Each Day Your Child Will:

- Build and be creative using a variety of materials
- Engineer solutions to problems
- Collaborate with others
- Be challenged to think outside the box
- Be persistent and patient
- Have fun (LOTS of fun)

Session Info:

There will be two sessions offered, each running Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CCS. This opportunity is open to 2nd-7th grade students, and groups/ages for each session will be determined based on response. Also, if there is enough interest, there may be a one day mini-camp over April Break.

One Day Mini-Camp – April 22nd (Wednesday 9:00 – 3:00) – \$60

Session 1* – June 22nd -26th (M-F 9:00 – 3:00) \$250

Session 2* – June 29th – July 3rd (M-F 9:00 – 3:00) \$250

*\$50 deposit required to hold spot, balance due by 6/1/15

To register your child or find out more about the camp,
Contact Dave Baird via email dbairdvt@gmail.com.

CAMP HOOPLA!

Lets put on a show!

Play with the pros in music and circus arts

FUN



Woody has performed in over 30 countries as the endearing, eccentric character WOODHEAD and is founder of THE FESTIVAL OF FOOLS!

Mr. Smith and Woodhead!
Charlotte Central School
JUNE 29th to JULY 3rd
10 AM to 3 PM
Ages 8-14
\$250

Welcome dreamers and future entertainers...
to the creative community of Camp Hoopla!,
where students of all skill levels and
aspirations develop talents in music,
theatrical clowning, juggling, and improvisation,
with a strong emphasis on FUN.



Andy has taught public school music programs since 1993 and performs on stages ALL OVER THE WORLD!

For more information and to register for an unforgettable week this summer, contact Wendy: wbratt@gmavt.net 802-777-1057

or find us on FACEBOOK



FUN

Buccaneer Cheer



Would you like to join the cheer squad? It is made up of cheerleaders from grades 5-8 from all over the CSSU district.

Informational meeting:

Champlain Valley Union High School

Football field along the track

Wednesday, June 17th, 2015

6 pm



For more information please visit our website.

<http://buccaneercheer.weebly.com>

email mfilardi@cssu.org with questions



3-time State Champions 2013, 2014, 2015!

CVU Basketball Camp for Girls

Director: Ute Otley

Varsity coach and former Dartmouth point guard

Dates: June 22-26, 2015

The camp will run in two sessions:
 Girls entering 4th, 5th and 6th grade; 9:00 -12:00
 Girls entering 7th, 8th and 9th grade; 1:00 - 4:00

The objective of the CVU Basketball Camp is to teach and develop the fundamentals of basketball. Current CVU basketball players serve as counselors all week. It is our goal to improve each camper's individual skills while developing team concepts. Every camper will be put in competitive situations in which she will have the chance to excel. We want your child to love the game of basketball when she leaves our camp.

All campers **must** wear proper clothing: T-shirt, shorts, socks and gym shoes. Water bottle recommended.

Camp Fee: \$125 before June 15. \$135 after June 15. Sign-ups at the door are welcome.

Make checks payable to **CVU H.S.**

Mail registration form and check to: Coach Otley
 CVU H.S.
 369 CVU Rd.
 Hinesburg, VT 05461

For additional information, contact Ute Otley at 425-6549 or ute_otley@hotmail.com.

CVU GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Grade (2015-16) _____ Shirt size
 (circle one)
 Parent Email Address _____ YL
 Parent's Cell/Work Phone _____ AS
 Address _____ AM
 AL

All Campers must be covered by their own insurance policy. The CVU camp staff assumes no responsibility for injury or illness.

Health Provider _____ INS #: _____

Health Concerns/Issues:

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the above-mentioned child to receive medical treatment and to be transported by ambulance if necessary. I hereby authorize _____ to participate in the CVU girls basketball camp.

Signature: _____ Date _____



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

After School Enrichment Survey

Dear Parents, Faculty, and Community Members,

I would like to take this time to thank Audrey Boutaugh, Greg Marino, Naomi Strada, all the Enrichment Instructors, and all the participants for making this past school year a success! As Enrichment Coordinator for the Y, it has been my pleasure to work with CCS! I have enjoyed getting to know the community and most of all the students!

In stride to make next year even better, may I interest you in completing this short, 5 question survey? I will reflect on your responses when planning for next year. Just click on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CharlotteEnrichmentFeedback>

Here's to a happy and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Katelyn M. Irwin
School Age Enrichment Coordinator
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GREATER BURLINGTON YMCA
266 College Street Burlington, VT 05401
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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Kid's Night Out, June 12 2015

A Night at Hogwarts!

Sign your kids up to join the Y's at CCS' last kids night out of the year!

We are hosting this event with a Harry Potter theme. The cafeteria will be full of wizardly crafts, decorations and games.

We will play some Quidditch, possibly even some Wizards Chess, and end the evening by watching *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets!*

Ages

5-12

When

Friday 6/12/15
6PM- 8:30PM

Where

Charlotte Central School Cafeteria

Contact

Member services 862-9622

Cost

\$10.00 for off site locations
\$12-20 at the Burlington Y

Additional Info:

Pre-registration required. Please call members services to register.
Or visit the gbymca website to register online.



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