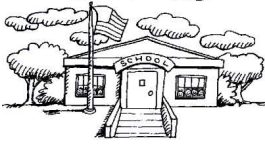


WELCOME!



The Newsletter

February 06, 2013

Dear Families,

Will spring come early this year? According to groundhog Punxsutawney Phil, an early spring is on its way. With the current temperatures forecasted this week, it feels like six more weeks of winter weather is on the way. Let's hope Punxsutawney Phil's prediction is correct this year and spring will arrive early.



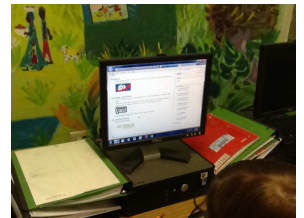
Alpha 6 students and teachers spent Tuesday in Montpelier for a first-hand look at how our government works. Upon entering the State House, they were greeted by Representative Mike Yantachka, and escorted up to the gallery to observe the House of Representatives in session. It was pretty exciting when they were introduced and asked to stand to a round of applause. During the day, groups of students participated in a mock Supreme Court trial, and were given a tour of the State House. This trip was a culminating activity for their study of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In preparation for their visit, students learned how a bill becomes a law. They also became familiar with the Vermont State Government's website, and have been following all of the bills introduced so far this session. Students chose a bill that sparked their interest, and wrote a letter to their Representa-

tive either in favor or in opposition of the bill. Special thanks to parent chaperones, Mandy Koskinen and Tracy Burhans for helping to make this trip a memorable experience for all!

Finding a Path with Library Resources

6th grade students in Mrs. Duthie-Fox's science class explored a library pathfinder Monday morning to locate resources for their short, focused research projects on famous scientists. Visit the library's Digital Reference page to explore online library resources for yourself!

ccsvt.org/Page/2778



As a second notice, the K-8 Configuration Committee has been charged with analyzing current research on K- 8 programs, studying our current delivery model and reviewing feedback from staff, parent and student surveys. The goal of this work is to develop configuration recommendations to the Charlotte School Board for a five year period starting with the school year of 2014-15. Among other factors, recommendations will reflect consideration of the needs of learners at all grade levels and projected enrollment changes. Please take a few moments to respond to the survey found on the CCS webpage (www.ccsvt.org) under "Headlines." The committee will use your responses to help inform our recommendations to the School Board.

Greg and I hope to see you at the Seventh Annual Variety Show this Friday, February 8th, 7:00PM, in the Multi-Purpose Room for a night of family fun and entertainment.

Sincerely,

Audrey Boutaugh , Co-Principal 5-8

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Teacher > Administrator > Superintendent > School Board

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 7** "Parenting On Track" Class (sponsored by the PTO), Library, 6:30pm
- Feb 8** **Variety Show**, MPR, 7:00pm
- Feb 12** YRBS Survey (Grades 6-8)
PTO Meeting, Café & Library, 6:00pm
- Feb 14** **Field Trip** - Architects to Flynn Theatre, 8:30am
Field Trip - Alpha 5 to Flynn Theatre, 8:45am
Math Info Night for 7th Grade Parents, Library, 6:30pm
"Parenting On Track" Class (sponsored by the PTO), Rm 211, 6:30pm
- Feb 18** Mentoring Tea, Rm 211, 10:00am
- Feb 19** **NAEP Testing** - Grade 4
- Feb 20** **NAEP Testing** - Grade 8
- Feb 21** Spelling Bee Final, MPR, 1:30pm
"Parenting On Track" Class (sponsored by the PTO), Library, 6:30pm
Staff Appreciation Luncheon (sponsored by families of T/TH EEE and Grade 1), Tech Ed, 11:15 - 1:05
- Feb 25 thru Mar 1 - NO SCHOOL**, Winter Break
- Mar 5** Town Meeting, MPR
- Mar 12** PTO Meeting, Library & Café, 6:00pm
- Mar 19** CSD Regular Board Mtg, Library, 6:30pm
- Mar 20** Small Ensembles Concert, MPR, 7:00pm
- Mar 22** Science Expo, MPR
Staff Appreciation Luncheon, (sponsored by the PTO), Tech Ed, 11:15 - 1:05
Dance! Grades 6-8, MPR, 7:00 - 9:00pm
- Mar 26** Field Trip - Adventurers to Flynn, 11:15am
- Mar 29** **NO SCHOOL** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, February 7th from 2:00 – 7:00** at the Charlotte Senior Center. All blood types are needed.

MATH INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 7TH GRADE PARENTS

Parents and Guardians of 7th grade students are invited to a Math Information Night on February 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the CCS Library. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2013-14 Eighth Grade Math Program including how students can receive Algebra Placement credit. We are looking forward to seeing 7th grade parents and guardians at the meeting!

NOTICE OF POSITION OPENING RECREATION COORDINATOR

The Town of Charlotte seeks applicants for the position of Recreation Coordinator. This is a 20 hours per week, salaried, year-round position, eligible for partial health benefits. The job description can be obtained from the Town web-site and from Dean Bloch at the Charlotte Town Office (425-3533, ext. 205). Application deadline is February 8, 2013. Please e-mail a letter of interest and resume to: dean@townofcharlotte.com. Feel free to call or e-mail with any questions.



Little League Girls Softball

**Calling all girls ages 7-12 from
Hinesburg, Charlotte and Shelburne**

Registration Deadline
Saturday, March 23rd

Registration forms are available online at:
www.shelburnelittleleague.com
OR at the Shelburne Recreation Office.
For more information, call 985-9551

REMINDER:
Softball Skill Assessment
Saturday, March 23 8:30am-10am @
UVM PFG Track

First Semester Honor Roll Students for CCS Middle Level

Alpha Team (6 th Grade)			
Honors	Honors	High Honors	High Honors
Daniel Bernier	Audrey Schnell	Erik Abele	Julia Kahn
Hannah Cleveland	Rayona Silverman	Emily Anderson	Sam Knox
Enzo Delia	Kaitlyn Sorrell	Evan Beal	Brynn Marshall
Emma Flore	Andrew Tieso	Cole Boffa	Hadley Murphy
Bay Foley-Cox	Lily Toensing	Sevi Burget-Foster	Caroline Reynolds
Heloise Guyette		August Claire Burhans	Elizabeth Spicer
Seamus Higgins		Lily Cazayoux	Sam Sturim
Sam Koskinen		Caroline Colvin	Paige Thibault
John Merrill		Elizabeth Emmons	Paiton Tolmer
Cole Otley		Max Gorman	Ella Woodruff
Mason Otley		Cooper Harvey	Thomas Wright
Lily Pecor		Zac Horgan	

Omega Team (7 th Grade)			
Honors	Honors	High Honors	High Honors
David Satchel Blood	Spencer Dooley	Victoria Bergstein	Matthew Silverman
Daniel Boardman	Harrison Falk	William Braun	Adelaide Toensing
Tyler Bodette	Josephine Fox	Isaac Cleveland	Ryan Trus
Damion Bothwell	Cassandra Franklin	Lindsea Hayes	Zaqary Urbaitel
Walter Braun	Sara Holm	Nathaniel Hodgson-Walker	Campbell Whalen
Jonah Breen	Logan Jipner	Christopher Keane	
Moirra Brown	Alexa Pughe	Jennings Lobel	
Iain Buxton	Jayce Slesar	Megan Mahoney	
Samuel Comai	Charlie Tegatz	Trevor McGlaflin	
Olivia Cottrell	Sydney Vincent	Antonio Pugliese	
Arielle DeSmet	Erin Zubarik	Andrew Silverman	

Omega Team (8 th Grade)			
Honors	Honors	High Honors	High Honors
Jackson Abele	Ethan Leonard	Carly Alpert	Julie Sulva
Saige Alpeter	Zoe Louchheim	Elise Askew	Jack Thibault
Benjamin Anderson	Gabriel Lourie-Wisbaum	Anne Bedell	
Jenna Baginski	Devan Lussier	Hannah Bernier	
Shane Beal	Somer MacKillop	Naomi Burhans	
Steven Nicolai Blood	Hadley Menk	George Davis	
Ashley Clark	Colin Monsey	Noelle DesLauriers	
Drew Colgan	Rosanne Oates	Joseph Franceschitti	
Rebecca Cottrell	Cole Rehkugler	Sophia Gorman	
Alexander D'Amico	Curren Simard	Meara Heininger	
John Delisle	Zachary Toensing	Benjamin Hyams	
Kevin Devine	Maya Townsend	Bradley Reynolds	
Shannon Helfman	Declan Trus	Anna Schilbli	
Emma Hudziak	Theodore Turnau	Morgan Schnell	
Jackson Kahn	Kyler White-Hansen	Jane Servin	
Brynmira Kaplan		Elias Sturim	

Charlotte Essential Early Education Program Application

The Charlotte Essential Early Education Program is now accepting applications for a random drawing for community peers for the 2013-14 school year. Our preschool is a 5 STAR accredited licensed early education program that provides a play-based, developmentally appropriate environment for all children. Our curriculum is based on the Vermont Early Learning Standards (VELS) and Creative Curriculum/TSGold. We believe that a diverse classroom offers opportunities for adults and children to practice acceptance and compassion and also provides a broad range of learning experiences.

Our program is designed for 3, 4 and 5 year old children with developmental delays and community peers who reside in Charlotte. The program follows the Charlotte Central School calendar and students are able to utilize the Charlotte Central School buses for transportation in the morning. Parents may be responsible for transportation at dismissal.

Peers who will be age 4 by September 1, 2013 are eligible for the Monday, Wednesday, Friday program. Classes are held from 8:05-12:00. Peers who will be age 3 by September 1, 2013 are eligible for the Tuesday, Thursday program and classes are held from 8:05-11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in your child being considered, please fill out the form below and mail it to:

Kathie Wagner
Charlotte Central School
408 Hinesburg Road
Charlotte, VT 05445

Applications must be received by February 8, 2013. Students will be selected via a lottery and parents will be notified the week of February 25, 2013.

Applications are also available on the Charlotte Central School website, under Teams, Early Education Program.

For more information, please contact Kathie Wagner at 425-6656

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____

Parents Names _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

1. How would you describe your child's personality in 3 words?

2. What are your child's interests and/or favorite activities?
3. How easily does your child separate from you?
4. Is your child toilet trained? Yes _____ No _____ Sometimes _____
5. Do you have any concerns about your child's development? _____
If yes, can you explain further?

THE CCS PTO PRESENTS THE SEVENTH ANNUAL

VARIETY SHOW

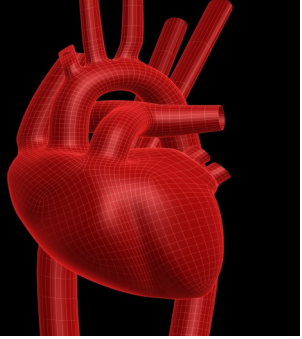
friday ☆ february 8 ☆ 7pm

Director of Ceremonies
Josie Leavitt, of Flying Pig fame

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SINGING • MUSIC • SKITS & MORE!

\$5 adults, \$2 students
Performers and under 5 Free!





CELEBRATING
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MONTH

February 2013

CHARLOTTE CENTRAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>EVERYDAY: FRUIT & VEGGIE BAR INCLUDED W/ EACH MEAL</i>				<i>1 BEEF TACO OR BLACK BEAN TOS- TADA, RICE, GUA- CAMOLE</i>
<i>4 BBQ CHICKEN & CORNBREAD OR HUMMUS & PITA, ROASTED SWEET POTATOES</i>	<i>5 PASTA W/ MARINARA OR- MEAT SAUCE BLUEBERRY APPLE CRISP</i>	<i>6 BURGER & WW ROLL OR BLACK BEAN BUR- GER & WW ROLL VT APPLE CIDER</i>	<i>7 SANDWICH: TURKEY, TUNA OR VEGGIE WRAP TOMATO SOUP</i>	<i>8 CHEESE PIZZA BAKED POTATO FRIES OATMEAL COOKIE</i>
<i>11 C & L's DAY CHICKEN PATTY OR VEGGIE BUR- GER & WW ROLL NOODLE SOUP, CUPCAKES</i>	<i>12 TACO DAY BEEF , FISH OR BEAN REFRIED BEANS CORN</i>	<i>13 PIZZA BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP OR TURKEY SOUP W/ ESCAROLE</i>	<i>14 HERB ROASTED CHICKEN OR FA- LAFEL & PITA, OVEN FRIES CHERRY COBBLER</i>	<i>15 BBQ PULLED PORK OR GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH RED BEANS AND RICE</i>
<i>18 CHICKEN LO MEIN OR TOFU LO MEIN FRESH PINEAPPLE ASIAN SLAW</i>	<i>19 QUESADILLA: CHICKEN OR BEAN & CHEESE BLACK BEAN & AVOCADO SALAD RICE</i>	<i>20 PIZZA OR TURKEY SAND- WICH CORN CHOWDER</i>	<i>19 ROAST TUR KEY OR SPINACH OMELET MASHED POTATO, ROASTED BUTTER- NUT SQUASH</i>	<i>22 HOT DOG OR VEGGIE BURGER ON WW ROLL BAKED BEANS APPLE CAKE</i>
<i>25 SCHOOL CLOSED THIS WEEK- FEB BREAK</i>				