



January 20, 2012

Important Dates:

- COL: January 27th 1:25-2:05pm
- Winter Wellness Days for 5th & 6th Graders: February 2nd and March 8th.
- 4th grade's Winter Wellness Days: February 16th and March 15
- 6th Grade Transition Meeting at CES: Feb. 15th 5:30-6:30pm
- Winter Recess: Feb.27th-March 6th, School resumes March 7th.



School Headlines

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The first winter wellness days were a huge success! Thankfully, our students had some snow to ski and ride on. Several of our students strapped on skis or snowboards for the first time and loved every minute of it! Two more days to go. Bring on the snow!

Garden Seed Fund-raiser

I realize that this does not apply to everyone, but some of us are setting our sights toward spring and our GARDENS! With that in mind, we will begin our annual garden seed fund-raiser soon! Organic vegetable and flower seeds will be available through High Mowing Seeds of Wolcott with all proceeds benefiting our gardening program. Fliers will be distributed to students in the next week or so. We will extend the order through the end of February and offer it again in May.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mary Anderson

The National Geographic Geo Bee contest took place on Friday, January 6. The winner is a 4th grader, Shreyas Parikh. The runner up was Maxx Dunbar, and third place went to Nick Szabo.

This is the school level contest for 4th through 8th graders. Shreyas will be completing a multiple choice qualifying test which is sent to the National Geographic Geo Bee committee who will grade it. If the score is high enough, Shreyas will be asked to participate in the state contest.



(Nick Szabo, Maxx Dunbar, Madelyn Kennedy, AudraLee Hopkins, Shreyas Parikh, Lilly Foster, Logan Wilson*, Anthony Corbally, Nate Cuddeback, and Cameron Kennedy)

*Logan Wilson was incorrectly identified in last week's newsletter. We apologize for the error.

Celebration of Learners

Please join us for the next COL on January 27th from 1:25-2:05pm. Our theme is Favorite Stuffed Animal Day!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU..

To Lisa, Todd and Jack Messier for donating A-LOT of Legos to the CES Mentoring Program. Many children and mentors will enjoy their use for years to come!

Thank you! --CES Mentoring Coordinator, Donna Rooney

SAVINGS FOR SUCCESS

We are currently looking for a couple of volunteers for this program-due to changes in work schedules. If you are available Wednesday mornings from 7:20am to 8:00am and would like to volunteer 1 or 2 weeks a month, please contact Penny Hitchcock at 802-825-2621.

PTA

The PTA is having a Dance Committee meeting for the Mother-Son and Father-Daughter Dances on Wednesday, January 25 at 2:30 pm in room 102 (Laura Edgerton's kindergarten classroom). We are looking for volunteers for this committee.

On the agenda:

- Scheduling dates for both events
- Music
- Food
- Decorations
- Advertising

If you are interested, please come to the meeting...or contact any of the PTA officers for more information. If you are interested, but can't make the meeting, just let us know and we will get you in touch with the committee! We welcome all fresh, new ideas!

Tara Burnham (taraburnham12@gmail.com or 644-2661)

Kara Gomez (kgtinydancer@yahoo.com or 782-9860)

Deanna Kennedy (db2kennedy@gmail.com)

Laura Edgerton (ledgerton@cambridge.k12.vt.us or 644-8821, ext 120)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY:

17th Annual HERITAGE WINTERFEST

presented by The Smugglers' Notch Area Chamber of Commerce

Volunteers needed for Winterfest!

-We need help with Winterfest movies from 1-5pm on the 28th. Times are 11:30-1:30, 1:30-3:30 and 3:30-5:30. Please call Annie at 644-8724 or sign up at CES on the info board.

-Also, we are looking for movie "shorts" for the Winterfest. Do you have any we can borrow??

SAT, JAN 28TH, 2012:

Around the Area

8:00-2:00 Primitive Biathlon at Sterling Ridge Inn, 644-8265, (spectators welcome)

10:00-3:00 Cambridge Historical Society Open House

10:00-4:00 Visions of Vermont Open House, 644-2028

12:00-3:00 Sleigh Rides at the Vermont Maple Outlet, 644-5482

1:00-2:00 Children's Winter Stories with Liv Perry at the Varnum Library, 644-2117

2:00-3:00 Snowshoe Walk at Smuggs Nordic Center, 644-1173

3:00-4:00 Singer/Songwriter/Author Spencer Lewis at the Varnum Library

At Cambridge Elementary School

9:00-12:00 Cambridge Rotary Pie for Breakfast

9:00-2:00 Icicle Contest 50/50 Raffle Entries, call Lance at 644-5636

9:00-dusk Snow Sculptures displayed, call Sue at 644-5636

1:00-5:00 Family Movies by the PTA

2:00-6:00 Icicle Contest measurements, call Lance at 644-5636

4:30-6:30 Lasagna Dinner by the Cambridge Fire Dept. Aux.

5:00-7:30 Climbing Wall by the Boy Scouts

5:30-8:30 Bonfire provided by Peter Kolchalka

7:00-7:45 'Fire & Ice' Broom Hockey with CFD (and other Depts.)

7:45-8:00 Retirement of the Flags by the Boy Scouts

8:00-8:20 FIREWORKS Finale

Throughout the evening: DJ Annie, Skating, and Snacks & Drinks by the 6th Grade

SUN, JAN 29TH, 2012

8:00-2:00 Primitive Biathlon at Sterling Ridge Inn, 644-8265,

(spectators welcome)

8:00-12:00 Lamoille Mentoring - Pancake Breakfast at CES, 730-7210

8:00-12:00 Skating at CES

With support from Smugglers' Notch Resort, Union Bank, GW Tatro Construction, Jack F. Corse Fuels, Jeffersonville Automotive, The Vermont Maple Outlet, Dr. Matthew Byus, Efficiency Vermont, Alan Sheredy, The Cupboard Deli, Sunrise Physical Therapy, and The Cambridge Arts Council.

Info: www.smugnotch.com, rcarter@smuggs.com, or Rockin' Ron at 644-1118

Lunch Menu for the week of January 23

Monday: Chinese New Year—Chicken Teriyaki

Tuesday: Wheat spaghetti or spaghetti squash

Wednesday: Hot oven fresh Ham & Cheese

Thursday: Cheesy Quesadilla

Friday: PIZZA