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Important Dates

May 18th

District Spelling Bee

May 23

K-Orientation

May 25

5th graders visit Hunt

May 28

No School

June 1

All library Books due

June 4th

Last day of Running Club

June 11

Flynn Olympics

June 12

5th Grade Bridging

Ceremony

June 12

Step Up Day

June 13

Last Day of Afterschool

Program

June 14th

Last day of School 11:30

Dismissal

From the Principal

It was wonderful seeing so many families attend last night's Spring Concert and Art Show. In my thirty years of attending elementary concerts it was the best one that I have heard, by far. The drum circle, students singing solos and the grade level chorus singing were all very impressive and so enjoyable to listen to. Walking into the large cafeteria and seeing it transformed into an art museum with hundreds of students displaying their beautiful and colorful artwork was amazing. Thank you to Ms. Plumer and Ms. Willette for working so hard with all of our students as they learn to express their ideas through the arts. Ms. Clopton did a great job being the MC at the event.

Last month 6 Flynn students were given brand new bicycles and helmets due to the kind generosity of the good people at Allscripts. Six years ago, Kelly Nido's husband started this tradition. Since then, over fifty Flynn students have received free bikes and helmets. Thank you so much to the kind employees at Allscripts.

This afternoon, an annual highlight of the spring season, is two classrooms getting to dye Mr. Clarke's hair, that of it that is still left, and also paint his nails. Students in all 17 homerooms competed to bring in the most change as a fundraiser for the PTO. This year we almost doubled last year's total and raised over \$1,000. We all had a blast this week seeing which two classrooms would get to paint Mrs. Clarke's nails and give his hair a much-needed makeover.

Thank you to all of the parents, staff and community volunteers who worked on the school gardens in Day in Dirt. It was cool to hear from a volunteer who had worked a year ago and couldn't believe all of the positive changes in our school gardens during the past 12 months. Second grade students started to plant a new pollinator garden yesterday in our courtyard to help attract butterflies outside of the library windows.

Unfortunately, we need to keep with our original decision to cancel this year's Talent Show. We were hoping to have been able to pull off a smaller version of this tremendous evening. However, the Flynn 2019 Talent Show is being put on the district calendar and we look forward to an amazing event next year.

A big welcome back to Ms. Lida Dvorak. Students were excited to have her back in PE classes. We want to thank Ms. Molly Prufer who did an outstanding job filling in for Ms. Dvorak.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is June 14th.

11:30 Dismissal

ALL Students will parade out of the building onto the playground. Parents should line up out back. Mr. Ding A Ling will be here with ice-cream for all.

Are You Dividing Your Perennials?

Second grade STEAM classes are creating a pollinator garden in our courtyard.

We are looking for the following perennials:

Asters

Goldenrod

Rudbecka(Black Eye Susans)

Beebalm (one that flowers in mid summer)

Common Milkweed

Beebalm (early flowering)

Purple and Yellow coneflower

Please leave your donation in the front office. Any questions email Courtney Asaro casaro@bsdvt.org



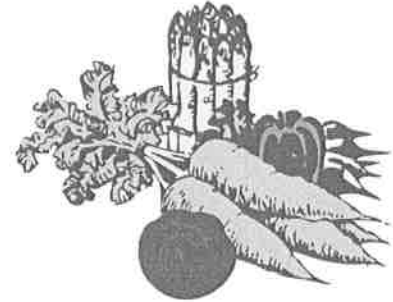
Girls Lacrosse-Play Free

Unexpectedly, Burlington Youth Lacrosse (<https://www.btvlac.com/>) has 5 openings left on its 5/6 girls team. **If you have girls who join right away, it will be free of charge and they will receive a free lacrosse stick and other all the other equipment they will need.** Interested kids/parents should email me directly ASAP: lauriebrown6@gmail.com



This is for beginner and experienced players; we stress fun, being a great teammate, and learning the game. Practices are Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-7 pm at Leddy Park with games on Sundays from now until June 10th.

Fresh Vegetables Available



The Fair Share runs for 16 weeks (July through October) with CSA pickups every Monday from 4-6pm at the Intervale Center in Burlington. The produce is entirely from farms within the interval and Chittenden County.

The Fair Share produce is gleaned by staff and volunteers and is often slightly imperfect, but always delicious! There will also be a People's Garden with one or two crops available for pick-your-own each week. All recipients' income must fall at or below 185 percent of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines. If you or your family qualify for 3SquaresVT, WIC or free/reduced school lunch, you qualify for this program! Members will sign a simple income eligibility waiver on the first day of Fair Share pickup. In addition to fresh vegetables, you'll also receive nutrition education, culinary guidance, and recipes EVERY week!

If you are eligible and seeking access to fresh , local and nourishing food, contact Sarah to sign up: sarah@intervale.org or 802-660-0440 x120 Tell your neighbors!

SBAC Testing Begins May 14th for Third Graders

- 8:45-11:00 Daily, 5/14-5/22, Make Ups 5/24

TESTING

Dear Flynn Families;

The Flynn Olympics will be held on **Monday, June 11th** (rain date Tuesday, June 12th).

Modeled on the Olympic Games, each class will compete in several contests as a team to reach goals and win medals for their class. We will have Opening Ceremonies, the events themselves (3-5 and K-2), and a Closing Ceremony at the end of the day (2:20pm). Each class will be awarded the medals they have earned.

To help make sure that this is a safe and positive experience, we need volunteers. There are two time slots on June 12th;

1st slot: 8 - 9am set up and 9 - 11am run the event for 3-5th graders

2nd slot: 12:00-2:15pm for the K-2 events and 2:15-2:45 take down stations and clean up.

Please come 10 minutes prior your start time.

There will be a quick briefing for Volunteers in the Flynn Learning Center on **Wednesday June 6th at 3 pm.**

This **briefing will be particularly important in order to get your assignment and to learn the details of your station.**

We very much appreciate any help you can give. Please contact Denise Haggerty with any questions at dhaggert@bsdvt.org or 802-863-5607.

Please return the form below or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CA8A722A5FA7-2018> before noon on Thursday 6/7. Thank you

Sincerely,
Lida Dvorak



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Flynn Olympics June 12th Volunteer Sign -Up

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OR BOTH TIME SLOTS

Parent name (print) _____

Email address: _____

I will volunteer for Flynn Olympics (circle one or both slots):

- 1. 3-5 grades : 8 - 11am event
- 2. K- 2 grades : 12:00 - 2:15pm event

I will be at the meeting on 6/6/2018

I can't come to the meeting but **I will** email or call Mrs. Haggerty before noon on Thursday 6/7/2018 to get my assignment.

Return this slip to Flynn School

Starting June 11th and June 13th Flynn Summer Bike-Mobile

The Bike-Mobile returns this summer, making stops at the following Flynn community locations (Flynn students may check out two books each week):

Neighborhood Streets	Bike-Mobile Stop Locations	Day	Time
Loraldo, Grey Meadow	110 Cottage Grove	Monday	4:45-5:00 pm
West Rd, Green Acres, North Ave, Cross Pkwy	1463 North Ave (corner of Green Acres)	Monday	5:00-5:10
Stanbury, Woodlawn	124 Woodbury Rd	Monday	5:15-5:25 pm
Oakland Terrace	131 Staniford Rd.	Monday	5:25-5:40 pm
Oakland Terrace	50 Western Ave.	Monday	5:40-5:55 pm
Pleasant Ave, Starr Farm	21 Curtis Ave.	Monday	6:00-6:15 pm
Starr Farm Rd	64 Pleasant Ave.	Monday	6:15-6:30 pm
Grey Meadow, West Rd	141 Starr Farm Rd.	Monday	6:30-6:40 pm
Algrid	48 Vest Haven	Monday	6:45-7:00 pm
North Ave.	32 Morgan	Monday	7:00-7:15 pm
Wing St., Edson St	38 Dewey Drive	Monday	7:15 -7:25 pm
Simms St/Pennington	1685 North Ave.	Monday	7:25-7:35 pm
Cayuga Ct	123 Birch Ct.	Wednesday	4:50-5:00 pm
Fairmont, West Rd	40 Franklin Square	Wednesday	5:05-5:20 pm
Sunset, Sky	124 Venus Ave.	Wednesday	5:25-5:45 pm
River's Edge	158 Plattsburg Ave.	Wednesday	5:50-6:00 pm
Oak Park	4 St. Francis Park	Wednesday	6:00-6:10 pm
Forest St.	157 River's Edge	Wednesday	6:10-6:20 pm
River's Edge, Forest St.	1942 North Ave (corner of Woods St)	Wednesday	6:25-6-35 pm
Hardy Ave	2097 North Ave.	Wednesday	6:40-6:50 pm
Northgate north	Small park at Northgate	Wednesday	6:55-7:20 pm
Northgate South	Large park at Northgate	Wednesday	7:25-7:45 pm

Monday stop dates: 6/11,6/18,6/25,7/9,7/16,7/23,7/30,8/6,8/13

(rain dates: Tuesdays)

Wednesday stop dates: 6/13,6/20,6/27,7/11,7/18,7/25,8/1,8/8,8/15

(rain dates: Thursdays)

Please notice there will not be any stops the week of July 4th.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Tim Dull: tdull@bsdvt.org

BURLINGTON SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT

Flynn Lunch

May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>05/01/2018</p> <p>Lasagna Rollups Roasted Broccoli Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/02/2018</p> <p>Pizza Day Cheese & Buffalo Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/03/2018</p> <p>VT Beef Taco Tub Onions & Peppers Seasoned Beans Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/04/2018</p> <p>Turkey Hot Dog** Vegetarian Baked Beans Daily Salad Bar</p>
<p>05/07/2018</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Steak Fries Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/08/2018</p> <p>Cheese Ravioli Mediterranean Vegetables Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/09/2018</p> <p>Pizza Day Cheese & Buffalo Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/10/2018</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Burrito Seasoned Beans Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/11/2018</p> <p>Turkey Meatball* Subs Onions & Peppers Roasted Roots Daily Salad Bar</p>
<p>05/14/2018</p> <p>Chicken Philly&Pepper mix Steak Fries Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/15/2018</p> <p>Chicken&Broccoli Alfredo Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/16/2018</p> <p>Pizza Day Cheese & Buffalo Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/17/2018</p> <p>Cheese/Chicken Quesadilla Seasoned Black Beans Onions & Peppers Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/18/2018</p> <p>Goulash(Pasta w/VT Beef) Daily Salad Bar</p>
<p>05/21/2018</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Strips Vegetable Lo Mein Vegetable Egg Roll Chilled Berry Soup Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/22/2018</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meatballs* Roasted Broccoli Fruit Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/23/2018</p> <p>Pizza Day Cheese & Buffalo Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/24/2018</p> <p>Shepherd's Pie w/ VT Beef Peas Dinner Roll Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/25/2018</p> <p>Vermont Beef Hamburger with bun Steak Fries Daily Salad Bar</p>
<p>05/28/2018</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>05/29/2018</p> <p>Lasagna Rollups Roasted Broccoli Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/30/2018</p> <p>Pizza Day Cheese & Buffalo Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Daily Salad Bar</p>	<p>05/31/2018</p> <p>VT Beef Taco Tub Onions & Peppers Seasoned Beans Daily Salad Bar</p>	

Double Your Money!

Get More Fresh Food at the Burlington Farmers Market

Use your EBT Food Card & get up to \$10 in CROP CASH to buy more fresh, local foods for your family.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Visit the Market Manager tent at the market – it should have a big yellow banner hanging on it so you know where to find it.
2. Tell the staff member at the table you'd like to use your EBT card and tell them how much you want to spend.
3. Swipe your Vermont Express card in the EBT machine and enter your PIN. The money will be taken from your 3SquaresVT benefits account.
4. The staff member will give you one dollar (\$1) wooden tokens and one dollar (\$1) Crop Cash to use to buy products at the market.



WHEN: SATURDAY, 8:30-2:00

MAY 12TH-OCOTBER 27TH

WHERE: CITY HALL PARK

For more about 3SquaresVT and a full listing of farmers markets in VT that welcome EBT, call 2-1-1 or go to www.vermontfoodhelp.com.

2018 Market Season





EVERY

SUMMER HAS A STORY

Make a difference and host a New York City child for one week this summer. Forge friendships and inspire new perspectives - opportunities that shine well beyond summer.

Because a summer can last a lifetime

the *Fresh Air* fund

Apply to be a host family at FreshAir.org

Please Contact Your Local Volunteer Mary Sherman
Msherman030@gmail.com | 802.782.5426