

Events/News



Community Work Day! Join us on Friday, June 5th for our second annual Community Work Day. This year, middle school students will be doing some work on the playground and finishing the walking trail. We will begin at 9 am and welcome any and all community members who'd like to help. Let's hope for sunshine on that day!



The Vermont Symphony Orchestra will be performing *Raising Cain* + a woodwind trio on Thurs. May 28th at 9:00. The show focuses on the unique sounds of the three reed instruments, making the analogy that musical timbres are the composer's palette of colors. Students are engaged in participatory exercises designed to familiarize them with these ambassadors from the woodwind family and sharpen their listening skills. Orwell Village School will be joining us for this presentation.



The annual **Memorial Day Program** will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 1:00.

Primary News:

The primary grades enjoyed a field trip to Castleton State College this month. We saw a live performance of *Miss Nelson is Missing*. We love seeing books come to life on the stage.

Grades 2 and 3 are continuing to work hard as the end of the year approaches. We are finished with our NWEA testing in math and will be testing on Tuesday and Wednesday in reading and language. We are also assessing reading levels and seeing the progress students have made this year.

Please make sure to keep your student reading over the summer!

Physical Education News:

Students at BVS are learning the proper technique and skills of the overhand throw, catching, and batting in the sport of Baseball/Softball. Students are learning to understand the proper technique of stepping forward with your opposite foot with your arm extended back and following through with your arm to throw a ball. Students are also mastering the skills of catching and batting in field drills and small group game activities.

Students in grades 3-8 have just completed their *Spring FitnessGram Tests*. There are 5 specific tests: 1 mile-run or Pacer Test, curl-ups, push-ups, sit and reach, and trunk lift. These physical fitness tests focus on cardiovascular endurance, strength, and flexibility. All students performed their best and have improved greatly in all physical fitness areas.

KEEP ON MOVING!

Mr. Jason McKeen



Notes from the Nurse:

The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention Encourages Everyone to Protect Your Skin Today and Every Day

The National Council Declares the Friday before Memorial Day, May 22, 2015 is “Don’t Fry Day” To Encourage Sun Safety Awareness

To help reduce rising rates of skin cancer from overexposure to the ultraviolet (UV) rays of the sun, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as *Don’t Fry Day* to encourage sun safety awareness and to remind everyone to protect their skin while enjoying the outdoors. Because no single step can fully protect you and your family from overexposure to UV radiation, follow as many of the following tips as possible:

- Do Not Burn or Tan
- Seek Shade
- Wear Sun-Protective Clothing
- Generously Apply Sunscreen
- Use Extra Caution Near Water, Snow, and Sand
- Get Vitamin D Safely



Dates to remember:

- 5/28 ó VSO Performance, 9am
- 5/28 ó Memorial Day Program, 1pm
- 6/5 ó Community Work Day
- 6/19 ó 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
- 6/19 ó Last Student Day

Next year the students will be in school from 7:45am - 3:00pm!