

Events/News



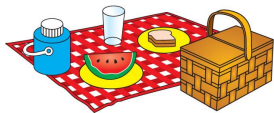
Grades 4 & 5 will be going to the Shelburne Museum on Wednesday, June 10th. The bus will leave at 8:00 am and they will return at 2:00 pm.

Grades 6, 7, & 8 will be going to Lake St. Catherine on Friday, June 12th. The bus will leave at 8:30 am and will return at 2:00 pm.

For the fieldtrips, students can order a bag lunch through Café Services or they can bring a lunch from home



There will be a meeting for next year's 8th graders and their parents to discuss fundraising ideas for next school year's trip to Washington, D.C. The meeting will be on June 15th at 6:00 pm.



Last Day Picnic is coming up on June 19th. The menu will be hamburger or hotdog, pasta salad, chips, watermelon and a drink. The cost is \$4.00. Please call the school and sign up **BY JUNE 12th** as Café Services needs an accurate meal count.

Library News:

The school year is almost over and it has been a great year!

Students in all grades have had a semester full of tech projects.

After finishing the Red Clover Program, students in K - 3 have spent time on learning coding through various apps on the iPads. Tynker is their favorite program. It can also be accessed from a desktop computer at this address, <https://www.tynker.com/hour-of-code/>.

Students in grades 4 - 8 have spent time taking apart a computer, reassembling it, and creating a library journal using Google sites. Links to their sites can be found at the library site, <http://bensonschoolibrary.weebly.com/>. The journals only show the work they did. A number of students chose to work as an individual on their journal while others stayed with their computer groups to create the website. Students will be sharing their specific site addresses with parents.

Eighth grade students are finishing the year assembling a Raspberry Pi. A description of a Raspberry Pi can be found at this address, <https://www.raspberrypi.org/help/what-is-a-raspberry-pi/>.

This year eight students met the criteria to attend a Dorothy Canfield Fisher celebration. Students needed to read three books on the Dorothy Canfield Fisher nominee list, answer a discussion question about the book, and share a quick summary of the book. Most of the students who attended the celebration read more than three books.

The Dorothy Canfield Fisher nominee lists can be found at the Vermont Department of Libraries sites, http://libraries.vermont.gov/services/children_and_teens/book_awards/DCF.

Benson Village School

June 5, 2015

benson.arsu.org

Fair Haven Union High is holding an informational meeting for all incoming 9th graders who are interested in taking part in Activities/Athletics during the fall season.

The Informational meeting will cover the following topics:

- Grades/Expectations
- Physicals/Regulations
- FHUHS Player & Coaches Philosophies
- Playing time with high school sports
- Proper Social Media Protocols.

Please come and meet the Fall Activities/Athletic Staff, Administration and the FHUHS Booster Club! The event will take place on **Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. (Gymnasium)**. If there are any questions regarding this, please feel free to email me at pcotton@arsu.org or call at [802-265-2047](tel:802-265-2047)



Dates to remember:

- 6/9 ó School Board Mtg., 6:30pm
- 6/10 ó 4th & 5th to Shelburne Museum
- 6/12 ó Middle School to Lake St. Catherine
- 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!