

# CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Tuesday, January 15, 2019

### Red Day

**Birthdays:** Chelsea Casarico, Ryan Winegar, TJ Mead

**Menu:** Macaroni & Cheese with diced deli ham  
Cheesy Macaroni & Cheese served w/carrots

**Activities:** Wrestling at Mt. Abe 7:00

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## NEWS

- **CVU's Winter Ball** is on Saturday, 1/19 from 7-11 pm at the Hilton in Burlington! Join our "Ski Vacation" and enjoy FREE hot cocoa and Top Hat Entertainment's Photo Booth! Tickets are on sale in your house offices for only \$20 each until the end of the day on Friday. **Tickets will not be sold at the door!** Sponsored by the Senior Class Council.
- **Gender Equity Trivia Results!** In the weeks before winter break, the Gender Equity Club hosted trivia to test CVU's knowledge on gender equity in leadership positions. Out of 196 participants, Peter Langella was the only one to get all seven questions correct. Congrats to Peter and all those who participated. Trivia results will be posted around the school, be on the look and make sure to join us Tuesday mornings at 7:45 in room 128.
- **It's that time of year again!** CVU is carrying on the tradition of Poetry Out Loud and we want you to join us. If memorizing and reciting poetry and potentially winning a cash prize and a chance to go to Washington DC sounds good to you, come to the CVU Poetry Out Loud info meeting. The meeting will be at 3 pm after school on 1/17 in room 107. We'd love to see you there! Any questions? Please come see Fonge in the Nichols Fishbowl."
- **On Sunday, 1/20, CVU's Principles of Business class will host the 11th Annual Family Formal.** The Family Formal is a dance for children and their families. This event allows children to get dressed up, attend a function with important adults in their lives, and help make a wish come true for a child living with a life threatening illness in our community. The dance will be held in the CVU Cafeteria from 4:30-7:30 pm. Tickets will be sold for \$22 per adult, \$6 per child. The class goal is to raise \$5,000. All proceeds will be donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Vermont to sponsor the wish of a child from Chittenden County. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your family, support a great cause, and have fun! We have food, a photo booth, games/activities, and a silent auction. This year ordering tickets is easier...and online. Visit this link to reserve your tickets today: <https://www.ticketsource.us/cvufamilyformal>  
Please share this link! Thanks for your support!

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## DIRECTION CENTER:

- **On March 21st, all interested JUNIORS** will be invited to participate in a field trip to Saint Michael's College for the College and Careers Conference hosted by VSAC. During the day, students will participate in workshops to help them in the college and career planning process. Students will register for workshops through CVU and will be able to choose from topics that include SAT & ACT tips and tricks, choosing a college, navigating the admissions process, getting into an apprenticeship or skilled trade, pursuing non-degree credentials, and paying for college or career training programs. Students will travel by bus to and

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from CVU and be out of school for the majority of the day. The bus will depart CVU at 8:10 am and will return to CVU at 2:45 pm. Permission forms are available in the Direction Center. Please return to the DC no later than 2/1. We can accommodate 35 students, first come, first served. Questions? Contact Susie Moakley in the DC.

- **Seniors:** In preparation for graduation on 6/14/19, please stop by the Direction Center as soon as possible to check the spelling of your name for your diploma. It is important that it appears just the way you want it! Is it spelled correctly? Do you want your middle name or just your initial? Should there be a "JR" or "III" attached to your name? The deadline for making changes is Friday, 2/1.
- **Attention Seniors:** Are you thinking of taking a year off between high school and college to travel, work or volunteer? Would you like to know more about the options available to you? If so consider attending the Burlington Gap Year Fair on Thursday, 1/17, at Burlington High School (52 Institute Road Burlington, VT 05408) from 6:00–8:30pm.

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## WORD OF THE DAY: **Mea Culpa**

A formal acknowledgment of personal fault or error

*Mea culpa*, which means "through my fault" in Latin, comes from a prayer of confession in the Catholic Church. Said by itself, it's an exclamation of apology or remorse that is used to mean "It was my fault" or "I apologize." *Mea culpa* is also a noun, however. A newspaper might issue a mea culpa for printing inaccurate information, or a politician might give a speech making mea culpas for past wrongdoings. *Mea culpa* is one of many English terms that derive from the Latin *culpa*, meaning "guilt." Some other examples are *culpable* ("meriting condemnation or blame especially as wrong or harmful"), *culprit* ("one guilty of a crime or a fault"), and *exculpate* ("to clear from alleged fault or guilt").

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