

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

White Day

Birthdays: Isabella Durochia, David Kabengele, Alex Polly, Alexandra Zouck, Daniel Lyons

Menu: Sweet & sour chicken w/rice & broccoli
Sweet & sour tofu w/rice & broccoli

Activities: Connect/Flex – Connect
Girls V&JV Basketball v BHS at CVU 5:30/7:00
Boys Hockey v Middlebury at Memorial Sports Center 7:00
Girls Hockey v Middlebury at Cairns Arena 8:35

NEWS:

- **Penguin Plunge** - The Penguin Plunge is getting SUPER close, but it's not too late to join the team. Sign-ups are at www.tinyurl.com/CVUpluge2019. If you have questions or cash or checks to turn in see Pam in the Nichols House Office. We are behind our typical fundraising pace this year so we need to step it up CVU!!
- **WINTER BALL** – Has been rescheduled to Saturday, 2/16 at the Hilton Burlington. Tickets are available in your House Office. If that date no longer works for you, you can get a refund in your House Office.
- **The Dorothy Alling Memorial Library** will host a Substance Abuse Prevention book discussion on Monday, 2/11 from 6-7:30 pm (snow date 2/13). The discussion focuses on two different memoirs, by a father and his son, each recounting the harrowing impact of drug addiction. Choose between *Beautiful Boy* by David Sheff and *Tweak* by Nic Sheff, or read both. Tim Trevithick, CVU SAP Counselor, will facilitate the event. Books are available for pick up at the Dorothy Alling Library. Pizza provided. Recommended for ages 16-Adult. Hosted by Dorothy Alling Memorial Library and ParentIn CVSD.

DIRECTION CENTER:

- **Seniors - Save the date:** VSAC scholarships close 2/15. 150 scholarships worth \$5 million – and only for Vermonters
- **Burlington Technical Center and the Center for Technology Essex** will be visiting CVU on Monday, 2/4. They will have table set up in the lunch room during third block. They will also be giving a presentation in the Auditorium during Advisory/Flex from 1:30-2:00 PM. All sophomores are required to attend. Interested freshman and juniors are invited to attend. Please see your House Counselor if you are interested in any of the programs for next year.
- **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 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

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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 you 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.

WORD OF THE DAY: Charisma

1. A personal magic of leadership arousing special popular loyalty or enthusiasm for a public figure (such as a political leader)
2. A special magnetic charm or appeal

The Greek word *charisma* means "favor" or "gift." It is derived from the verb *charizesthai* ("to favor"), which in turn comes from the noun *charis*, meaning "grace." In English, *charisma* has been used in Christian contexts since the mid-1500s to refer to a gift or power bestowed upon an individual by the Holy Spirit for the good of the Church, a sense that is now very rare. The earliest nonreligious use of *charisma* that we know of occurred in a German text, a 1922 publication by sociologist Max Weber. The sense began appearing in English contexts shortly after Weber's work was published.