

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, February 1, 2019

White Day

- Birthdays:** Sophia Kehr, Lila Ouellette, Mark Lesh
- Menu:** Chicken parmesan sub served w/side of pasta
Seitan parmesan sub served w/side of pasta
- Activities:** Tomi Pogact Advisory Playlist
Alpine Ski at Smuggs 9:30 depart 6:30am
Boys V&JV Basketball v Spaulding at CVU 5:30/7:00

NEWS:

- **The University of Vermont Girls Who Code Club** is starting up again on Saturdays, from 10am to 12pm at the Votey Building #205 (33 Colchester Ave). Girls Who Code is a free program for 6th to 12th grade girls to explore coding in a fun and friendly way.
- **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/CVUplunge2019. 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.
- **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.

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WORD OF THE DAY: Raddled

1. Being in a state of confusion: lacking composure
2. Broken-down, worn

The origin of *raddled* is unclear. Its [participial](#) form suggests verbal parentage, and indeed there is a verb *raddle* just a few decades older than *raddled* that seems a likely source. This *raddle* means "to mark or paint with raddle," *raddle* here being [red ocher](#), or sometimes other pigments, used for marking animals. *Raddle* eventually came to mean "to color highly with rouge," the metaphor connecting the raddling of animal husbandry with immoderate makeup application: to be raddled thusly was not a compliment. The "confused" sense of *raddled* is often associated with the influence of alcohol or drugs. That connection is in keeping with the word's earliest known use, from a 1694 translation of French writer Francois Rabelais: "A ... fellow, continually raddled, and as drunk as a wheelbarrow."

Merriam Webster