

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Red Day

Birthdays: Liam Achilles, Emma Comeau, Dallen Fortier, Benjamin Ross, Keeghan Tolan, Benjamin Wetzell, James Williamson, Cassandra Woodson, Tammy Anthony

Menu: Steak fajita served w/Spanish rice
Roasted vegetable fajita served w/Spanish rice

Activities: Balfour Cap & Gown sign up 11:30 Cafeteria
Diantha Francis Advisory field trip R4
Girls V&JV Volleyball at St. Johnsbury 4:30/6:00 dismiss 1:30
V&JV Field Hockey at MMU 3:45/5:15 dismiss 2:00
Girls V&JV Soccer v BHS at CVU 4:00 dismiss 2:20
Boys V Volleyball at Lyndon 4:30 dismiss 1:30

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- **Tickets are selling quickly for the musical “LEGALLY BLONDE.”** Join Harvard's beloved blonde, Elle Woods, as she tackles stereotypes and scandals in pursuit of her dreams, all while taking the stage by pink storm in this fun, upbeat story of self-discovery. You can purchase tickets on line at Ticketsource.us/cvutheatre, but if you would like to avoid the on-line ticket processing fee, you can purchase tickets in the Main Office with cash or check. Shows are Friday and Saturday 10/26 and 27 at 7:30 and Sunday 10/28 at 2:00. Tickets are \$8.00 for students, children, faculty and staff and \$10.00 for general admission.
 - **Lost & Found** items are now displayed and organized in the Main Office – if you've lost anything, please come check the table. Items will go out in the Lobby next Thursday/Friday when parents are here for conferences. There is also a box of stuff that was found in the Café at the Rally Dance, including a bag of white gloves.
 - **This weekend (10/20 and 10/21) CVU -- for the first time ever!** -- is hosting the Special Olympics Vermont Fall Games!! This is a really big deal for our school. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event work. To sign up, go to: <http://www.tinyurl.com/CVUFallGames> and scroll to the bottom to sign up to help out. Any questions, see Peter Booth in Room 120.
 - **Burlington Technical Center** is in session on Thursday, 10/18. CVU will provide transportation to and from the technical center from CVU ONLY. Students will need to get themselves to CVU for a bus ride to and from BTC.
 - **Picture Retake Day** - Lifetouch will be here Wednesday, 10/17 in the Main Office lobby. Bring your packet of pics if you are doing retakes.
 - **Nordic Ski Team Information Meeting** on 10/25 in the CVU Cafeteria 6-6:45pm for NEW skiers and parents- team & equipment information 6:45-7:30pm for ALL skiers and parents- changes for this season & fundraising. Please see Sarah Strack in room 200 or email sstrack@cvsdvt.org with questions. Lots of information can also be found on cvunordic.com
 - **Lost water bottles and lunch boxes** are located on the window ledge by the Main Office. Please check there if your water bottle/lunch box has gone missing. They are disposed of after a couple of weeks.
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DIRECTION CENTER:

College Visits Are Here! Please come on time, during a free block or with permission from your teacher. If you are going to be late, please let Karen in the Direction Center know the day before so that the college rep waits for you. All visits are 45 minutes long.

Tuesday, 10/16

10:30 AM Sarah Lawrence College

1:00 PM Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Wednesday, 10/17

8:30 AM University of Vermont

9:30 AM Nazareth College

1:00 PM Wheaton College

WORD OF THE DAY: Quip

- 1a. A clever usually taunting remark: gibe
- b. A witty or funny observation or response usually made on the spur of the moment.
2. Quibble, equivocation
3. Something strange, droll, curious, or eccentric: oddity

Quip is an [abbreviation](#) of *quippy*, a noun that is no longer in use. Etymologists believe that *quippy* derived from the Latin *quippe*, a word meaning "indeed" or "to be sure" that was often used ironically. The earliest sense of *quip*, referring to a cutting or sarcastic remark, was common for approximately a century after it first appeared in print in the early 1500s. It then fell out of use until the beginning of the 19th century, when it underwent a revival that continues to the present day.

Examples of QUIP

To almost every comment I made, Adam responded with a *quip* and a smile.

"The cancellation of the CW network's 'Veronica Mars' after three precious, ratings-starved seasons was a TV tragedy. Viewers reluctantly moved on, but we did not forget the girl who was quick with a *quip*, and perhaps even quicker with a taser."

— **Karla Peterson**, *The San Diego Union Tribune*, 25 Aug. 2018

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