

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 22, 2018

Red Day

Birthdays: Jake Bialowoz, Mina Pricer-Coan, Alexis Thibault

Menu: Veggie herb cream cheese & spinach wrap served w/baked onion rings
Maple mashed sweet potato served with fall quinoa

Activities: JV Football v BHS/SBHS at BHS 6:00

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- **Lost and Found** is up for grabs – check out the table in the front of the Main Office. Will be there for the week and then it will go away.
 - **Club Fair on Monday - 10/22.** Come to gym to check out all of the opportunities to get involved at CVU. 9th grade students will go with their Cores between 12:30 and 1:30. 10th through 12th grade students will go with their Advisors during Flex Time from 1:30 to 2. If you have any questions, contact Mia (miabrumsted@cvsdvt.org) or Ms. Riley (kriley@cvsdvt.org).
 - **LEGALLY BLONDE will be performed this weekend** - on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:00. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketsource.us/cvutheatre, but if you would like to avoid the online ticket processing fee, you can purchase tickets at the front office with cash or check. Tickets are \$8.00 for students, children, faculty and staff and \$10.00 for general admission. There's a total of 94 students involved in the production in the cast, crew and band. They appreciate your support and hope you will come out to see the show.
 - **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.

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.

Monday, October 22

9:45 am University of Rochester

Tuesday, October 23

12:30 pm Colby Sawyer College

2:00 pm Eckerd College

Thursday, October 25

8:45 am SUNY College at Potsdam

WORD OF THE DAY: Tergiversation

1. Evasion of straightforward action or clear-cut statement:equivocation
2. Desertion of a cause, position, party or faith

The roots of *tergiversation* are about an unwillingness to pick a course and stay on it. The Latin verb *tergiversari* means "to show reluctance," and it comes from the combining of *tergum*, meaning "back," and *versare*, meaning "to turn." (While *versare* and its related form, *vertere*, turn up in the etymologies of many English words, including *versatile* and *invert*, *tergum* is at the root of only a few, among them *tergal*, an obscure synonym of *dorsal*.) While the "desertion" meaning of *tergiversation* is both older and a better reflection of the meanings of its [etyma](#), the word is more frequently used as a synonym of [equivocation](#). The related verb [tergiversate](#) is a somewhat rare synonym of [equivocate](#).

"Two chapters stand out. One covers the grinding combat in southern Afghanistan in 2009 and 2010, where the horrific daily reality for fighting soldiers is nicely juxtaposed with the *tergiversations* of generals and officials safe in Kabul and Washington."

— **Jason Burke**, *The Spectator*, 3 Feb. 2018

"The emotional [leitmotif](#) of Frankel's book is the Wilde-Douglas love story, one of vacillations and *tergiversations*, perhaps the most spectacular in the annals of literary history. There were various times when each of the lovers declared he would kill the other, only to rush back into his outstretched arms."

— **John Simon**, *The Weekly Standard*, 2 Mar. 2018

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