

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
White Day

Birthdays: Eric Pockette, Shane Skiff, Geoff Glaspie

Menu: Teriyaki BBQ Chicken w/rice & fresh pineapple
Teriyaki BBQ Tofu w/rice & fresh pineapple

Activities: Visco Advisory field trip W1
MacFadyen Advisory field trip W3
Connect/Flex – Connect-Updated Routines/Procedures Document
VSAC FAFSA Night – 5:00 CVU Computer Lab

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- **EnACT is hosting Taona Makunje Chigwenembe on Friday, 11/9** after school from 3-5pm. Taona is a visiting fellow from Malawi working at 350Vermont through November; she will lead a Climate Justice workshop that also gives us time to start to develop art pieces (poems/spoken word, music, paintings are all options) reflecting our perspectives on climate justice and/or proposed solutions and actions. All CVU students are welcome to attend this free workshop. There will also be free food. Join us!
 - **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.
 - **"OMIGOD YOU GUYS" - LEGALLY BLONDE** will be performed this weekend. Tickets are close to selling out for some performances, so get your tickets NOW! Purchase tickets online at Ticketsource.us/cvutheatre, or avoid the 10% on-line ticket processing fee by getting your tickets at the front office. Tickets are \$8.00 for students, children, faculty and staff and \$10.00 for general admission. OMIGOD - this show is so much fun, it should be ILLEGAL.
 - **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

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 or you. All visits are 45 minutes long.

Thursday, October 25

8:45 am SUNY College at Potsdam

1:00 pm Southern New Hampshire University

WORD OF THE DAY: Mawkish

1. Lacking flavor or having an unpleasant taste
2. Exaggeratedly or childishly emotional

The etymology of *mawkish* really opens up a can of worms—or, more properly, maggots. The first part of mawkish derives from Middle English *mawke*, which means "maggot." *Mawke*, in turn, developed from the Old Norse word *mathkr*, which had the same meaning as its descendant. The majority of English speakers eventually eschewed the word's [dipteran](#) implications (*mawk* still means "maggot" in some dialects of British English), and began using it figuratively instead. As language writer Ivor Brown put it in his 1947 book *Say the Word*, "Time has treated 'mawkish' gently: the wormy stench and corruption of its primal state were forgotten and 'mawkish' became sickly in a weak sort of way instead of repulsive and revolting."

Examples of MAWKISH

Naomi Watts gives a committed, grounded performance as a single mother who finds herself surprisingly agreeable to doing whatever it takes to stay connected to her beloved older son. Few films aspire to be both a *mawkishtearjerker* and a Hitchcockian thriller, and *The Book Of Henry* makes a pretty convincing case why more shouldn't."

— **Tim Grierson**, *Screen International*, 15 June 2017

"Now for the tears of joy, the kind to which *mawkish* [septuagenarians](#) fall prey. First was the experience of taking the grandchildren to Giffords Circus.... "

— **Max Hastings**, *The Spectator*, 26 Aug. 2017

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