

# CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Monday, October 29, 2018

### White Day

**Birthdays:** Timothy Clark, Jessica Sultzer

**Menu:** Garlic cauliflower mash topped with grilled portabella mushroom  
Tabouli salad w/hummus & pita bread

**Activities:** Advisory/Flex – Engage Survey, bring device students were emailed link to survey  
Math League at Mt. Abe 3:30 dismiss 2:45  
Boys Semi-final Volleyball at CVU 4:30  
Halloween Concert, Symphonic Band & Winds 7:30 CVU Theatre

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- **Yearbook Club Needs You. Psst...you can earn a paycheck here!** Yearbook club will have their first meeting on Tuesday, 10/30, 3:15-4:30 in the main office. We will be working on page layouts for fall 2018 and spring 2018 sports, layouts for portrait pages, interviews with students in all grades, Prom 2018, candid photos of students around campus, and business advertising sales. We will meet once each month, then you will work on your assignments online whenever possible. Students have the opportunity to receive \$ for completed work. Interested in hearing more? Contact Carol Fox via email [cfox@cvsdvt.org](mailto:cfox@cvsdvt.org) or stop in the Main Office to see her. Applications can be found in each House Office, in the Direction Center, and in the main office.
  - **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!

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#### DIRECTION CENTER:

- **Seniors:** The Vermont Presidential Scholars Program is a statewide recognition of academic, service, and leadership excellence. Outstanding students are selected based on nominations from teachers and administrators, and students may also nominate themselves with the endorsement of a qualifying adult. All high school seniors graduating between January and June of 2019 who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents and who attend public, parochial, or independent schools, as well as those who are home-schooled, are eligible. Seniors please check your email for the application, which is due Friday, November 2nd.
- **SOPHOMORES ONLY:** Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program (HOBY) If you are interested in a leadership skills development opportunity, please consider applying to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program. HOBY Vermont is an annual, four-day leadership seminar for high school sophomores. Thousands of Vermont students have attended the seminar over its 30-year history. High schools are invited to select one outstanding sophomore to attend HOBY's Leadership Seminar. If you apply to be a HOBY ambassador, you are committing to attend the 2019 Vermont HOBY Conference at Saint Michael's College the weekend of May 23-26, 2019 (Memorial Day weekend) and pledge to complete 100 hours of community service in the year following your attendance at the seminar. To learn more, see [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org). To apply to become a HOBY ambassador:  
1) Complete an essay of 100 words or less describing the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school or community.

2) Bring your completed essay to Karen in the Direction Center by the end of the school day on 11/9.

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, Oct 29**

12:15 pm Savannah College of Art & Design

1:30 pm Suffolk University

**Wednesday, Oct 31**

11:30 am University of Rhode Island

1:00 pm University of New England

1:45 pm Keene State College

**Thursday, Nov 1**

10:00 am Merrimack College

12:15 pm St. Joseph's College, ME

**Friday, Nov 2**

8:15 am Dennison University

12:30 pm University of Southern Maine

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**WORD OF THE DAY: Peripeteia**

**A sudden or unexpected reversal of circumstances or situation especially in a literary work.**

*Peripeteia* comes from Greek, in which the verb *peripiptein* means "to fall around" or "to change suddenly." It usually indicates a turning point in a drama after which the plot moves steadily to its denouement. In his *Poetics*, Aristotle describes peripeteia as the shift of the tragic protagonist's fortune from good to bad—a shift that is essential to the plot of a tragedy. The term is also occasionally used of a similar change in actual affairs. For example, in a 2006 article in *The New York Times*, Michael Cooper described William Weld's second term as Massachusetts' governor as "political peripeteia": it "began with a landslide victory and ended with frustrated hopes and his resignation."

## Examples of PERIPETEIA

The novel is populated by a number of secondary characters, each of whom plays a crucial role in the protagonist's *peripeteia*.

"Before ever writing Chapter one, he will write synopsis after synopsis, for up to a year, ironing out all the wrinkles, developing not just plot and *peripeteia* (or twists) but character."

— **Andy Martin**, *The Independent*, 25 Nov. 2016

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