



CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, October 31, 2018
White Day
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Birthdays: Emily Aldrich, Katheryne Boardman, Lauren Kovacic, Lisa Doyle

Menu: Mandarin orange chicken w/rice & broccoli
Mandarin orange tofu w/rice & broccoli

Activities: Advisory - Connect
Girls Soccer v SBHS at CVU 3:00 dismiss 2:00

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- **ENGLAND & SCOTLAND TRIP MEETING** - There will be an important meeting for all students participating in the April 2019 England & Scotland trip on Wednesday, 11/7 starting at 7:50 am and running until 8:10 am in Room 205-207. Please contact Mr. Bennett if you need additional information.
 - **People, it's that time of year! You are never too old to dress up for Halloween.** Trust, me...it's the cool thing to do (so says Adam). To encourage you to embrace the part of you that will always be kid-like, we will host our 4th Annual Crystal Skull Halloween Competition. The rules are simple:
 1. Be a student, faculty, or staff member.
 2. Wear a costume to school on Halloween.
 - The more homemade the better.
 - The more creative the better.
 3. Get seen by the Campus Supervisors who will be keeping a running list of contestants (bribery with chocolate is an effective strategy). Make sure you are seen before 2 pm.
 4. At 2:55 listen for your name for one of the following prizes:
 1. The coveted Crystal Skull
 2. Food for your advisory
 3. CVU Shirt
 4. A Dictionary
 - **The 53rd Annual CVU Dodgeball Tournament** will be after school Friday, 11/9. To sign up your team of six check your email for the proper forms and rules and then register with a Senior Class Council Rep starting Wednesday, 10/31 during any lunch block. If you are looking for a team, put your name on a list at the registration table. If you have any questions find a Senior Class Council rep or Mark Pogact.
 - **Have a bag destined for Goodwill?** Please consider us instead! CVU is looking for donations for our first-ever community clothing swap! In an effort to continue to share information about sustainability and the idea of reuse, we are hosting a community clothing swap on Thursday, 11/29. Please consider donating clothing, jackets, accessories and shoes to this new event. While all clothing will be accepted, fall and winter items are preferred. Donations can be accepted at the Fairbanks House Office at CVU any time between now and 11/28. Items that remain after the swap will be donated to a local charitable organization.
 - **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 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!

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. 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.

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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

WORD OF THE DAY: Caterwaul

1. To make a harsh cry
2. To protest or complain noisily

An angry (or [amorous](#)) cat can make a lot of noise. As long ago as the mid-1300s, English speakers were using *caterwaul* for the act of voicing feline passions. The *cater* part is, of course, connected to the cat, but scholars disagree about whether it traces to Middle Dutch *cāter*, meaning "tomcat," or if it is really just *cat* with an "-er" added. The *waul* is probably imitative in origin; it represents the feline howl itself. English's first *caterwaul* was a verb focused on feline vocalizations, but by the 1600s it was also being used for similar non-cat noises and for noisy people or things.

Merriam-Webster

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