

**CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Friday, November 2, 2018**  
**White Day**

**Birthdays:** Elena Godbout, Johannes Hemmett, Jack ZuWallack, Laurel Billingsley

**Menu:** Beef Philly cheese steak served w/tater tots  
Mushroom Philly cheese steak served w/tater tots

**Activities:** Sue Jipner Playlist – Music to celebrate the World Series Champions – Yay Red Sox!  
Enact field trip to Barre W2 & W3  
CyberPatriot competition field trip all day  
District Band Festival field trip all day  
Saturday Championship Games  
Boys Soccer v St. Johnsbury at BHS 1:00  
Girls Soccer v Colchester at BHS 10:00  
Girls Volleyball v Essex at St. Mike's 1:00  
Boys Volleyball v Lyndon at St. Mikes 3:00

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- **Congratulations** to the following students for winning the Halloween costume contest - Great job to everyone who dressed up!!  
**Jasmine Townsend** - Homemade cat head and cape  
**Carolina McNamara** - Pink Lady  
**Heather Moss** - Female "IT" character  
**Hugo Serinese** - David Bowie  
**Fairbanks Core** for winning the Team award – Dominoes

Also, congratulations to **David Smith** and **Hannah Cleveland** for winning the Library candy contest!

- **Hey Seniors! If you're 18 or over**, you still have time to register to vote in the upcoming midterm elections. The State of Vermont allows you to register to vote online at <https://olvr.sec.state.vt.us/?ref=voteusa>, and you can register in person before and on the day of the elections. Once you are registered, you can use "My Voter Page" for information on where you can vote, your registration status, and more. The election takes place on Tuesday, November 6. Polls open between 5:00 and 10:00am according to the VT Secretary of State's website, and all close at 7:00pm. It's a quick and easy way to get involved. Know that your vote does count! (Yeah, we know, it seems cheesy but it's true!) For more information on the candidates, here are some resources you can check: <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/candidates/2018-candidate-info-webpage.aspx> [https://ballotpedia.org/United States Senate election in Vermont, 2018](https://ballotpedia.org/United_States_Senate_election_in_Vermont,_2018) (from the Student Justice Committee).
- **The CVU Rowing Club** has a race this SATURDAY 11/3 on the Otter Creek at the Vergennes Falls Park. The race starts promptly at 10:00 and will run until around 1:00 pm. Excellent viewing on either side of the creek, just below the falls. Come support your CVU rowers!!
- **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.
- **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](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 350 Vermont 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.

### Friday, Nov 2

8:15 am Dennison University

12:30 pm University of Southern Maine

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## WORD OF THE DAY: Verbose

1. Containing more words than necessary: wordy: impaired by wordiness
2. Given to wordiness

There's no shortage of words to describe wordiness in English. [Diffuse](#), [long-winded](#), [prolix](#), [redundant](#), [windy](#), [repetitive](#), [rambling](#), and [circumlocutory](#) are some that come to mind. Want to express the opposite idea? Try [succinct](#), [concise](#), [brief](#), [short](#), [summary](#), [terse](#), [compact](#), or [compendious](#). *Verbose*, which falls solidly into the first camp of words, comes from Latin *verbosus*, from *verbum*, meaning "word." Other descendants of *verbum* include [verb](#), [adverb](#), [proverb](#), [verbal](#), and [verbiage](#) (that's the deliberate distortion of the sense of a word).

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