

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Red Day

Birthdays: Erik Jensen, Samuel Knox, Benjamin Leonard, Shea McCaffrey, Jack Powell, Mikayla Roucoulet, Kari Roberts

Menu: Chipotle chicken tostada w/a zucchini-corn relish
Chipotle black bean tostada w/a zucchini-corn relish

Activities: Wardwell Advisory field trip R2

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- **All girls interested in playing basketball** this year should attend an important meeting on Tuesday, 11/6 at 3:15 in the gym. If you cannot attend that meeting, please email Coach Otley at uotley@cvsdvt.org.
 - **On Thursday, 11/15, the EnACT club** is hosting an environmentally themed open mic and workshop in collaboration with Young Writers Project. The event will be held from 6-8pm at the Burlington City Arts Church Street location (135 Church St). Come and share or listen to poetry, prose, essay, visual art or a song (it can be anything!). There will also be a collaborative creators workshop. It's free and there's pizza! For more see Sophie Dauerman, Hazel Civalier, Katie Antos-Ketcham or go to <https://youngwritersproject.org/node/24751>
 - **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.
 - **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:

- **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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1:00 pm University of Maine - Orono

Friday, November 9

9:30 am Southern Vermont College

WORD OF THE DAY: Mordant

1. **Biting and caustic in thought, manner or style: incisive**
2. **Acting as a mordant (as in dyeing)**
3. **Burning, pungent**

The etymology of *mordant* certainly has some bite to it. That word, which came to modern English through Middle French, ultimately derives from the Latin verb *mordēre*, which means "to bite." In modern parlance, *mordant* usually suggests a wit that is used with deadly effectiveness. *Mordēre* puts the bite into other English terms, too. For instance, that root gave us the tasty *morsel* ("a tiny bite"). But nibble too many of those and you'll likely be hit by another *mordēre* derivative: *remorse* ("guilt for past wrongs"), which comes from Latin *remordēre*, meaning "to bite again."

Merriam-Webster

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