

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
White Day

Birthdays: Henry Bijur, Phoebe Dennison, Henry Lunde, Elizabeth Maklad, Stuart Robinson, Alexis Stillwell, Helen MacAndrews

Menu: General Tso's Chicken w/rice & broccoli
General Tso's Seitan w/rice & broccoli

Activities:

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- **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.

Friday, November 9

9:30 am Southern Vermont College

WORD OF THE DAY: Halcyon

1. **Calm, peaceful**
2. **Happy, golden**
3. **Prosperous, affluent**

According to Greek mythology, Alkyone, the daughter of the god of the winds, became so distraught when she learned that her husband had been killed in a shipwreck that she threw herself into the sea and was changed into a [kingfisher](#). As a result, ancient Greeks called such birds *alkyōn* or *halkyōn*. The legend also says that such birds built floating nests on the sea, where they so charmed the wind god that he created a period of unusual calm that lasted until the birds' eggs hatched. This legend prompted people to use *halcyon* both as a [noun](#) naming a genus of kingfisher and as an adjective meaning either "of or relating to the kingfisher or its nesting period" or "calm."

Merriam-Webster

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