

# CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Thursday, November 8, 2018

### Red Day

**Birthdays:** Ellie Baker, Julia Baker, Zachary Coulter, Hunter Durgin, Helena Kerest, Brendan LePrevost

**Menu:** Design your own Pho bar – choose from chicken, beef or tofu from the center area w/rice noodles, then add veggie broth and lots of assorted toppings from the hot bar

**Activities:** Fongemie Advisory field trip R3

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- **Hello, my name is Sophie Roy and I am a senior at CVUHS.** For my graduation challenge I am hosting a meal packing event on December 1st! It will be in the chorus room and will be about 2 hours long. In order to host this event I need to raise 3,500 dollars. All the money will be going towards food for malnourished people around the world. If you would like to help eradicate world hunger, please contact me @[sophieroy@cvsdvt.org](mailto:sophieroy@cvsdvt.org) or check out my instagram @sophiesgradchallenge (all checks can be made to RISE Against Hunger).
  - **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>
  - **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!

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#### 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](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, November 9**

9:30 am Southern Vermont College

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## **WORD OF THE DAY: Derring-do**

### **Daring action: daring**

*Derring-do* is a quirky holdover from Middle English that came to occupy its present place in the language by a series of mistakes and misunderstandings. In Middle English, *dorring don* meant simply "daring to do." For example, Geoffrey Chaucer used *dorring don* around 1374 when he described a knight "daring to do" brave deeds. The phrase was misprinted as *derring do* in a 16th-century edition of a 15th-century work by poet John Lydgate, and Edmund Spenser took it up from there, assuming it was meant as a [substantive](#), or noun phrase. (A glossary to Spenser's work defined it as "manhood and chevalrie.") Sir Walter Scott and others in the 19th century got the phrase from Spenser and brought it into modern use.

Merriam-Webster

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