

**CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2018**  
**Red Day**

**Birthdays:** Maggie Sides, Brad Miller

**Menu:** Thanksgiving Roast Turkey dinner – mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables

**Activities:** Dodgeball Tournament final – Advisory in the Gym  
Global Partners Seminar field trip to UVM all day (MacCurtain)

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- **For those students who are participating in Winter sports**, please make sure you are registered in Form Releaf. If you want to add a winter sport to your current registration, stop in the Main Office and see Debbie. Also, you must have a current well exam to participate. You can also check with Debbie to see if your exam is current. This needs to be done before November 26 which is when tryouts begin.
  - **The 2019 CVU Spring Theatre Production will be THE LARAMIE PROJECT** (A theatrical collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink & the compassionate heights to which we can climb). If you are interested in auditioning, or just finding out more about this production and how you can get involved, please plan to attend the info meeting – Wednesday 12/5 from 3:15-4:30 in the theatre. (This will be a mandatory meeting if you are considering auditioning). Auditions will be Wednesday 12/12 and performances are March 15, 16, 17. This production contains MATURE THEMES. In 1998, a 21 year old student was kidnapped, beaten and left for dead...for being gay. His name was Matthew Shepard. The place was Laramie Wyoming. THE LARAMIE PROJECT explores the aftermath of this event.
  - **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 12/1! 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>

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**DIRECTION CENTER:**

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS:** The Direction Center will be offering a field trip to Vermont Technical College/Williston for their "TRY A MAJOR DAY" on Friday, 12/14, from 9:15am-12:45pm. Field trip permission forms are in the Direction Center. Each major offering is capped on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested students can sign up by returning their permission form to the Direction Center no later than Friday, 11/30.

Programs offered are:

Business Programs

Computer & Information Systems Programs

Dental Hygiene

Electrical Engineering Technology

Paramedicine  
Professional Pilot Technology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Questions? Connect with your House Counselor

College Visits  
**Friday, November 16th**  
8:30 am Castleton University  
**Monday, November 26th**  
10 am Salisbury University

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## WORD OF THE DAY: TOMFOOLERY

### Playful or foolish behavior

In the Middle Ages, *Thome Fole* was a name assigned to those perceived to be of little intelligence. This eventually evolved into the spelling *tomfool*, which, when capitalized, also referred to a professional clown or a buffoon in a play or pageant. The name *Tom* seems to have been chosen for its common-man quality, much like *Joe Blow* for an ordinary person or *Johnny Reb* for a soldier in the Confederate army, but *tomfoolery* need not apply strictly to actions by men. In Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* (1908), for example, Marilla Cuthbert complains of Anne: "She's gadding off somewhere with Diana, writing stories or practicing dialogues or some such tomfoolery, and never thinking once about the time or her duties."

Merriam-Webster

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