

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
White Day

Birthdays: Miranda Hamlett, Greg Conk

Menu: Mandarin orange chicken w/rice & broccoli
Mandarin orange tofu w/rice & broccoli

Activities: Connect/Flex – Connect – be sure to use Enriching Students to take attendance

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- **The 2019 CVU Spring Theatre Production will be THE LARAMIE PROJECT.** If you are interested in auditioning, or just finding out more about this production and how you can get involved, please plan to attend an info meeting - next Wednesday, Dec. 5th 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.
 - **Students, faculty and staff!** Stop by the CVU clothing swap tomorrow, Thursday, all day in the mini gym to shop for new-to-you-clothing and do your part to help minimize the impact the fashion industry has on the environment. No need to have made a donation to shop. The swap is totally FREE! Open from 8:30-3. Come during a free block or during lunch!
 - **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 or check out my instagram @sophiesgradchallenge (all checks can be made to RISE Against Hunger).

DIRECTION CENTER:

- **Attention All Seniors:** Please do not forget to check Naviance for upcoming scholarships. The scholarship season is coming and we will soon be adding new scholarships weekly.
- The Direction Center would like to make you aware of a **scholarship opportunity for JUNIORS ONLY:** “The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student’s tuition, room, board and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge may be used by recipients at any accredited American college or university.” The application deadline is January 23, 2019 at 5 PM. Criteria are: academic excellence (depth and/or breadth beyond the classroom), interest in Public Policy (not just government, but “engaging in the pressing issues of the time... including service and care for the well-being of others.” The link to the website is: <https://coolidgescholars.org/> The link to apply is: <https://coolidgescholars.org/apply/>. All Juniors should have received an email with this information. Good luck!
- **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

WORD OF THE DAY: YAHOO

1. ***Capitalized Yahoo*: a member of a race of brutes in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* who have the form and all the vices of humans**
2. **A boorish, crass or stupid person**

We know exactly how old *yahoo* is because its debut in print also marked its entrance into the English language as a whole. *Yahoo* began life as a made-up word invented by Jonathan Swift in his book *Gulliver's Travels*, which was published in 1726. On his fourth and final voyage of the book, Lemuel Gulliver is marooned on an island that is the home of the [Houyhnhnms](#), a species of intelligent, civilized horses who share their land with and rule over the Yahoos, a species of brutes with the form and vices of humans. These Yahoos represented Swift's view of humankind at its lowest. It is not surprising, then, that *yahoo* came to be applied to any actual human who was particularly unpleasant or unintelligent.

Merriam-Webster

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