

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wednesday, December 5, 2018
White Day

Birthdays: Robert Edson, Noel Gates, Gage Nulty, Derek Pickard, Tristan Pillsbury, Lauren Regan, Wiley Simard, Claire Smith

Menu: Sweet chili Thai chicken w/rice & carrots
Sweet chili Thai tempeh w/rice & carrots

Activities: Connect/Flex – Be sure to use Enriching Students to request students and take attendance
Boys Hockey Scrimmage v MMU at Cairns 5:10

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- **Wednesday 12/12 and Friday 12/14** stop by the Gender Equity Club Trivia Table during lunch to test your knowledge of gender equity issues and get a chance to win baked goods for your advisory before break. Candy for quiz takers!
 - **The 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 TODAY'S info meeting - from 3:15-4:30 in the theatre. This will be a mandatory meeting if you are considering auditioning.
 - **See you at CVU's CELEBRATE THE ARTS NIGHT** on Thursday, 12/13! A fun date for all! Art activities for the whole family. Family and Consumer Science classes provide free refreshments.
6:00-7:30 pm - Visual arts, performing arts, fashion design and tech ed will display over 450 pieces created by current CVU & district students.
Business students will share info on the Vermont Haiti Project. Purchase advanced tickets for their Annual Family Formal benefiting Make-A-Wish Vermont.
6:30-7:00 pm - CVU's Jazz Ensemble in four corners!
7:00-7:15 pm - CVU's Women's Chorus in the science wing!
7:30-8:30 pm - CVU Theater performances by CVU's Symphonic Winds and Women's chorus
Also, new this year...
5:30-7:00pm - NEXUS independent learning students will share Nexhibitions in the Library
Sustainability student work in the café!
 - **The Refugee Outreach Club** is holding a winter clothing drive this week. There is a box in the main office where people can drop off anything they're willing to donate. We will take things of any sizes, socks, gloves, boots, pants, coats, hats, etc. Thank you!
 - **The CVU Nordic Ski Team** is once again having its annual online auction (<https://www.32auctions.com/cvunordic2018>). We have a large variety of donated items from area businesses in our auction including ski passes, gift cards for dining, and clothing. Please help support CVU skiing while enjoying local products! The auction runs from 12/2-12/16 at 6pm. Check it out at <https://www.32auctions.com/cvunordic2018> New Items will be added daily!
 - **Ever wonder how pizza came to be consumed in the US**, or why yoga is practiced differently in different parts of the world? Come check out the Cultural Diffusion Infographics produced by AP Human Geography students on display in the library.

DIRECTION CENTER:

- **Mad River Glenn Ski Pass:** Students, if you received the Sugarbush Ski Pass for having high honors for your final grade at the end of the 2018 school year, you are also eligible for a Mad River Glenn Ski Pass. You can pick up your pass at the Mad River Glenn Ticket Office. Make sure you bring an ID.
- 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!

WORD OF THE DAY: Perspicacious

Of acute mental vision or discernment: keen

Perspicacious is similar in meaning to *shrewd* and *astute*, but a sharp mind will also discern subtle differences among them. All three denote being acute in perception and sound in judgment, but *shrewd* stresses practical, hardheaded cleverness, whereas *perspicacious* implies unusual power to see through and comprehend what is puzzling or hidden. *Astute* suggests both shrewdness and perspicacity, as well as diplomatic skill.

Merriam-Webster

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