

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thursday, December 6, 2018
Red Day

Birthdays: Isabel Charlson, Alexander Meade, Mike Hunter

Menu: Stuff your own potato bar – choose from chicken, beef or plain then add lots of assorted toppings from the hot bar

Activities: Jessica Lemieux field trip blocks 3&4
Advanced Drawing & Painting in-school field trip R3
Boys V&JV Basketball scrimmage v U-32 at CVU 5:30

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- **A reminder that if you check out a computer** from your House Office, it's your responsibility to return it by the end of the day and plug it in.
 - **Annual CVU Toys for Kids drive going on right now!** Drop off a new, unwrapped toy in the main office. All toys go to LOCAL families in need! Donations can also be made to purchase gift cards for local teens. Email mfongemie@cvsdvt.org with any questions.
 - **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!
 - **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 Glen 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 Glen Ski Pass. You can pick up your pass at the Mad River Glen 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: Gridiron

1. **A grate for broiling food**
2. **Something consisting of or covered with a network**
3. **A football field**

Modern gridirons are covered in football players when they're in use, but the original gridirons were more likely to be covered with meat or fish; they were metal gratings used for broiling food over an open fire. In Middle English, such a grating was called a *gredil*, a root that gave modern English both *gridiron* and *griddle*. How did *gridiron* become associated with football? That happened in the late 1800s, when a white grid pattern was added to football fields to help enforce new rules about how many yards a team had to gain to keep possession of the ball. From high up in the stands, the lines made the playing fields look like cooking gridirons.

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