

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday, December 10, 2018
Red Day

Birthdays: Manfred Fagan, Luca Viscito, Riley Fisk, Grayson Moore, Connor Turnbaugh, Lora Crabtree

Menu: Vegan Mongolian seitan w/rice, red peppers & broccoli
Vegetarian egg roll w/veggie peanut noodles

Activities: Tomi Pogact Advisory field trip R3
Advisory/Flex

- Mandatory RISE meeting for all students interested in an Independent Learning Seminar- send students who are interested to theater.
- Circle conversations for everyone else – focus on living out the values developed from the last circle.
- Hand out Semester 2 schedules

Diantha Francis Advisory field trip R4

Boys V&JV Basketball scrimmage at Milton 5:30/7:00

Boys JVB Basketball v BHS at CVU 5:30

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- **The Library is collecting books and art supplies** for the Lund Family Center this holiday season. Please bring any books and art supplies to the Library from now until December 14th.
 - **ENGLAND & SCOTLAND TRIP MEETING:** There will be a meeting for all travelers on the 2019 England & Scotland trip on THURSDAY 12/13 from 7:45-8:10 in room 205-207. Please contact Mr. Bennett if you have any questions.
 - **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 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!

DIRECTION CENTER:

- **Attention All Seniors:** The 2019 New England Red Sox Service Scholarship Program is now open. The program will be awarding one \$1,000 scholarship to a senior at CVU who applies and meets the criteria of 1) Demonstrated Community Service 2) Academic Performance and 3) Eligibility for Financial Aid. This scholarship award is for those pursuing a two or four year degree at any college or university in the fall, 2019. You will find a link to the instructions on Naviance. You can also go to www.redsoxfoundation.org/servicescholarships/#Application. Each student must enter an access code to begin the application. The code is RICTVT2019. Each application must include: Student Aid Report/copy of FAFSA confirmation email, student transcript, letter of recommendation, and written essay. The application deadline is Friday, February 8, 2019. Any questions, see your House Counselor.
- **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.

WORD OF THE DAY: Sandbag

1. **To bank, stop up, or weight with sandbags**
2.
 - a. **to hit or stun with or as if with a sandbag**
 - b. **to treat unfairly or harshly**
 - c. **to coerce by crude means**
 - d. **to conceal or misrepresent one's true position, potential or intent especially in order to take advantage over: to hide the truth about oneself so as to gain an advantage over another**

In the 19th century, the verb *sandbag* began to be used to describe the act of bludgeoning someone with a small, sand-filled bag—a tactic employed by ruffians, usually as a prelude to robbing their victims. The verb went on to develop metaphorical extensions, such as "to coerce by crude means." By the 1940s, it was being used of a strategy in which a poker player with a good hand bets weakly, in order to draw other players into holding on to their hands and raising the bet. The use of *sandbag* has since evolved to refer to a general strategy of playing down one's position in order to gain some sort of advantage.

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