

**CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**  
**Red Day**

**Birthdays:** Kayla Clouse, Benjamin Klein, Daniel Maynard, Jason Rosner, Lillian Schroeder, Johanna Wieghorst

**Menu:** Macaroni & Cheese served w/diced deli ham  
Macaroni & Cheese served w/side of carrots

**Activities:** EPSCoR ecology program field trip to St. Mike's 8:00-3:00 (Gorman)  
Daniel Lyons Advisory field trip R1  
Madrigal Singers performing at Fletcher Allen 11:30-1:30

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- **LOST & FOUND:** If you've lost anything at all, please check out the lost & found in the Main Office – lots of coats, hoodies, gloves, bags, jewelry, etc. Please come check if you've lost anything. It will go in the Main Office lobby next week for anyone to take.
  - **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](mailto: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!

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## DIRECTION CENTER:

- **The Governor's Institutes of Vermont Winter Weekends** - Applications for the 2019 Winter Weekends will open December 10th. Apply early – spaces will fill! Winter Weekends are two-day intensive learning experiences for Vermont 9th-12th graders. You'll live on a college campus all weekend and explore a topic you're interested in in-depth with professional mentors and new friends who love the same things you do. Winter Weekends are jam-packed with fun, learning, and community-building and are a smart way to get a taste of what GIV summer Institutes are like. GIV is financially accessible for all Vermont students. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org).
- **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](http://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.

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## WORD OF THE DAY: Repartee

1. a. A quick and witty reply  
b. A succession or interchange of clever retorts: amusing and usually light sparring with words
2. Adroitness and cleverness in reply: skill in repartee

One person often noted for her repartee was Dorothy Parker, writer and legendary member of the Algonquin Round Table. Upon hearing that Calvin Coolidge had died, she replied, "How can they tell?" The taciturn Coolidge obviously didn't have a reputation for being the life of the party, but he himself came out with a particularly famous repartee on one occasion. When a dinner guest approached him and told him she had bet someone she could get him to say more than two words, he replied, "You lose." *Repartee*, our word for such a quick, sharp reply (and for skill with such replies) comes from the French *repartie*, of the same meaning. *Repartie* itself is formed from the French verb *repartir*, meaning "to retort."

Merriam-Webster

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