

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Friday, December 14, 2018
White Day

Birthdays: Brayden Bartlett, Connor Contois, Raegan Haskins, Asa Lawson, Nickolas Lyman

Menu: Crunchy chicken Hawaiian wrap w/baked French fries
Crunchy veggie Hawaiian wrap w/baked French fries

Activities: Nick from IT Playlist
Nexus field trip – all day
VTC field trip 9:00-1:30
Concert band rehearsal W1
Chorus rehearsal W3
Girls V Basketball Kevin Riell Memorial Tournament v Lyndon at CVU 3:00 dismiss 2:15
Boys V Basketball Kevin Riell Memorial Tournament at CVU 4:45
Boys Hockey at Lower Canada 5:00 dismiss 12:00

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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.
 - **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!
 - **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:

- **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.
 - **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.
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WORD OF THE DAY: Perennial

1. Present at all seasons of the year
2. Persisting for several years usually with new herbaceous growth from a perennating part
3. a. persistent, enduring
b. continuing without interruption: constant, perpetual
c. regularly repeated or renewed: recurrent

Nowadays when we talk about "perennial plants," or simply "perennials" ([perennial](#) can be a noun, too), we mean plants that die back seasonally but produce new growth in the spring. But originally *perennial* was equivalent to [evergreen](#), used for plants that remain with us all year. We took this "throughout the year" sense straight from the Romans, whose Latin *perennis* combined *per-* ("throughout") with a form of *annus* ("year"). The poet Ovid, writing around the beginning of the first millennium, used the Latin word to refer to a "perennial spring" (a water source), and the scholar [Pliny](#) used it of birds that don't migrate. Our *perennial* retains these same uses, for streams and occasionally for birds, but it has long had extended meanings, too.

Merriam-Webster

Snowman Cupcakes – Alice Ranieri

- 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cups cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cups granulated sugar
- 1/3 cups vegetable oil
- 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 12 marshmallows
- Vanilla frosting
- Black icing
- Funfetti or sugar pearls to decorate

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 and line a muffin baking pan with 12 cupcake liners.
2. In a medium sized bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, oil, and vanilla extract.
3. Stir in milk, then add the rest of the ingredients (flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, salt), and mix until just combined but do not over mix. The batter won't be very thick, sort of runny and that's okay.
4. Pour the batter into liners, and bake for 18-20 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. When completely chilled, decorate with the vanilla frosting and put a marshmallow on each cupcake.
5. Draw faces and arms using the black icing, and make buttons out of the sprinkles/funfetti. To make the nose use fondant.



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