CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
White Day
St. Patrick’s Day
National Corned Beef & Cabbage Day

Birthdays: Patrick Bilodeau, Henry Crawford, Isa Kaplan, Samuel Kunin, Haley Trombley, Carson Webster

Menu: Beef McKenzie or VT Green Slice Franks w/French Fries and chicken patties

Activities:

NEWS:

• If you bought tickets for the Girls Basketball semi-final in the Main Office, please bring your tickets to the Main Office to get a refund.

• Class of 2021! You are invited to participate in the 39th annual Congressional Art Competition sponsored by US Congressman Peter Welch. The winning artwork of the competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. Second and third place overall winners will have their art exhibited in Congressman Welch’s Burlington, Vermont office. If you are interested in participating, please speak with one of the art teachers by Wednesday, 3/18.

DIRECTION CENTER:

WORD OF THE DAY: RETRONYM

A term (such as analog watch, film camera or snail mail) that is newly created and adopted to distinguish the original or older version, form, or example of something (such as a product) from other, more recent versions, forms, or examples

Remember way back when cameras used film? Back then, such devices were simply called cameras; they weren't specifically called film cameras until they needed to be distinguished from the digital cameras that came later. Similarly, the term desktop computer wasn't often used until laptops became prevalent. A lot of our common retronyms have come about due to technological advances: acoustic guitar emerged to contrast with electric guitar, and brick-and-mortar store to distinguish traditional stores from online retailers. Retronym was coined by Frank Mankiewicz, an American journalist and former president of National Public Radio, and was first seen in print in 1980.

Merriam Webster