

CVU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, January 12, 2018

WHITE DAY

Archived announcements: <http://cvuweb.cvuhs.org/Announcements/Archive/>

Birthdays: William Garman-Harwell, Katherine Gingras, Bianca Lococo-Snyder, Phoebe Mason, Caroline Reynolds, Scott Stanley

Menu: Crunchy Chicken Hawaiian Wrap served w/baked French fries
Crunchy Hawaiian Veggie Wrap served w/baked French fries

Activities: Aceto Advisory Playlist
Junior Class Meeting during Advisory in the Auditorium
Boys/Girls JVB Basketball v No. Country at CVU 5:00/6:30
Girls V&JV Basketball at Rice 5:30/7:00 – depart 4:15
Boys V&JV Basketball at BFA St. Albans 6:00/7:30 – depart 4:00

MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE January 16-22, 2018

	Tuesday, January 16	Wednesday, January 17	Thursday, January 18	Friday, January 19	Monday, January 22
7:30 - 10:45 am	Cafeteria Open	Cafeteria Open	Cafeteria Open	Cafeteria Open	Cafe Closed
8:15 - 10:15 am	R1	R2	R3	R4	Make Ups
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break Cafeteria Open	Break Cafeteria Open	Break Cafeteria Open	Break Cafeteria Open	Cafe Closed
10:45 – 12:45 pm	W1	W2	W3	W4	Make Ups
12:55 pm	Buses Depart	Buses Depart	Buses Depart	Buses Depart	See Below

The CVU Student Council will be selling fresh bagels on Tuesday - Friday for \$2 as a fundraiser

In the event of school closing, the exams scheduled that day simply move forward to the next day -- i.e. Tuesday's R1/W1 would be given on Wednesday, etc. Buses will run normal routes in the morning and at 12:55 pm except for make-ups – see express bus schedule below. Make-up exams will be on Monday, January 22, 2018 from 8:15 -12:30 pm.

BUS SCHEDULE FOR EXAM MAKE-UP DAY - Express buses only will run on **Monday, January 22** for make-up exams.

CHARLOTTE: Pick up at Steve's Citgo. Bus arrives at 7:00 am Leaves at 7:05 am

HINESBURG: No express bus, unless we receive a request to pick up (van would be used)

SHELBURNE: Pick up at Fire Department/Town Offices. Bus arrives at 6:45 am Leaves at 6:55 am

WILLISTON: Pick up at Allen Brook School. Bus arrives at 6:45 am Leaves at 7:00 am

On Make-Up Day, express buses will depart from CVU promptly at 12:40 pm.

NEWS:

- **All AcLC students** who did not attend Tuesday morning's meeting must attend Friday morning's meeting: 7:30, Room 238. If you can't attend, please contact your Flight Leader and Mr. LaChance with the reason. Thanks!
- **2018-2019 School Choice Application Process** - In 2012, the Vermont State Legislature <http://education.vermont.gov/vermont-schools/school-operations/public-schools/public-high-school-choice> made school choice statewide by allowing students to apply to attend any other high school in the state. CVU has yet to determine how many spaces will be available via public school choice for the upcoming school year. If more students apply for school choice than there are slots available, a lottery will be held to select the students who will participate. Applications must be submitted for each student, a family may not submit a single application to cover multiple students. If you are interested in applying for school choice, please complete the application (link below) by March 1. Applications are due to the high school in the district that you reside. [School Choice Application](#) and [Procedures](#) for the 2018-2019 school year.

Key Dates:

- March 1 Applications due to home school
- March 11 Families notified if first choice placement approved
- April 15 Acceptance of choice due

Please call or email Sue Jipner at 482-7111 or sjipner@cvsdvt.org, if you have any questions.

- **Penguin Plunge** is coming up AND it's NOT too late sign up! The Plunge is Saturday morning February 3. (It'll be done by noon). Signing up is easy: <http://tinyurl.com/CVUPlunge2018>. Raising money is ALSO easy and if you're worried about being able to raise the required \$150, CVU teachers can provide scholarships to help you out. In short,

we want you in the water for Special Olympics. If you have ANY questions, see Peter Booth in Room 120 or email: pbooth@cvsdvt.org

- The **Champlain Valley Chronicle** is looking for more freelance writers to create content for our web-based publication. We are seeking able pens (or pencils or keyboards) to cover the following beats: Science and tech, Politics, Sports (we really need a regular sportswriter!), Social issues (esp. as they pertain to CVU), Fitness and wellness, Arts and culture. We can offer independent studies for English credit. You would work with editors to hone your pieces. The ability to meet deadlines independently is essential. If interested, get in touch with Bay Foley-Cox (BayFoleyCox@cvsdvt.org) or Justin Chapman (jchapman@cvsdvt.org or in office 218).
- **LOST & FOUND** – There are a lot of lost & found items in the Main Office. Please come check if you've lost **any** items. Lots of jewelry and miscellaneous items that are kept locked up. Also coats, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, scarves, sports bags, etc.
- **On Sunday, 1/14, the Business Ethics class will host the 10th Annual Family Formal.** The family formal is a dance for children and their families. This event allows children to get dressed up, attend a function with important adults in their lives, and help make a wish come true for a child living with a life threatening illness in our community. The dance will be held in the CVU Cafeteria from 4:30-7:30 pm. Tickets will be sold for \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. The class goal is to raise \$3,500. All proceeds will be donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Vermont to sponsor the wish of a child. This a great opportunity to spend time with your family, support a great cause and have fun! We provide dinner, family photos, a silent auction, dancing (generously provided by Top Hat Entertainment), a photo booth, and a child-friendly craft project. Click [here](#) for the ticket order form.

DIRECTION CENTER:

- **We are looking for students to participate in the Buddy Program for S2!** As a Big Buddy you are matched with a student in grades K-4 at a local elementary school. Buddies work one-on-one with their student playing games, reading, talking or helping with class work. CVU students serve as role models to their younger buddies and can give them attention to make a positive difference in their lives. CVU students can earn .25 credit per semester for participation. Transportation is available. Please see Naomi Williams or Sara O'Hare-Hughes in the Direction Center for more information and an application. The deadline for applying is Friday, January 26th.
- **Introduction to College & Careers** is a FREE class available to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors at the Community College of Vermont (CCV) in Winooski. This course provides students with the opportunity to explore the college experience within the context of their future career goals. Course date & time: Mondays from 4:00-6:00, 1/22-4/30. Bus transportation to and from CVU may be available. Please see your counselor by Friday, 1/12 if you are interested in signing up. CVU awards 1 credit (0.5 English, 0.5 elective) for successful completion of this course.
- **Seniors: Not sure what you plan to do next year?** Attend the Burlington Gap Year Fair on 1/16 at Burlington High School, 52 Institute Road from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. The scheduled speaker: Julia Rogers will open the event at 6:00pm.
- **Add/Drop will be available during Exam Week** --- Tues. 1/16 through Mon. 1/22 from 8am to 1pm. Add/Drop will also be available Tues. 1/23 through Thursday 1/25 from 8am to 3pm EXCEPT during Advisory. Please note that a signed schedule change form is required. Forms are available online at: <http://directioncenter.cvuhs.org/uploads/1/0/1/1/10116266/schedulechangeformjune2017.pdf>

WORD OF THE DAY: PLACATE

To soothe or mollify especially by concessions: appease

The earliest documented uses of the verb *placate* in English date from the late 17th century. The word is derived from Latin *placatus*, the past participle of *placare*, and *placate* still carries the basic meaning of its Latin ancestor: "to soothe" or "to appease." Other *placare* descendants in English are *implacable* (meaning "not easily soothed or satisfied") and *placation* ("the act of soothing or appeasing"). Even *please* itself, derived from Latin *placere* ("to please"), is a distant relative of *placate*.

Merriam-Webster

CVU TRIVIA:

- Q. Which teacher has participated in the Vermont City Marathon 20 years in a row, including 8 full marathons, and has also done two Ironman triathalons and two half-Ironman triathalons?**
- A. Jessica Redmond**