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2022 SBAC Testing Schedule

Grade 3

ELA/Math May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 *10:00 – 11:30*

Grade 4

ELA/Math April 25, 26, 27 and May 2, 3, 4 *8:00 - 9:30*

Grade 5

ELA/Math April 5, 6, 7, 27, 28, 29 *8:00 – 9:30*

Science May 4, 5 *8:00 – 9:30*

Grade 6

ELA/Math May 24, 25, 26, 31 and June 1, 2 *8:00 – 9:30*

We have arrived at the busiest time of the year. Between now and the end of the school year, our students will be treated to numerous exciting educational opportunities. As former CES teacher Maryann Paris used to say, "Put on your helmets! We're in for a wild ride!"

A few announcements and reminders:

Seed Fundraiser

The seeds have arrived! Our after hours receptionist, Dianne Adams has sorted the individual orders. Orders will be given to students today to bring home. Thank you Diane for all of your hard work organizing all aspects of this fundraiser. The profit from our sale is \$1,260.65. Many thanks to everyone who participated. It won't be long before we can put these seeds to good use! All proceeds will benefit the student activity fund which pays for enrichment programming for our students such as guest artists, field trips, materials for special events such as field day, etc.

Parent Input Forms for 2022-2023 Classroom Placement

This is just a reminder that an electronic survey to solicit parent input in regards to classroom placement for the 2022-2023 school year was emailed to parents last week. If you would like to complete the survey, please do so by April 1. After this point, we will close the survey.

NCAL Service Learning Project

This week I was accompanied by Harper Reese and Monroe Fisher during my visit to NCAL. These hard working sixth graders took on their volunteer responsibilities with ease and accomplished a great deal in a short period of time. They had the good fortune to spend time with a very affectionate kitty cat named Edgar. NCAL currently has a lot of cats available for adoption including numerous kittens. Great job girls!



I Love to Read Week - April 11-15

This beloved tradition is back! Below you will find a schedule of activities which is a school wide celebration of all things **READING!** Take special note that students will have the opportunity to dress as their favorite book character on April 15 and participate in a schoolwide book character parade.

I Love to Read Week

April 11-15, 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:20am Tech Ambassadors Video	8:15am Mystery Reader	8:15am Mystery Reader	8:15am Mystery Reader	8:20am - Virtual School Assembly
8:30am-8:40am Stop, Drop and Read	9:00-9:10am Stop, Drop and Read	8:30-10:00am Dress Rehearsal for School Play	1:40-1:50 Stop, Drop and Read	Mystery Reader @ Assembly
Rocking Chair Readers all day	Rocking Chair Readers all day	10:20-10:30am Stop, Drop and Read	Rocking Chair Readers all day	Dress up as a book character parade
	Author Christy Mihaly visit all day*	Rocking Chair Readers all day		Stop, Drop and Read at end of assembly



Cambridge Elementary School will be participating in a Kids Heart Challenge for the next few weeks. This Challenge will begin with learning how to jump rope while learning about our heart health.

Every year CES has held a Kids Heart Challenge event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. I am so proud of the students for wanting to carry on this tradition as it is for such a good cause. This program offers many benefits. The money that our school raises will help fund research on heart disease, which is our leading health risk today. It will also fund educational programs that will teach people the importance of a healthy heart and staying fit. Students will benefit from this program not only by having fun and learning different movement skills, but also by learning the importance of physical activity and community service.

The American Heart Association has now changed its name from Jump Rope for Heart to the Kids Heart Challenge. This is an exciting new change because it opens up so many possibilities for Physical Education class. We will be continuing to work on our fitness and jump rope in PE class and will have a fun celebration to wrap up this fundraiser.

All donations are due on **Friday April 29th**. All donations are now done online. Please refer to the handout that went home on how to complete this process. Thank you so much for your time and effort with this. Thank you gifts will arrive a week or two before then end of the school year.

Sincerely,

Amanda Graner (Physical Educator)

Dear CES Families,

I hope that this note finds you safe, healthy, and warm! I am so pleased to announce that after a couple weeks of planning, we are ready to roll out a school-wide fundraiser to benefit the people of Ukraine through the work of World Central Kitchen. Below is a link about this amazing organization which responds to people affected by worldwide crises with hot meals. They are currently providing meals to Ukrainian refugees as they cross into bordering countries.

<https://wck.org/>

I believe strongly in the importance of teaching our youth the importance of helping others in need. Many of our students are well aware of the situation in Ukraine and want to help. Our students love to extend a hand whenever they can!

We will officially kick off the fundraiser on Monday with a student led newscast that will be shared with all of our classrooms. We will send this video to families too is outstanding! Additionally, teachers will share an informational video about the work of WCK with students in grades 3-6. You will find a link to this news story below. For our students in grades PreK-2, staff will explain that the people of Ukraine are leaving their homes because it is not safe for them to live there anymore. They need help with meals as they travel to their new homes and the money that we collect will help to pay for these meals.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=de8jV_8A7TE

The fundraiser will have two components - collection of change in classrooms and an online donation page for our school community. Our student tech ambassadors will distribute change collection jars to classrooms on Monday. The donation link will be emailed to staff and families on Monday. Don't be surprised if your child comes home asking for all of your loose change!

The fundraiser will take place through April vacation. Our tech ambassadors will count the change and share donation total updates with us.

The tech ambassadors and Faith Horton made a promotional poster that I have also shared with you at the bottom of this email.

I would like to thank Faith Horton and the tech ambassadors for taking on my idea with such enthusiasm. It is a reminder of how much we can accomplish when we work together on a common goal!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Go Wildcats! We can make a difference!



Change for Ukraine

LET'S FEED UKRAINE!



Bring in **change** (cash or coins) to
your classroom jar! You can
donate online- the link is on our
school website!

First Wildcat News

Broadcast:<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2614838368>



BREAKING
NEWS

*Staying home when sick does more than prevent the spread of COVID-19. With the increase in antigen tests being taken in the home, we appreciate the fact that people with symptoms are tested before coming to school. However, just because a person has a negative antigen test does not mean they should come to school with symptoms. When a person shows new symptoms of any kind they should stay home, regardless of whether their COVID-19 antigen test is positive or negative, simply because new symptoms are contagious. **It is necessary to stay home with any symptoms to reduce the risk of spreading any illness at school.** There are numerous illnesses circulating, not just COVID-19. Staying home prevents the spread of all diseases and helps protect those individuals in our communities who are immuno-compromised and/or suffer from chronic health conditions. Please protect our whole learning community by staying home when you have any new symptom.*

CES continues to have job openings for a variety of positions:

K-6 Instructional Assistant, Permanent Position

Find out more and apply at the link below or complete an application which is available at the end of this message.

<https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3718016&print&preview>

Substitutes for teachers and instructional assistants - \$17.86 an hour

Substitute Nurse - \$30 an hour for licensed RN's.

Apply for any of these positions using the application found in the link below.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1581537580/lnsuorg/af52yccaf7bud3yjtxkz/APPLICATIONFOREMPLOYMENTrev920191.pdf>

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The Abbey Group is looking to hire a part time position in the cafeteria at CES! Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 2pm, with school vacations off! Pay is based on experience. Interested in joining our fun crew? Contact Kelly Shortsleeve at Cambridge@abbeygroup.net, fill out the attached job application or call (802)521-5609

****NEW**** The Abbey Group at CES is now using only local Boyden Beef in all our meals! We love supporting our delicious local business' and foods

Sincerely,

Kelly Shortsleeve

Chef/Manager

In an effort to streamline communication with our nurse's office, our main office, and classroom teachers, we are asking families to report student absences to this [online form](#). You can always find a button to this form on our school website under the "Families Tab". Additionally, you can save this paper and use the QR code to link directly to the form. You can even "Add to Home Screen" on your smartphone to create a quick app. Thank you for your cooperation and partnership!* Open up your camera app and scan this QR code. A pop-up will appear at the top of your screen, press on it to have the CES Absentee Form appear.



Important Dates:

Early Release: Friday, April 8

No School: April 18-22

No School: Monday, May 30

Last day of school: Friday, June 10th



Upcoming Lunch Menu

Monday: Chicken nuggets

Tuesday: Taco bar

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Hot ham/cheese
pinwheels

Friday: French toast sticks



CES Early Childhood Preschool Developmental Screening

Will your child be turning 3 or 4 by September 1, 2022? Cambridge Elementary Early Childhood Program is now enrolling children for our pre-kindergarten program for school year 2022/2023. Our 5 STARS program offers a session for three year old's Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 - 12:30 and a session for four year old's Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 - 12:30.

Pre-register your child at [Insd.org](https://www.insd.org). To inquire about our program, please call Liz Lamphere at 521-5613.

KIDS DANCE CLINIC!

Ages 7-13

Saturday, April 2nd

12:00-3:00pm

Lamoille Union Middle School Gym

\$20.00 Fee

***Sliding Fees and sibling discounts are available!**

We never want finances to prevent a person from dancing!

COME LEARN FROM OUR DANCE COMPANY + VARSITY DANCE TEAM!

We will work on technique, skill building and learn a dance routine in the jazz and hip hop styles that we will perform at 2:45pm!

Please bring dance clothes, snacks and water.

**Contact Nichole Lefalvre-Damon
at nlefalvre@luhs18.org
for a registration form!**



2022 VERMONT STATE SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

High School: Saturday April 16, 2022

Middle School: Saturday April 16, 2022

Elementary School: Saturday April 23, 2022

Capital City Grange Hall, Berlin, VT

All Vermont students are eligible to participate. State champions for each grade K through 5, plus Middle School and High School champions will be determined.

Swiss pairing used.

(No eliminations – all players play each round.)

Advance registration is required.

Full details and registration information at:

<http://www.vtchess.info>

or contact Mike Stridsberg: mike@vtchess.info



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Night to Support Ukraine

Sponsored by Cambridge Area Rotary

The news about Ukraine can be overwhelming as well as confusing. The Cambridge Area Rotary is honored to sponsor an opportunity to learn more about Ukraine from a personal point of view and the political history between Ukraine and Russia that brought us to where we are today. **Please join us either by Zoom or in person on Friday, April 1 at 7:00pm at the Second Congregational Church in Jeffersonville for this special presentation.** To ensure an on-time start, seating at the church will begin at 6:30pm. Masks will be optional.

When you register, you will have the opportunity to donate to ShelterBox USA, which, through Rotary International, provides sturdy shelters and home goods to displaced people globally. All proceeds will be used to help fund the Shelterbox effort for the Ukrainian refugees.

To register for attending in person or by zoom please visit:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5407036>

For up-to-date event information please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1548899582161529>

TDI Summer Camp 2022!

Parents and teachers--do you have an advanced, gifted, or creative child, entering grades 4-9, who would love to have fun with intellectual peers this summer, while exploring a wide variety of topics? Consider sending them to the Talent Development Institute (TDI Summer Camp) 2022! A sample of our classes includes: Computer Game Design, Explorers of Gem Hollow, Case of the Green Ping Pong Ball, Simulating Chaos, Clowning Around, Gravity-Powered Catapults, Movie Making, TDI Puppet Show, Fake News and Propaganda, Model UN-der the Sea, Vaximake, and Discover BioPlastics, Rube Goldberg Machines, Writing and Laughing, and Improvise! This summer, TDI Summer Camp will once again (after a couple of summers of virtual programming) take place on the beautiful campus of Northern Vermont University, Johnson, Vermont. Students may come for one or two weeks, June 19-25 and/or June 26-July 2, 2022. There are overnight and commuter options, and partial scholarships are available. For more information, go to <https://tdivermont.org/> or contact info@tdivermont.org.

Cambridge Karate Classes

New Session Beginning

This Session's Focus is - Youth Safety and Self-Defense

Karate Kids (ages 5-10)

The Mount Mansfield Martial Arts Karate Kids Program is designed specifically for children ages 5 through 10. The emphasis is on gross motor skills and activities that are developmentally and age appropriate. Students engage in physical activities that work on balance, coordination, fitness, flexibility, speed, timing, and power skills, along with traditional martial arts movements. Mount Mansfield Martial Arts students understand that the goal of self-defense is to prevent harm, not hurt others. We emphasize that our program uses martial arts techniques to teach social skills such as cooperation, taking turns, sharing, listening, and teamwork. Through training, students work on goal setting and achievement by progressing through our curriculum and obtaining colored belts and stripes. We also integrate a character development program into our classes that reinforces respect, self-control, self-discipline, focus, courtesy, integrity and confidence. Through positive feedback, overcoming challenges, mastering responsibilities and achieving goals, students at Mount Mansfield Martial Arts can become the leaders of tomorrow.

Jr. / Adult Class (All Ranks – ages 10+)

This class follows the Adult Solid Belt system. The class is faster paced and more technically and physically challenging than our Karate Kids program. While the emphasis is primarily traditional martial arts students also delve into Wude (Martial Ethics), modern Self-Defense and physical conditioning. Most importantly, it is still fun.

Wednesdays - At Cambridge Community Center

Karate Kids (Stripe Belts) 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

Jr./Adult (Solid Belts or ages 10+) 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.

Register at www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com

or email Scott Graner at Sdgdragon@aol.com

SPRUCE PEAK ARTS Theater CAMPS this Summer! Spruce Peak Arts camps are a chance for children and youth, ages 6 to 15, to make friends and have FUN testing their skills getting the week's play onto its feet. Each session/week ends with a performance for family and friends on the last day! Spaces are filling, sign up now!

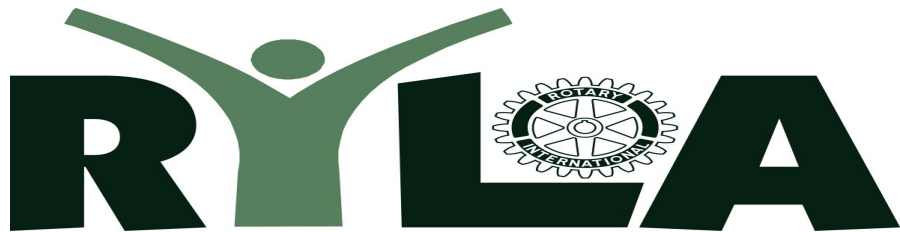
*early drop-off (8:30) and late pick-up (until 4:30) is available for an additional fee Not sure what to bring? Have questions? Unsure about cost? Find the answers to those questions by visiting the Spruce Peak Arts website: SprucePeakArts.org!



THE LIGHT PRINCESS
July 18-22, 2022 9:00am to 3:30pm* Bring The Light Princess – based on a classic fairy tale – to life! Expect a week of creative innovation as we figure out how to make a floating princess return to earth!



ALICE IN WONDERLAND
August 1-5, 2022
9:00am to 3:30pm*
Act together to share the whimsical story, Alice in Wonderland. The story of a young girl, Alice as she explores a fantastical land down the rabbit hole.



2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)

The Cambridge Area Rotary will be sponsoring two students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. Students currently enrolled in their high school sophomore year are eligible. The RYLA is a nationally recognized honor that focuses on developing leadership skills, communication abilities and team-building tools. This unique opportunity brings young people from VT, NH, and Quebec together to share, evolve and learn to be more effective and self-confident leaders in their schools, teams, communities, and other facets of everyday life. Over these two and a half days, participants can expect to learn by experience and actions, learn about personality traits and how to bring out everyone's talents, learn about their own traits and talents, and they have FUN while doing this! The weekend will include a service project where participants will personally make a difference for someone that they do not know.

PLAY BALL!

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

In Lamoille County



**Programs for girls and
boys ages 4 -12
All Skill Levels**

Coaches/Volunteers Welcome

EARLY REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 1

Check the LCLL Facebook for details

<https://www.facebook.com/baseandsoftball>

or email lamoillecountyll@gmail.com with
questions.

https://jennas-promise.dm.networkforgood.com/emails/1755237?recipient_id=ckR1a_1WFqhhvOv82DXNAg%7C%7CY2dhbGxhZ2hlckBsbnNkLm9yZw==



JENNA'S PROMISE
A pathway to recovery

1st Annual McKnight Family Maple Open House

10:00am - 4:00pm

When: March 19th & 20th
March 26th & 27th

Where: McKnight Family Maple
Sugarhouse
1571 Ober Hill Road
Johnson, VT 05656



www.mcknightfamilymaple.com

Questions?

802-730-4867

mcknightfamilymaple@gmail.com



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Popcorn**



NCAL Wish List:

Animal Supplies:

Dog and Cat food (wet and dry)

Puppy and kitten food

Soft and hard treats

Nyla bones

Dog and cat toys

Boneless/skinless Chicken

Peanut Butter

Other supplies:

Office supplies

Gift Cards

Hand sanitizer

shelter

Paper towels

Dish soap (any kind)

Dishwasher soap

Dryer sheets

Trash bags

Bleach and Laundry detergent



Our collection box is located on the main lobby bench. Our sixth grade NCAL volunteers will deliver all donations to the animal

CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES!

NCAL Meals is a free pet food assistance program operating in partnership with [Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County](#) and [Lamoille Community Food Share](#) to support local families in need. The program currently provides for over 60 community-owned cats and dogs and relies entirely on donations! NCAL is looking for individuals or businesses who can join us to ensure that a steady supply of over 1000 lbs of pet food is available each month so underserved households in Lamoille County can continue caring for their beloved pets.

Over 70% of NCAL Meals clients are cat owners. This means **we have a high need for dry cat food donations!**

Interested to learn more? Email lusana@ncal.com or call 802-888-5065 ext. 117.

To donate:

- **Drop off at CES** or shelter location: 16 Mt View Meadow Rd, Morrisville, VT
- Order via [Amazon wish list](#)
- Order via [Chewy wish list](#)
- Or drop off at [Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County](#), [Tractor Supply](#) or [Menard's Family True Value](#) in Morrisville, as well as [Dogs Etc.](#), [Shaw's Supermarket](#) and [Mac's Market](#) in Stowe.

Lamoille Valley Playgroups: Grab your mask and connect with local families!

**Mondays: Open-gym "movement playgroup
9:30-11, River Arts, Morrisville**

**Tuesdays: Outdoor playgroup
9:30-11, Old Mill Park, Johnson**

**Thursdays: Traditional playgroup
9:30-11, United Church of Johnson**

For more info: Lamoille Family Center 888-5229

Coming later in the fall: Swim groups at NVU pool