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## SOME GOOD NEWS!

Many thanks to everyone who purchased Krispy Kreme donuts in our effort to raise funds for our fourth grade winter wellness days. Four hundred twenty seven boxes were purchased or more specifically 5,124 donuts! The overall profit from this effort is \$2,788.25! These funds will allow the fourth graders to ski and ride for an additional two days at Smugglers Notch this winter. Many thanks to Sarah Boucher and Allyson Spanier for all of her help with organizing this! Sarah drove all the way to the Donut factory in Connecticut to pick up the donuts. Time to eat the donuts!

We have had numerous COVID cases this week, but school is still open for now. The reason why school is open is because thus far, we have had enough staff members available to keep school operating in a safe manner. I would like to thank our incredible staff members who display patience and flexibility each and every day - always with your children's best interest at the forefront. Please be prepared for the possibility that school may have to close for a period of time. We will do everything we can to prevent this from happening.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend. I am looking forward to some new snow.

**REMINDER: NO SCHOOL this MONDAY, JANUARY 17 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

**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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Many thanks to Jake Randall, Hannah Randall and Olivia Stebbins, college students who were substitutes while on break. Pictured here Jake having fun with a kindergarten class.



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:

No School: Monday, January 17

No School: Friday, February 5

No School: Feb 21-March 1,  
return to school is Wed. March  
2.



## Upcoming Lunch Menu

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Beef Nachos

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Homemade Goulash

Friday: Fluffy pancakes





## COMMUNITY UPDATES:

For the latest on COVID-19 please visit our website:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19>

If you need IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE for an urgent COVID-19 issue over the weekend or after hours of 4:30pm and before 7:45am, please call the EPI Hotline at 802.863.7240. Option #7

This is a 24/7 Hotline and the answering service will take your information and the COVID-19 on call staff will return your call.

**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**



# WINTERFEST 2022

Get ready to celebrate WINTER! Some WinterFest events are the same and some are a little different this year, so review the schedule below. We hope to see you on the last Saturday in January.

- **8:00-11:00a - Drive Thru PIE FOR BREAKFAST. \$5 for 2 slices of pie and a cup of coffee. Cambridge Area Rotary.**
- 2:00-3:00p - CROSS COUNTRY RAMBLE with Vintage Skis at Smuggs Nordic Center. Bring your own skis, Free Trail Passes for the day. Smugglers' Notch Resort.
- 4:30-6:30p - Drive Thru LASAGNA DINNER. Cambridge Rescue.
- 4:30-7:00p - BONFIRE & Flag Retirement. Scout Troop 39.
- 6:00-6:45p - HOT AIR BALLOON GLOW by Odyssey Balloons and Mark Schilling.

At Cambridge Elementary School unless noted. Events subject to change. Please wear a mask.



FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS and CAREGIVERS! Click this link:  
[www.lamoillefamilycenter.org](http://www.lamoillefamilycenter.org) to register for this very important workshop on keeping our youth safe on the internet!

FREE VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOP

## TECHNICOOL

Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet



Join Presenter Joy Kitchell of PCAVT to explore:

- digital risks for children
- ways to keep youth safe online
- strategies to help with concerning digital behaviors



**Monday February 7  
6PM via Zoom**

Funding is provided by the Vermont Child Development Division and the Green Mountain Fund of the Vermont Community Foundation.

**Registration for our Spring SOCCER Competitive league is now open.**

The Cambridge/Lancer Youth Soccer Club is a volunteer organization. We are in need of Coaches and Board Members. Please consider volunteering so we can keep this great sport going in our community.

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Harley Johnson, Club President at [hjohnson@smuggs.com](mailto:hjohnson@smuggs.com). We have several roles available with varying commitments. I am sure we can find a role that meets your time and schedule!

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING!!**

If you have already played Spring 2021 or Fall 2021 Soccer with the Cambridge/Lancer Youth Soccer Club you should already have an account. Click on the below link and register your child. Be sure to check all of your emergency information and provide the email address that you would like notifications to go to.

If you have NOT already played Spring or Fall Soccer in the year 2021 you will need to create a new log in and account for the GotSport Platform.

**Deadline to register is February 1st.**

Follow the links. If you need any assistance please click on support on your screen before contacting Harley. There are several tutorials and helpful videos to help you with your registration.

U8-U12 Players \$80

U13-U16 Players \$100

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

The Spring Soccer uniform consists of a Blue Lancer Soccer Club shirt, grey shorts and socks. All of these items will be available for you to purchase in the coming weeks as well as other fan wear. You are responsible for ordering your own uniform. Uniforms will be delivered to the club uniform coordinator who will sort them by team and will be given to your coaches. More information to come in the next few weeks.

**Coaches!**

We need coaches for each team. If you are interested please reach out to Harley Johnson at [hjohnson@smuggs.com](mailto:hjohnson@smuggs.com). If we do not have a coach for an age group we will not be able to have a team.

## **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:**

Hand sanitizer

Paper towels

Dish soap (any kind)

Dishwasher soap

Dryer sheets

Trash bags

Bleach and Laundry detergent

Gift card to pet stores

Office supplies



## **Cambridge Karate Classes**

### **New Session Beginning**

#### *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](http://www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com)

or email Scott Graner at [Sdgdragon@aol.com](mailto:Sdgdragon@aol.com)