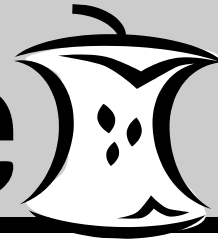


The Core



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Important Dates

Early Release Day
Friday, January 11
Dismissal at 12:30

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 21
No School

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and vacation. It can be tough to get back in the groove but we had a successful 3 day week to kick off the New Year! It's good to be back at school and seeing so much productivity. It's also amazing to see how much growth we are seeing in each and every Orchard School student.

January is a busy month, remember that we have our next Early Release Day coming next Friday, January 11 at 12:30. Lunch will be served.

There are two attachments with this week's Core—both related to our upcoming performances of *Beauty and the Beast*. Even if your child is not involved in the play, you will want to read these over carefully. Ticket sales

go quickly so check the attachment for how to purchase if you are planning to attend the show.

It's nice to get some fresh snow and watch our students having fun outdoors.

Have a wonderful weekend; take some time to read with your child.

Happy New Year! Mr. T.

~PTO News~

Costume Help Needed! The beauty and the Beast Production needs assistance with costumes. Please reach out to anyone you know who can sew, create, cut patterns and is able to help us get these kids in costume for the end of the month! Reach out to Harriet Matthews at hlmuk74@gmail.com

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, January 14 at 6:30pm
Please join us!

Do you have PTO questions? Please find us online:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/orchardschoolpto
Website: www.orchardschoolpto.org
Email: orchardschoolvt@gmail.com
Konstella: <https://www.konstella.com>

A plug for our South Burlington High School Music Department (and previous Orchard alumni) ~ Christmas Tree pick-up is at 10:00 tomorrow morning, donation: \$10.



All profits will be used to fund new instruments and provide awesome musical experiences (clinics, scholarships & lessons)

Lunch Menu from January 7—11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes Local VT Maple Syrup Turkey Sausage Patty Mixed Berry Fruit Cup <i>or</i> Ham Sandwich <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Mandarin Orange Chicken Roasted Garlic Tofu Vegetable Fried Rice <i>or</i> Ham Sandwich <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Baked BBQ Chicken or BBQ Tofu Mashed Sweet Potatoes Sweet Green Peas Rolls & Butter <i>or</i> Ham Sandwich <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Beef Tacos Refried Bean Tacos Salsa/Sour Cream Lettuce Roasted Corn & Black Bean Salad <i>or</i> Ham Sandwich <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Early Release Day Bag Lunch with Ham Sandwich