

The Core



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Important Dates

Walk to School
October 11, 2017

Orchard Fun Run
October 13, 2017

No School
October 19 & 20, 2017



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The month of October is off and running! We were pleased to hear that a strike was avoided and we are happy to be in school teaching and learning. Thank you all for your patience.

The Tag Sale is today and tomorrow. We hope that you will stop by and support the Orchard Gardens. Orchard Walk to School has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 11th. Our Fire Safety Workshops with members of the South Burlington Fire Department has also been scheduled for next Wednesday.

Finally, our 1st annual Fun Run is next Friday! *There is a lot going on in October so please keep a close eye on the school calendar. Go to:*

<https://www.sbschools.net/Domain/12> for the latest information.

Have a great weekend, take some time to read with your child.

Mark Trifilio

Fun Run Next Friday!



THIS IS IT!

This is the LAST week to submit fundraising cash and checks for Orchard Fun Run. Remind your student to bring their donations to the Friday Prize table set up in front of the gym before school. The race will be next Friday, October 13th. Raffles will be sent home in Friday folders and the prizes will be distributed to the kids at the end of October. Help our school toward our fundraising goal and help your child go home with our cool fundraising prizes.

Our Final cash and check Collection for Fun Run Orchard is this Friday, October 6th. Online sponsorships can be collected until the day of the race.

Currently we are at nearly 51% of our goal with this week ahead of us. Thank you for your continued support in fundraising!

We are also seeking your support of our runners on Race Day, October 13th. You can help distribute t-shirts and race bags in the classroom, hand out water, congratulate the kids at the finish line, or cheer along the route. This is a day focused on our kids and we want you there! Respond to this email to be a part of

an amazing day for our Orchard students or keep an eye out for the iVolunteer link this weekend.

Thank you for your generous support to Orchard School!

-Fun Run Orchard Committee
www.orchardfunrun.fundmonkey.com

It's time to shop at the

ORCHARD TAG SALE

to support Orchard Gardens!

Friday, October 6th, 12:30-7 pm
Saturday, October 7th, 8-12 pm

This Wednesday is Orchard School Walk to School Day!

On October 11th we will all be walking to school. The busses will pick up students at their regular stops and take them to our walking locations:

- Szymanski Park
- Uno's Pizzeria
- Stonehedge Neighborhood (by the bike trail)

Orchard Staff will be at each of these points to meet the students and walk to school together.

~ PTO News ~

PTO Meeting on Monday, October 9: Please join us at 6:30 in the staff lounge – all are welcome. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for the 2017-18 school year, please join us to learn more.

School Picture Order Forms Due on Monday, October 9: please remember to return your student’s school picture order form on Monday. The best deals are available through these order forms. Retake day will be announced soon.

2017-18 School Directory will be sent home with students on Monday.

Fun Run is Next Friday: Thank you for all of your support and enthusiasm for the Fun Run so far. We've reached 51% of our fundraising goal with one week left! Donations will be totaled after the race and additional raffle tickets will be sent home with students after the race. The Grand Prize is a new bike! Refer to details online or flyers inside students’ race packets, or check out www.orchardfunrun.fundmonkey.com. **Mark your calendars for First Annual Fun Run October 13th 8:15am.**

Volunteer Opportunities: The PTO is seeking volunteers to help with a number of fun/exciting events and committees. Please contact Lianne Cleary liannebaldwin@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the Orchard volunteer squad.

- Drama Costumer
- Fun Run volunteers – 10/12 needed for track prep & 10/13 needed for event (STILL NEEDED!)
- Orchard Gardens Committee – Establishing a parent/teacher-led committee to maintain the cultivated gardens at Orchard School. There are nine raised beds, and we are seeking 1 parent volunteer per bed to manage the space, coordinate work days and any necessary errands.
- School Photos Coordinator for next year.

Interested in an After School Magic Club?

Interested parents/students should contact orchardschoolvt@gmail.com

Important Upcoming Dates:

PTO Meeting: Monday, October 9th at 6:30pm in the Orchard staff room

First Annual Orchard School Fun Run ,October 13th – mark your calendars and plan to come cheer your students on as they participate in the first annual Orchard School Fun Run!

Do you have PTO questions? Please find us online:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/orchardschoolpto
 Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/orchardschoolpto/>
 Email: orchardschoolvt@gmail.com

Drama is starting!

Important dates :

- Oct 16, Drama parent information meeting
- Oct 24, 25 & 26, Wizard of Oz Auditions

Drama News:

Sign ups for 4th & 5th grade students for the Wizard of Oz begin TODAY!

The registration link can be found on the Orchard PTO Drama page, under the Sign Up tab. <https://sites.google.com/site/orchardschoolpto/drama-homepage/4-5-sign-ups>. Look for details in students' Friday folders. Auditions will take place in two weeks. *We're off to see the Wizard!*

Movie Night SAVE THE DATE:

Mark your calendars for **Friday November 3rd** for the first 2017 Orchard Movie Night. The movie is TBD -- *more information to come next week.*

Lunch Menu from October 9—13				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Goulash Mediterranean Vegetables Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk	Quesadilla: Chicken or Bean & Vegetable Fiesta Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk	Chicken Baked Sweet Potato Apple/Celery Root Slaw Roll Fruit/Veggie Bar Milk	Chicken Tenders Pasta Salad Peas Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk	Chili Con Carne or Vegetarian Tortilla Chips Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk