

The Core



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Important Dates

Winter Break
February 27-March 7

Return to School
March 8, 2017

Science Fair
March 16, 2017

Skate Night
March 24, 2017

Common Roots
Fundraiser
April 8, 2017
Davis Studio



Dear Parents,

This is it, we made it! Not much to say here but have a terrific vacation. This one is extra long, 11 days (including weekends). So don't forget our daily assignments:

- Read everyday.
- Play outside.
- Eat together as a family.
- Get a full night's sleep.
- And parents—make sure you vote! If you are traveling, you can always vote early.

Have a great vacation; take some time to read with your child.

Mark Trifilio

City of South Burlington
South Burlington School District

Pre-Town Meeting
Public Informational Hearing

Monday, March 6, 2017
7 P.M.

Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School Cafeteria
500 Dorset Street, South Burlington, Vermont

~ PTO News ~

Annual Orchard Teacher Raffle: The Teacher Raffle was a huge success, raising over \$1,900 for the Orchard PTO! Thank you to all who donated and purchased tickets. The list of winners is attached. Teachers will follow up directly with students regarding their prize.

Science Fair – Sign up & Volunteers Needed – Thursday, March 16th 6-7pm: If your child would like to participate, please see the attached form for more information. Additionally, we are seeking 5 volunteers to help with set up (5pm) and break down (7pm). Please email emfrazier@gmail.com if you are able to help!

Skate Night – Cairns Arena - March 24th 5:30-8:00pm: Skate Night is an Orchard tradition that brings the school together for a night of ice skating, community building and fun prizes! In order to make our event successful, we need help from Orchard families and local businesses. Most of the baskets for our raffle are donated by either our awesome families or local businesses. If you are interested in donating a raffle basket for Skate Night, please take a look at the "Skate Night Family Businesses" flyer attached. Thanks for your support!

Save the Date – a FUNdraiser for Common Roots Community Food Share Program: Saturday, April 8th at The Davis Studio. More information to follow.

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Memory Book – Photos Needed: Please help us gather photographs for this year’s Memory Book!! If you have taken any photos – Circus, Harvestfest, Narnia, Math Night, field trips, other events and/or random candid shots, please send them! Each photo should be highest resolution possible, so if sending from your phone, please send as “actual size” or “large”. All photos can be emailed to lpetriesmith@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!!

RunVermont – Mini Milers Program – Volunteer Leaders Needed: We are seeking volunteers to lead the Mini Milers Program at Orchard School. Mini Milers is a 10 week program that “runs” in the spring. Practices are once a week for an hour afterschool. Last year we had 28 participants and we would love to continue this program. RunVermont provides leaders with training, a manual with lessons and activities, and all of the incentive pieces for the participants. Leaders receive 50% off one RunVermont race and a leader t-shirt. Please email liannebaldwin@gmail.com if you would like to be a leader at Orchard School.

Girls on the Run

Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls! If you like having fun, making new friends, learning new things and being active, then Girls on the Run is the program for you! Join other Orchard girls on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:40-4:30 pm to have fun, learn about yourself and achieve amazing goals! Girls on the Run is an exciting 10-week program that involves activities, games, discussions and fitness fun, with the season ending with you accomplishing a 5K run/walk. For more information visit: www.girlsontherunvermont.org and register today.



Registration closes Wednesday, March 15, 2017.
The program begins Monday, March 20 at 2:40 pm.
We look forward to seeing you at Girls on the Run!

*Help, our Lost and Found
is running over!*



Art Work

Congratulations to the students whose artwork was selected to be displayed at the Superintendent’s office. The artwork will be on display until the end of the year. Here is the list of Orchard artists:

Kindergarten

HAYDEN NAHSTOLL
SYLAS WEAVER

Teacher

ANTONIOLI
WALCOTT

Artwork

SHAPE PAINTING
CITY

Grade 1

SHREYAS SAREPALLI
JULIA SEROVA

MCQUILLEN
PECOR

APPLES IN A BOWL
APPLES IN A BOWL

Grade 2

LARK WOODWARD
ERIN HEALY
BAHATI PETRO

FISCHER
PECOR
BAUMAN

CRAZY OWL
CRAZY OWL
COWS

Grade 3

DJ ROEGNER
SYDNEY RUMSEY
JOLA OTTEN

VERRILL
SCHMIDT
VERRILL

KOALA BEAR
GIRAFFE
GIRAFFE

Grade 4

MYRA WAQAR
ROMARIC MAHE

VACHEREAU
TATE

CITY
BLUE DOG

Grade 5

AUBREY MERRILL
SLOANE URETTE
HAWTHORNE HUGHES

GURWICZ
BLISS
WRIGHT

BANYON TREE
PEACOCK
BANYON TREE

*Susie Ely
Art Teacher*