



Principal's News

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Mark Your Calendars:

1/24 – PTO Math Night – 6-7:30 pm
1/29 – UVM Women's Basketball Game
2/7 – Report Cards Go Home
2/7 – PTO Dance Night – 6-7 pm
4/7 – 4/8 – K Registration

Handouts

*PTO Math Night Flyer
*PTO Dance Night Flyer
*UVM Women's Basketball Flyer

PBIS NEWS

The PBIS team needs your help! The new year means new celebrations! Here is a dinner time conversation starter: What school/classroom celebrations would be fun to do this year? Please send your input to Ashley Wilson, at awilson@sbschools.net. We can't wait to hear what you come up with!

Thank You!

Thanks to all of our families who have been dropping their children off in the main lobby and allowing them to walk to class on their own. This has been helpful in allowing teachers to have consistency at the start of their day with students. If your child is having difficulty with the transition with walking to class on their own, we would be glad to help support them with this.

Penny Drive

Keep those pennies coming! The third graders were so excited when they counted the money and found out the total was \$700!

RMCS Quote of the Week:

Sometimes what looks like the end is really a new beginning!

Update on Report Cards

Report cards will be going home on Friday, February 7th. Please look inside your child's report card for information regarding mid-year standards.

Tonight is the Community Series on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

"Turning to One Another": South Burlington Community Dinner and Equity Dialogue Series. Kerry Fantelli and Keith Smith of UVM's Center for Health and Well-Being will facilitate learning and dialogue on how to start the conversation about race with children. This event is part of the 4th annual SB Community Series on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

WHAT: How to Start the Conversation about Race with Children

WHEN: Thursday, January 23, 2020

5:30-6:00 pm – Free Dinner 6:00-7:00 pm - Event

WHERE: FH Tuttle Middle School Library (500 Dorset Street)

Free childcare is available! Please call 652-7035 to reserve a spot for your child/children.

RMCS PTO Family Dance Night

Come join us for a fun free night of dancing on Friday, February 7th in the RMCS Gym from 6:00-7:00 pm! Music will be provided by digital DJ entertainment. This is not a drop-off event.

Math Night Tomorrow Evening!

Come join us for Family Math Night tomorrow, Friday, January 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the RMCS gym. This is a free event, sponsored by the PTO! Come play lots of fun math related games, such as building a Lego marble maze, graphing, chess, estimation, and many more games that even the most reluctant math student will enjoy! Each family will go home with a free bag of math games for all ages and have a chance to win a board or card game at our Math Night raffle at the end of the night. Any questions email Erin Sutherland at sutherland.erinc@gmail.com

Farm to School

January's Farm to School lesson focused on how foods can help us glow, go and grow! After the herbal medicine lesson in December, this month's lesson was recognizing foods, as well, for their medicinal qualities. They focused on cooking tools such as the mortar and pestle, the Japanese powdering bowl, ceramic grating plate, and peelers! The recipe consisted of pureed butternut squash, fresh ginger, peeled apples, lemon juice, maple syrup, cinnamon sticks, and kosher salt. The students at Orchard named the recipe "Snap Attack Squash"!

Save the Date

Please save the date for our Kindergarten/Grade One Spring Music Program on Monday, March 30th at 1:30 pm in our gym. Flyers will start coming home in February with all you need to know! Feel free to contact me with any questions at erito@sbschools.net.

UVM Women's Basketball Game

Next Wednesday, January 29th, our students and staff will be attending the UVM Women's Basketball Game. This is an exciting opportunity for our school community. The students will be chaperoned by our staff. All students will either have a home lunch or a bag lunch from school. We are excited about this trip and our future collaboration with the UVM Women's Basketball Team! We encourage students to wear green or gold and cheer the Lady Catamounts on!

Kindergarten Registration for 2020

Kindergarten registration for incoming students is on Tuesday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 8th. Please call the main office at 652-7202 if you have a child or know of someone turning five on or before September 1st 2020 to make an appointment.