

Twin Valley Elementary School
NEWSLETTER

September 6, 2019

The Newsletter is posted weekly on our website, <https://www.twinvalleyschooldistrict.us/> If you want an emailed copy or a paper copy, please let Mrs. Kingsley know. You can email her @ lkingsley@tves.k12.vt.us or call her at 802-464-5177. Thank you!

Updates and Reminders

- ★ **What's New At TVES?** Visit the slide show to find out!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pS2FrRi4WAeReifQ_Tz_8DK3dNpqqulf03T_wu_2nXik/edit?usp=sharing

- ★ **Open House** will be held Wednesday, September 11th from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. There was a misprint in the mailing that went home a few weeks ago. Come with your child for a tour of their classroom and school. Meet the teachers who work with your children. See old friends and meet new ones. Stay for a few minutes or stay or an hour. The school will close at 6:30 p.m.
- ★ **Wings** flyer for session 1 was sent home on Tuesday 9/3 and session 1 will start on Monday 9/9.
- ★ **Volunteers needed for Four Winds Program!** Four Winds is a great opportunity to learn new things and get involved with the school. Four Winds is a hands on science program where we learn about the natural world. Each month we receive training, then schedule a time to teach in a classroom. No experience is necessary, we teach you all you need to know. Commitment is about 4 hours per month (including training) for 8 months. We work in teams, and have a lot of fun along the way. Perhaps you are too busy, but know a friend or family member who may want to try it. Please pass this info along. The first training will be Tuesday, September 10th at 8:45 am in the cafeteria at TVES. Come try it out. For more information contact Sage Myska at sagemyska@yahoo.com for more information.
- ★ **Communication:** If you ever have questions or concerns, please leave a phone message, send a note with your child or use email. Your child's classroom teacher should generally be the first person you contact to find out what you need. All teachers have voice mail extensions and mailboxes in the office. You can also email them at school using the teacher's first initial followed by their last name (example; lcole@tves.k12.vt.us). Please do not expect to be able to come to school and talk with someone immediately, unless it is very urgent. Teachers have many demands on their time both before and after school. If you would like to discuss an

issue, it is best to agree on a time for an appointment which also insures more privacy. Lastly, all information can be found on the website.

- ★ **Lost and Found:** Clothing found on the school grounds will be returned to the student immediately if it is marked with the child's name. It is important to mark coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, backpacks, lunch boxes and other items. Clothing or other items that are not marked are put in the Lost and Found box and held until claimed. All items that are unclaimed will be given to charity. Please have your child or you check the lost and found box regularly. Let's try not to have a mountain of clothes left!!
- ★ **Absence and Tardiness:** Helping your child establish good attendance habits is very important for school success. If your child is going to be absent or tardy, please inform the school by sending a note on the previous day or by calling the school as soon as you know. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. All children should be brought to school prior to that time so they are ready to begin and in their classrooms at that time. Even a few minutes late is very disruptive as many teachers have started their morning routines. Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter so we can ensure a successful school year for your child.

Safety Reminder to all Parents

- ★ The front door will be locked at all times(including arrival time)
- ★ Parents/Guardians of K-5 students will drop off children out front, or at the main office or otherwise obtain pass if a specific situation requires them to go to their child's classroom
- ★ PreK parents/guardians drop off in the morning will remain the same but PreK pick-up will happen outside the main entrance
- ★ Any parent/guardian, volunteer, visitor, worker traveling anywhere in the building will be asked to sign in and wear a pass (including breakfast and lunch)
- ★ During school hours any parents/guardians coming to pick up their child will be asked to wait in the office while administrative assistant calls classroom to send the student down
- ★ Please provide a note concerning changes in your child's pick up plans in the morning, phone calls to the administrative assistant during the day must be reserved for emergency changes only and made before 2:00.

HELP Wanted:

Are you interested in a flexible schedule? Would you like to be a part of an amazing team? We need substitutes! You can put your talents to work in any of our departments including, teaching, custodial, paraprofessional, kitchen, nursing, and more. For more info. call Susan at Central Office: 464-1300 ext.110

Wahoo's!

Please join the Wahoo's staff in saying goodbye to summer! On Monday 9/9/2019 Wahoo's is providing free ice cream to all Twin Valley students and staff members from 2:45-5:00.



COME JOIN US FOR A FREE, FAMILY FUN NIGHT
WITH GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, AND FOOD!

Valley youth sports will be offering food by donation!

WHERE: OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2019

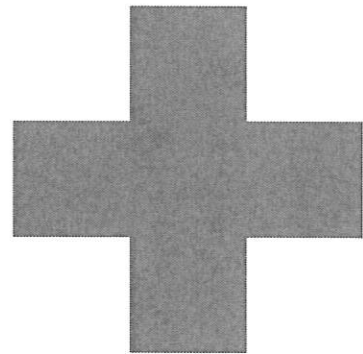
TIME: 5:00PM-7:00PM



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive Wilmington Community Old School Community Center

Library
1 School Street
Wilmington, VT 05363

**Monday, September 30, 2019
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2787) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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