

NEWSLETTER

February 28, 2020

Important school budget vote!

**Please vote on Tuesday, March 3rd in your town of residence.
Polls are open in Wilmington and Whitingham during Town Meeting.
In Whitingham, at TVMHS between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
In Wilmington at TVES between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

March at a Glance

2/3 and 2/4 -No School, Inservice and Town Meeting
2/8 Daylight Savings, Turn those clocks ahead!
2/11 Authors Night 5-6
3/26 Half Day, Inservice
3/27 No School, Inservice

2

NO SCHOOL!
In-Service

3

NO SCHOOL!

4

Pancakes
Lunch:
Mac & Cheese

5

Scrambled Eggs
Lunch:
Sweet Potato Shepard's Pie

6

French Toast
Lunch:
French Onion Soup
Chicken Salad Sandwich

Weekly Options:
Yogurt Parfait
Sunbutter & Jelly
Egg Salad

A message about the Flu

The influenza virus is in our community. The symptoms of the flu can include a sudden onset of fever, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, and sometimes in children vomiting and diarrhea. The flu virus is spread in droplets when people cough and sneeze. It is important to cover your mouth when coughing and sneezing to help prevent more infections. People with the flu are able to infect others 1 day before getting sick and up to 7 days after symptoms start.

You can decrease your odds of getting the flu by washing your hands frequently, not touching your eyes, mouth and nose, clean hard surfaces and objects, getting the flu vaccine can still be helpful, and staying away from people who are sick. If your child is sick they should stay home to rest and avoid giving the illness to other children. Kids can come back to school when they have not had a fever (without the use of fever reducing medicine) for 24 hours. If you suspect a family member has the flu, call your healthcare provider. There is an antiviral medicine that can reduce the days of illness if given within 48 hours of the start of symptoms. If your child does have a confirmed case of the flu, please notify the school.

Wings

Wings flyers went home this week. Remember that enrollment is done on a first come, first served basis. Confirmation notices will be sent home March 4th and the session will begin Monday March 9th.

Fundraising to Help Reforest Australia

In science class the third graders have been discussing the brush fires in Australia and the harm to people, animals and plants. The two classes brainstormed some ways to help. Using their science learning on the benefits of trees for all those living things they decided to help grow new trees. The World Wildlife Fund has a campaign where for every 15 dollars donated they will plant a tree. The goal was to raise enough money for 2 trees. Between the two third grade classes \$75 dollars was raised. That means they donated 5 trees. Great job third grade scientists!

TDI Summer Camp 2020!

Children entering grades 4-9, who would love to have fun with peers this summer, while exploring a wide variety of topics? Consider sending them to the Talent Development Institute (TDI Summer Camp) 2020! A sample of our classes includes: Computer Game Design, The World Outside, Fabric Arts, Writing and Laughing, Rube Goldberg Machines, Almost History, Gravity-Powered Catapults, Digital Design, The Game of Civilization, Gathering Magic, and Powerful Podcasts! TDI Summer Camp takes place on the beautiful campus of Northern Vermont University, Johnson, Vermont. Students may come for one or two weeks, June 21-27 and/or June 28-July 4, 2020. There are overnight and commuter options, and partial scholarships are available. For more information, go to <https://tdivermont.org/> or email lucy@tdivermont.org.

“All-You-Can-Eat” Pancake Breakfast!

(Plus REAL maple syrup, eggs, sausage,
OJ & “bottomless” coffee!)



Saturday, March 21 7:00 – 10:00 am
Whitingham Municipal Center, Rt. 100



Adults, \$9/ Kids 5-12 + Seniors, \$7 / Under 5, FREE
All proceeds benefit community projects of the
Whitingham-Halifax Lions Club

Serving the Deerfield Valley for more than 60 years

Join us for a
Magic Show!



Magician Tom Joyce

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

1:00PM

FREE ADMISSION

WHITINGHAM VERMONT MAPLE FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR

TWIN VALLEY MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL

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