

Sustainability Academy's Newsletter

December 14, 2018

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Holiday Kids Bicycle Bonanza Come Get A Free Bike



Thursday, December 20th, 5:30-8pm
Sponsored by Old Spokes

Eligibility: Bikes are only available to children **ages 3 through 8**. Children must be on free or reduced lunch to receive a bicycle through Bonanza.

If a child is too old for the Bonanza but is on free or reduced lunch, please consider our [Everybody Bikes program](#).

Curriculum Corner



Submitted by: Grades 1/2

This year the first and second graders are focusing on the question, "*How can we create **peace and joy** in our community?*"

In the fall, we spent time in our schoolyard exploring and discovering ways we can interact with nature while creating **peace and joy**. Recently, a group of students did a walk through the school with the lense of finding different ways they could create peace and joy within our school building. Students decided to add art to windows and walls, add plants around our building, and find a way to start spreading kindness throughout the school.

Students created "*stained glass snowflake art*" and displayed it in the windows of the back stairwell. We asked for donations of plants, and had an overwhelming response; these are located in the main lobby and throughout the school. We are currently working on creating Kindness walls and a **Kindness Tree** to display in the front stairwell area. We will be displaying a **Kindness Pledge** for people to read and sign. You will be given the opportunity to complete a mission of **10 Acts of Kindness** and become a **Kindness Superstar** to get your name displayed on the wall. You will also get a chance to write ways you are kind on a heart and add it to our Kindness Tree. Please look for and add to these displays and join our first and second graders in working toward creating peace and joy in our school community.



If a child is not on free or reduced lunch but their family is

interested in getting them a bike, please consider purchasing a [refurbished kids bike from Old Spokes Home](#).

Register: **Preregistration is required and capped at 140.**

Families can **register on their website:**

oldspokeshome.com/kids-bike-bonanzas

Question? Please contact Julie Normand at

jnorman@bsdvt.org

Bee Card Winners

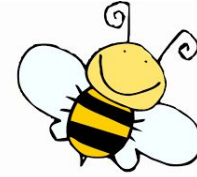
School Expectations

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Do Your Best



December 5th



K - Kylem

1st/2nd - Ilyas & Wren

3rd/4th - Ben & Belise

5th - Apsa

December 12th



K - Jackson

1st/2nd - Abdalla & Ashis

3rd/4th - Jasmine C. & Nevaeh

5th - Ellamae

A BIG Thank You

Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction



The PTO would like to thank our community for coming out in such full force to support our 12th Annual Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction! Together we flipped pancakes, cleaned tables, organized donated items, and raised over \$6500 for our school. The money raised will go directly toward supporting teachers, staff and students.

Thanks to all who helped and attended!

Community Style Lunch

Tuesday, December 18th



Join us for our next community style dining in the cafeteria on **Tuesday, December 18th**.

Fall 2019 Kindergarten Registration

Deadline Feb 22



Kindergarten Registration for the Burlington School District will open on January 3rd, 2019 and close on February 22, 2019. Children must be 5 years of age by September 1st, 2019.



To help students during this event. If you can help during any or all of the lunch shifts, please email Julie Norman at jnorman@bsdvt.org

The lunch times:

Kindergarten & Grade 5: 11:00-11:25
 Grades 1 & 2: 11:30 -11:55
 Grades 3 & 4: 12:00-12:25

If any family members would like to eat school lunch, it is a great deal at **\$4.00** per meal. Exact change is appreciated.
Lunch is free for all volunteers.

Upcoming Events:

Community Style Lunch

Tuesday, December 18th
 SA cafeteria

Bicycle Bonanza

Thursday, December 20th
 5:30 - 8:00pm
 SA cafeteria

No School - Holiday Vacation

Monday, Dec 24th - Wednesday, Jan 2nd
 School resumes Thursday, January 3rd

PTO Meeting-

Monday, January 7th
 5:45 - 7:30 pm
 Community room

Kindergarten Tour

Tuesday, January 15th
 8:30am
 Meet in front lobby

All School Assembly

Monday, January 21st
 In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
 Time to be advised
 SA GYM

Early Release Day

Monday, January 21st
 Dismissal at 11:30, bag lunches will be provided

Community Style Lunch

Tuesday, January 22nd
 SA cafeteria

Applications must be completed online by going to the BSD web page www.bsdvt.org and clicking on 'Students and Families' then 'School Registration'.

The Link for 2019/20 School year will not be available until January 3, 2019.

Tour Dates for Incoming Kindergarten

Please call the school at **864-8480** to let us know that you are coming.

Tuesday 1/15 8:30am
 Friday 2/8 8:30am
 Wednesday 2/20 6:00pm

Lost and Found



We have a number of items in the lost and found that want to be found. Feel free to check the lost and found, located on the first floor near the health office, anytime you are visiting the school.

Items not claimed by **Friday, December 21st** will be bagged up.

Lice!

It's the four letter word that strikes fear in the hearts of families and caregivers. We are well into hat wearing season and have seen an increase in cases of lice recently. It seems like a good time to send out some reminders and information about lice.

- Your School Nurse is here as a resource to you and can provide information and help with any questions you might have about lice treatment or identification
- It's the parent's responsibility to regularly check their child's hair for lice. According to BSD policy, found on page 18 of the school calendar "Parents should check their young children's head once a week, and especially before returning to school after vacations."
- The School Nurses do not routinely check students heads for lice or check entire classrooms. If we do find lice in your child's hair we will notify you right away.
- Students are **not** excluded from school if they have lice. Although, if lice are found, it is very important to treat them as soon as possible.

No Wednesday Morning Meeting

Wednesday, January 23rd

PTO Community Multicultural dinner

Thursday, January 24th

6:00 - 7:30pm

SA cafeteria

- Lice treatments such as “Rid” or “Nix” are covered 100% by Medicaid. Call your doctor or come to the School Based Health Center for a prescription if needed.
- Your School Nurse has information about non-toxic treatment alternatives and prevention. Please give a call at (802) 865-5859 with **any** questions!



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