



# Sustainability Academy's Newsletter

November 10, 2017

## Bhutanese/Nepalese Information Night



Today at

6:00 p.m to 8:00p.m

In SA's cafeteria



**Please join us for an informational session on  
Bhutanese/Nepalese culture!**

Numerous Bhutanese/Nepalese families have immigrated to Burlington, Vermont and many of them are part of the SA community. Have you ever wondered how they got here and what they're doing here?

Come on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** to learn about their history, try their delicious food, and check out their traditional dances! Bring your entire family!

## Picture Retakes



**Monday, November 13th  
11:45 in the Library**

## Curriculum Corner



### Kindergarten News

Our Kindergarten classes are having a great year learning and exploring our natural world and community together. Our year long theme is *What is a Community?*

Our Kindergarten classes will be exploring the community to locate the Little Free Libraries in our neighborhood. We will be using our mapping skills to see how many Little

Free Libraries are within walking distance from our school.

We will also be visiting the Fletcher Free Library to learn about the importance of public libraries in our community and about the job of a librarian. Finally we will collect and deliver gently used books to the Little Free Libraries in our neighborhood as a community service project.



During Writing Workshop Kindergarteners will write opinion pieces about which library (Fletcher Free Library or Little Free Library) is the best choice to get books from. Students will use evidence from their learning to support opinions.

## Food Drive



**We will be collecting food donations for harvest baskets starting**

**Monday, October 30th - Wednesday, November 15th**

**Please send donations in with your child to school. Collection bins will be located outside of each classroom until Wednesday, November 15th.**

**K / 1 Fruit:** Applesauce, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cocktail

**2-Baked Goods:** Cornbread, Stuffing, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix

**3 / 4 Starch:** Mac & Cheese, Rice, ( Instant or fresh Potatoes)

**5- Veggies:** Corn, Carrots, Beans, Yams

**Please do not send in perishable foods items**

**We will be assembling the baskets on Friday, November 17th at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to help assemble baskets.**

**Monetary donations and turkey donations will be gladly accepted and appreciated. Please bring these donations to the main office.**

**Thank you for your support !**

## School Expectations

**Be Safe  
Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Do Your Best**

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Sustainability Academy will be using electronic scheduling for our Parent Teacher Conferences on **Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st.**

Teachers are in the process of preparing their conference schedules for **November 20 & 21** using an online system called **PTC Fast**. This system, will allow you to select the teacher(s) with whom you would like to conference with by registering your e-mail address. You will be able to view and select an available conference time that works for you.

The web link for SA Parent Teacher Conference scheduling [https://ptcfast.com/schools/Sustainability\\_Academy](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Sustainability_Academy) is available on the SA home page.

Support information for this process (including a demonstration video) can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/conferencesupportsa>

Please note that if you are not able to access this system via the internet, you will be able to call the office anytime Monday through Friday between 9am and 2pm, to schedule conference(s).

We hope that you will find this method of scheduling a more efficient and responsive system.

## School-Family Style Lunch!

Tuesday, November 28

**Volunteers needed!!!**



Join us for a **school-family style dining** in the cafeteria on Tuesday, November 28th. If any family members would like to eat school lunch - it is a great deal at \$3.75 per meal.

We are looking for volunteers to help students during this event. If you can help please email Julie Norman at [jnorman@bsdvt.org](mailto:jnorman@bsdvt.org)

## **Bee Card Winners**



### **November 1st**



**KDG - Calvin  
1st- Harrison  
2nd- Ben  
5th- Penelope**

### **November 8th**



**KDG.- Nima  
1st- Peaches  
2nd-Logan L  
3 / 4 -Thomas,Owen  
5th-Musa**

## **Coming Soon!!**

**December 9th**

## **Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction**

See attached flyer for additional information



### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Bhutanese/Nepali Information Night**

Friday, November 10th  
6:00 -7.30

#### **Picture Retakes**

Monday, November 13th  
Starting at 11:45

#### **Report Cards Go Home**

Friday, November 17th

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

November 20 and 21st - All Day  
No school

#### **Family Style Lunch**

Tuesday, November 28

#### **Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction**

Saturday, December 9th, 8:30 - 11:30 am

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