



Sustainability Academy's Newsletter

November 9, 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Sustainability Academy will be using electronic scheduling for our Parent Teacher Conferences on **Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th.**

Teachers are in the process of preparing their conference schedules for **November 19 & 20** 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 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.

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## 12th Annual

## Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

**December 8th 8:30-11:30 am**



Do you own a small business and could donate an item or a gift certificate to our silent auction? Or are you crafty and could make something to donate? Please contact [susanlinelucey@gmail.com](mailto:susanlinelucey@gmail.com) with donations!

## Curriculum Corner



### Math



Often times, parents feel confused and disheartened when trying to understand the way their children are learning math. We can all agree, the way math is taught now is very different then it was in the past. Here are some ways that you can support your child on their math journey.

First, expose and point out math in their everyday lives:

- Looking at where math pops up in the grocery store
- Help them understand the connection between area and painting projects
- Count in a real life context
- Have them help with home improvement projects
- Bake something

Playing games with your children is a great way to work on fact fluency. Most classrooms use developmentally appropriate games to work on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. It is a fun way to practice and avoids boring, unengaging worksheets. In addition to games played at school, there are many board and card games that incorporate important math concepts.

Lastly, if you're interested in learning more about how your child is being taught math, check out [www.zearn.org](http://www.zearn.org) or [www.embarc.online](http://www.embarc.online). Each website explains the Eureka Math program that we use in the Burlington School District. The web sites have demonstrational videos, and more helpful information for parents. If you would like to learn more about our program or get some copies of math games to play at home, please feel free to contact me,

Tim Fitzsimmons at [fitzsim@bsdvt.org](mailto:fitzsim@bsdvt.org)  
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## Food Drive



**We can really use your help!**

**Monday, October 29th - Thursday, November 15th**

Please send donations in with your child to school.  
Collection bins will be located outside of each classrooms  
until

**Friday, November 16th**

**K-** Fruit: Applesauce, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cocktail

**1 / 2-** Baked Goods: Cornbread, Stuffing, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix

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

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

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

**We will be assembling the baskets on Friday, November 16th 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 !**

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Winter Warm Up

Sponsored by SA's Preschool



Monday, December 3rd starting at 8:30am
The preschoolers invite SA families to warm up with hot cocoa and **FREE** gently used winter clothing for all ages.
Meet us in the lobby and the downstairs hallway.

Bee Card Winners

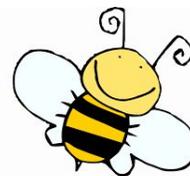
School Expectations

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Do Your Best



October 31st



K - Eva & Nishma

1st/2nd - Tulsi, Adonis, Abdalla & Mason

3rd/4th - Sanjeeta, Nevaeh, Eh Kaw & Dayton

5th - Besasta & Krrish

November 7th



K - Sabrina

1st/2nd - Abigail & Julia

3rd/4th - Malachi & Nevaeh

5th - Katie & Jordan T.

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## 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.

**Box Tops for Education**



[www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com)

Thank you to all the families who have been collecting the BoxTops for education coupons found on participating products such as cereal, clothing and paper goods. Our school will get 10 cents for each one collected so every bit counts! Ask your family, friends and co-workers to save the BoxTops, it's an easy way to raise \$\$\$ for our school. There is a collection box in the lobby or just bring them to the main office.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Report Cards Go Home**

Friday, November 16th

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Monday & Tuesday, November 19th & 20th

Online schedule opens Nov 12th

**No School-Thanksgiving Break**

Wednesday-Friday, November 21st - 23rd

School resumes Monday, November 26th

**PTO Meeting-**

Monday, December 3rd

5:45 - 7:30 pm

Community room

**Winter Warm Up**

Monday, December 3rd

Starting at 8:30 am

**Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction**

Saturday, December 8th

8:30-11:30 am

**Early Release Day**

Thursday, December 13th

Dismissal at 11:30, bag lunches will be provided



Community Style Lunch



Wednesday Morning Meeting



Community Style Lunch



Harvest Dance



Wednesday Morning Meeting

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