

Straight from the Gecko

November 17, 2016

It is the mission of Green Street School to be a learning community that helps each child develop academically, socially, and creatively. Our vision is to create a safe, healthy and respectful environment where students become confident, independent learners.

Breakfast Bell: 8:00am Tardy Bell: 8:15am
Dismissal: 2:40 (bussers) 2:45 (walkers)

Please call the school by 8:30am if your child will be tardy or absent.



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www.

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Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, Nov. 19th

State Spelling Bee Competition

Monday, Nov. 21st

Vermont Food Bank at WRCC 10-11am

Mon, Nov. 21st - Friday, Nov. 25th

No school for students.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Tue. Nov. 29th

Primary Sing at 2:10pm



**Fun With Food &
Art: Nature's
Texture & Colors**
Tuesday, November
22nd, 10am-12pm

The Brattleboro Food Co-op and the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center partner for a 3-part series of art and food classes to bring magic and creativity to our holiday season. This first class explores the paintings in the current exhibit. Kids will meet at the museum, look at the paintings, talk about art, reflect and engage in an activity. Then we will walk to the Co-op kitchen and bring the fall colors and textures of fall into making corn bread. Tuesday, November 22nd, 10am-12pm, Free, Registration Required, 802-246-2821, msbfc@sover.net



PTO NEWS WINTER SPORTS!

Yay! Most students have already turned in Winter Sports registration forms!

If you haven't yet...

PLEASE REVIEW, COMPLETE AND RETURN THE PAPERWORK **TODAY!**

You can jot a note on the form if you need to make a payment arrangement for a later date.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRI., NOV. 18th

What's next:

- Students will be assigned to their activities over the Thanksgiving break.
- We will send home CONFIRMATION FORMS on Monday, November 28th. *In some cases, students will be assigned to their 2nd or 3rd choice of activities.*
- Several of our Winter Sports activities require a signed release form or a rental form. If so, it will be attached to your confirmation form. Please send that back right away.



Feed the

Thousands

Green Street will kick off its annual Feed the Thousands campaign the Monday we get back from Thanksgiving Break. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods and personal care items until December 16th.

Last year we collected over 1,000 pounds of donations, and we hope to once again beat this goal!



Please consider a donation to families in need when you're doing your Thanksgiving shopping. Bins will be set up around the school, and we'll keep you posted about our progress!

Remembering is Hard...

If your child has an after-school program, we do our best to remind him or her to go to it! After the week-long holiday break, it's going to be a challenge for our kids to remember where to go after school, on the right days! Will you also review your child's schedule with him or her each morning? Life is busy, so lots of communication is helpful!



A Note of Gratitude.

Here at Green Street School, we are grateful for the students, families, and staff who come together to form a wonderful school community. It is common for us to have parents, grandparents and guardians in our school, supporting our endeavors. We have parents who are a strong part of our students' educational teams. We have parents who participate in field trips and committees and fundraising. We have staff members who go above and beyond to support students in need. We have students who support each other, and who truly care

about their education and their school community. It's with gratitude that we move into a busy, energized and exciting holiday season. Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Mr. Andy Davis will be performing a free lunchtime concert at the River Garden on Main Street this coming Tuesday, November 22 at 12:00 noon. He will be singing, playing

accordion, banjo and piano. Songs will be family friendly and easy to join in on the choruses. This is part of the Strolling of the Heifers Brown Bag Lunch Series. All are welcome!



Wish Our Spellers Good Luck!

On Saturday, November 19th, the Green Street School Spelling Team will compete in the State Spelling Bee at Northfield Jr/Sr High School. We couldn't be more proud of our team! Congratulations on the efforts of Coach Madame Charkes, and spellers: David Berkson-Harvey, Thomas Hyde, Sylvie Lann, Eben Wagner, Evie Kiehle, and Autumn Nuzman.

The other teams are: Frederick Tuttle M.S., Crossett Brook M.S., Thomas Fleming School, and Manchester Elementary School.

An Invitation from the Brattleboro Town School Board:

HOW ARE WE DOING? Wednesday, November 16th 6:00-7:15pm *

At Academy School

Hear how our teachers assess our students, and how they are doing in school, right now. There are many forms of feedback that help our teachers know if their pupils are learning the material presented, specific testing done several times a year, and annual exams which allow us to compare ourselves with other schools in our supervisory union, around the state and even nationally.

**This notice was received too late to include in last week's newsletter, But did you know that you are welcome to attend any Brattleboro Town School Board meeting? Meetings are typically held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 5:00pm*

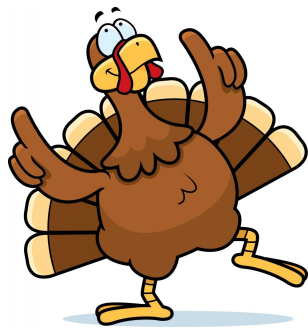
Visit <http://www.wssu.k12.vt.us/boards/brattleboro.html> for information.

WHAT IS THE VOTE ON "RELEASING VERNON" ALL ABOUT? WHAT'S THE LATEST ON ACT 46?

Thursday, December 8th 6:00-7:15pm

At Academy School

On December 13th, the towns of Brattleboro, Guilford, Putney and Dummerston will vote yes or no on releasing Vernon from Brattleboro Union High School. Vernon representatives will be on hand to answer, and Act 46 Study Committee will present updated information on Act 46.



SUNDAY MORNING MOVIES!

Latchis Arts is excited to invite you to films on Sunday mornings at 11am at the Latchis Theater.



Movies for Kids series will have a loose monthly topic, and offer both contemporary and older films that fit into that theme. The goal for this series is to offer films for kids that their parents will be interested in as well. For November, we begin with four films that hold secrets in their own unique way. There is magic in landscape, history, music, and culture. There are containers for mystery, belief and hope, with strong child performances along with beautifully animated scenes.

November has Secrets
Nov 20: The Secret of Roan Inish
Nov 27: The Secret of Nimh

All film costs are 'by donation', and support Latchis Arts.

Half Price Pool and Fitness Room!!

The Comfort Inn and Suites in Brattleboro Vermont would like to welcome you to our November pool and fitness room discount days! For all of the month of November we will be doing half priced admission. You will have access to both the pool and fitness room from 6am-10pm.

Where: Comfort Inn and Suites
1186 Putney Road
Brattleboro Vermont 05301

(802)579-1344

When: Whole month of November

Time: During normal operation hours 6:00AM-10:00PM

Cost: \$5.00 for a family of up to 4 people

This is not a school sponsored activity



The WRCC Food Bank Drop off that occurs the **1st and 3rd Monday of every month (next time is Nov. 21st)** will be in a NEW location. It will be in the back of the parking lot across from the main entrance to Brattleboro Union High School on Fairground Road.

If your children attend any of the schools in the WSESU School district, you are welcome to come and pick up fresh produce.



