

# Straight from the Gecko

September 29, 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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## Mark Your Calendar!

### Friday, September 30th

Movie Night! 6:30 pm - The Jungle Book

### Monday, October 3rd

Veggie VanGo Program at WRCC  
10-11:00am

### Wednesday, October 5th

Walk to School Day

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Cross Country Team Meet at Chesterfield School

### Friday, October 7th

Spelling Bee at 3:45

## START SOMETHING... Become a BIG Today!

The people at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Windham County are gearing up for a BIG volunteer recruitment campaign and could use your help! The official kick off of the 30 Bigs in 30 Days campaign is October 1st. The goal is to match the 30 children (and counting) on the waiting list by the end of 2016! Have you considered being a "Big?" Please contact Kimberly, Gina or Sarah at:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
Windham County

32 Walnut Street, Brattleboro,  
VT 05302

802-257-0361 ext. 142

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Visit us on Facebook! or check out  
our new website at

<http://youthservicesinc.org/mentoring>



Big Brothers Big Sisters

## Coming Next Week....

### The GSS After School Program Brochure!

Families will have a chance to review all the after-school offerings for students, and sign up for them! Please be sure to review it, and sign up right away! Some offerings have participation limits.

### Green Street School Annual TAG SALE How did we do? Awesome!

The Green Street School community of families, students and staff pulled together to earn over \$3,000 for PTO initiatives at Green Street School. Our students can look forward to some great enrichment events at school this year. Thank you, GSS people!



## LET'S DO THIS!

### Wednesday, October 5th

It's International Walk to School Day! This year, IWTSD coincides with Vermont's Way to Go! Challenge, which is a time to green up our commutes to school and work. If 50%

of the students at Green Street walk, bicycle, take the bus, or carpool, we can be entered in a raffle to win an AllEarth Solar Tracker for our school. The Solar Tracker is valued at \$32,000 (including permitting and installation) and we can save up to \$85,000 in energy costs over its lifetime! Wow! That's worth it! Please walk, cycle, carpool, or take the bus that day so that we can enter!



### Vermont Food Bank

The Vermont Foodbank's VeggieVanGo Program is here at the Windham Regional Career Center!

1st and 3rd Monday  
of each month from  
10:00-11:00.

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



