

The Sustainability Academy Newsletter

December 11th , 2015



Important Dates:

December 14th - Preschool Winter Warm Up Event 8:00am

December 18 - Afterschool Family Night 5:30-7:00pm

December 21st - No Monday Morning Meeting

December 21st - SA students singing at COTS Candlelight Vigil 5:30pm

December 22nd - All school assembly at 2:00 p.m.

December 23rd - January 4th - Holiday Break

January 11th - Parent Coffee 4:00-5:00 pm

January 11th - PTO meeting 5:45 - 7:30 pm

January 18th - No School in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

January 19th - No School for SA and IAA students / Professional Development day

Cafeteria News



Menu for the Week of December 14th

Monday: Chicken patty sandwich

Tuesday: Pizza

Wednesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas ,roll and ice cream

Thursday: Goulash and roasted broccoli

Friday: All beef hot dog and vegetarian baked beans



Dear SA Families,

Students in grades 2-5 have been practicing songs in music class to sing at this year's Candlelight Vigil for COTS (Committee on Temporary Shelter serving Vermont)! **The correct date is Monday, December 21st, from 5:30-6:30pm (please note that the date mentioned in the newsletter last week was incorrect!).** We will meet outside City Hall on the park side (across from the Flynn Theater, 149 Church St. Burlington, VT 05401) at about 5:15 to get ready. We will sing *LaLa Love* and *This Little Light of Mine*. Families need to have an adult present for the entire time as they are supervising their child(ren). Here is a description of the event from the COTS website:

Every year, during the week of the Winter Solstice, people in Burlington pause to reflect on those who are homeless in our community. The annual COTS Candlelight Vigil takes place outside City Hall on Church Street starting at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 21th. Advocates and people who are homeless read names, ages and brief vignettes about some of the people who have turned to COTS for help this year. This is a moving event and an opportunity to take time out during the hectic holiday season to remember those who most need our help and focus on what is being done to help them regain independent lives. Songs by school choirs and refreshments inside City Hall round out the hourlong tribute.

Mrs. Cianciola would like to have a general participation count! So, please write your child's name below along with the supervising adult's name. If you have any questions, please stop in the Community Room on any Monday through Wednesday before the event or email me at jciancio@bsdvt.org. Thank you!

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Will Participate (Y/N):** _____

Adult Name: _____

We understand that we need to remain with our child to supervise him or her for the entire event:

Signature: _____

Afterschool Corner

On **Friday, December 18th from 5:30-7:00pm**, we will be hosting a Family Night for all SA families to have fun and see what SA students have been up to after the dismissal bell rings. Artwork will be displayed and several students will perform. Snacks will be provided. Please feel free to bring a dish to share with the community.

We've had a fantastic fall of afterschool, and are now accepting registrations and sign-up sheets for our winter session, which will run from **January 4th-March 11th, 2016**. If you are already enrolled in afterschool, make sure to fill out an activity sign-up sheet and return it to Cece or the main office by **Monday, December 14th!** If you are not currently enrolled in afterschool but interested in joining, contact Cece at 324-6723 or cwatkins@bsdvt.org to inquire about available spots.

