

# The Sustainability Academy Newsletter

## February 19th, 2016



### Important Dates:

February 19th - 2nd trimester report cards go home

February 22nd - March 1st - Winter Break / No school

March 7th- Parent Coffee - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Community room

March 7th - PTO meeting 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

March 11th- Parent Teacher Conference sign up opens

March 13th - Daylight Savings time

March 18th - PTO sponsoring a movie night from 6:00 - 8:30 - "Welcome to Vermont" for adults

March 24th - Half -Day for students 11:30 dismissal / Parent Teacher Conferences

March 25th - Parent Teacher Conferences - no school for students

March 30th - All school music assembly

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### Cafeteria Menu

#### Week of March 2-4

Wednesday: Chicken or Bean Fajita with Lettuce, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Rice

Thursday: Gardener's Beef Pot Pie

Friday: Baked Ziti with Cheese Roasted Cauliflower & Broccoli

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## After School Corner

It feels like winter has hardly begun, and yet already our Spring Session of Burlington Kids after school is just around the corner! Activity brochures will be going home starting Friday, February 19th, and will be due back to Cece by Friday, March 4th. We'll be offering an exciting array of options, from spoken word to flag football. We'll also be working with three fabulous community partners: Winooski Valley Park District, who will run the nature-based Project Wild; UVM; who will run a Chinese language and culture club, and Very Merry Theater, for a springtime SA play. If you aren't yet registered for after school, contact Cece at [802-324-6723](tel:802-324-6723)--there are still spots available, depending on grade.

Our partnership with the UVM Asian Languages department also gave us the privilege of hosting a fantastic Chinese New Year celebration in after school last Friday. UVM students led stations in traditional Chinese games, paper-cutting, and dragon dancing, as well as learning several Chinese characters. Students ended the celebration with dumplings and red envelopes filled with surprise treats.

Lastly, we are welcoming to our after school team the wonderful Molly Barash as our new Assistant Site Director! Molly brings a strong background in alternative and environmental education, and a passion for cultivating joy in kids.

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Please support !



**Bake Sale**

**Tuesday, March 1st**

Sign up to work a shift or donate baked goods.

A sign-up sheet for shifts and food donations will be hanging up next week in the front entry way, and on the list serve.

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**PTO**

**Movie night**

**on**

**March 18th from 6:00pm - -8:30pm**

**"Welcome to Vermont"**

**for adults as well as the older children 4th/5th graders**  
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**Everyone Have A Safe and Healthy Break**