

The Sustainability Academy Newsletter

November 16th , 2015



Important Dates:

November 24th - Report Cards Sent Home (1st Trimester)

November 25 - 27th - No School in observance of Thanksgiving

Report Card Update

Burlington Elementary Schools will be sending report cards home on Tuesday, November 24th. Burlington School District adopted a new system this fall and our teachers are working hard to learn and adapt to that system. As this is a new system, we all want to make sure that there is sufficient time to insure that the data in the report cards is accurate. We thank you for your understanding.

Food Drive



We can really use your help!

Monday , November 2nd - Friday, November 20th.

Please send donations in with your child to school. Collection bins will be located outside of each classroom until Friday, November 20th.

K- Fruit: Applesauce, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cocktail

1- Baked Goods: Cornbread, Stuffing, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix

2/3- Starch: Mac & Cheese, Rice,(Instant or fresh Potatoes), Gravy Mixes

4/5- Veggies: Corn, Carrots, Beans, Yams

Please do not send in perishable foods items

We will be assembling the baskets on Monday, November 23rd at 3:30 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 !



PTO Corner



Mark your calendars for next month's pancake breakfast and silent auction - **Saturday, December 5, 8:30-11:30 am.** Want to help but not sure how to get involved?

To help, please email susanclinelucey@gmail.com or leave me a message with Monica in the front office.

* Do you knit, sew, craft, bake, or cook? Consider donating any of your creative items or skills to our silent auction! For example, if you are a great baker, you could donate a cake to the highest bidder. Add your thoughts to the Silent Auction poster hanging in the lobby bulletin board. Let's get creative!

To help, please email susanclinelucey@gmail.com or leave a message in the office.



Safety Corner



Please use the sidewalk on the south side of parking lot when coming and leaving school.

Please use the crosswalks and crossing guards when crossing the busy intersections.

Please make sure your child is not running between cars.

The Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge



Begins this **Sunday, November 15th** on America Recycles Day and continues until April 2016!

Please look around your home to find all of the plastic bags that are headed to the trash and bring them to school! Bags must be clean and free of food.

There will be a special plastic recycle bin waiting for you in our lobby near the main office.

What kinds of plastic can be recycled?

grocery bags

bread bags

dry cleaning bags

newspaper sleeves

ice bags

wood pellet bags

salt bags

Ziploc and other reclosable bags

cereal bags

bubble wrap

produce bags - like carrot, celery, onions, potatoes....

Not sure about something? Bring it in and check with Mrs. Weishaar and she will help you figure it out!

Friday Bike Train Pilot Program !



Do you usually bike to school? Would you like to join your neighbors and travel together?

Please help us spread the word! Check out the route map and send questions and/or suggestions to Suzanne Weishaar sweishaa@bsdvt.org or Andrea andreatodd77@yahoo.com

[Preview attachment Friday Bike Train at the SA Nov 2015.pdf](#)



Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

November 20, 2015

Crossing guards are out there to shepherd us safely across the street. They keep children safe from traffic throughout the year-no matter the conditions: wind, rain, snow or heat.

Please start making a plan now for how you will celebrate our crossing guards!

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### Cafeteria News



#### **Menu for the Week of November 16th**

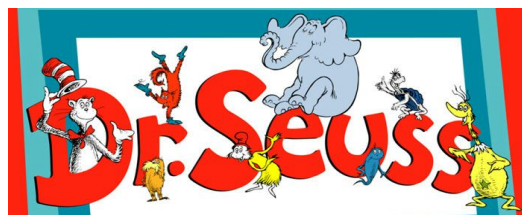
**Monday:** Chicken Tenders and Sweet Potato Fries

**Tuesday:** Pizza

**Wednesday:** Turkey, Gravy , Mashed Potatoes , Squash, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cranberry Sauce and Ice cream

**Thursday:** Baked Ziti and Mediterranean Veggies

**Friday:** Meatball Sub and Roasted Roots



SA Community,

Burlington High School production of Seussical, which will be performed **November 19-21**, Thursday through Saturday, at 7pm evenings and at 2pm for a Saturday matinee, has cordially invited our students at

the SA for a **free viewing of the Act I Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, November 18**, beginning at 4pm. Act I will last a little more than one hour. The SA music teacher, Jenny Cianciola, is playing piano for the show and would love to see many SA students in the audience!

This opportunity is **not** a school field trip, and will not involve chaperones or departure from the SA. Rather, families need to bring students to BHS and sit with and supervise them for the entire time.

Seussical is a musical presentation of Dr. Seuss characters and stories with its own storyline, including, among others. Horton the elephant who hears the world of "WHO's" in a clover. In other words, it is a perfect show for K-5 students.

**If you plan to attend the dress rehearsal, please tell Mrs. Cianciola so that she can let the director know how many to expect from the SA. You can either stop by the Community Room and leave a note, or send Mrs. Cianciola an email at [jciancio@bsdvt.org](mailto:jciancio@bsdvt.org)! Hope you can come! And be sure to thank the team at BHS for the generous opportunity!**

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**Sustainability Academy's
Parent Coffee
Dates for the Year**



Tuesday, December 8th - 8:30 -9:30 - Teacher's Room

Monday, January 11th - 4:00 - 5:00 - Community Room

Monday, February 1st - 8:30 - 9:30- Teacher's Room

Monday, March 7th - 4:00 -5:00- Community Room

Monday, April 4th - 8:30 - 9:30 - Teacher's Room

Monday, May 2nd - 4:00 - 5:00 - Community Room