



Sustainability Academy

Burlington, Vermont

May 29, 2015

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Upcoming Events—Add these to your calendar!

- **May 29**—4th and 5th grade trip to Lake Elmore 9AM-7:45PM
- ~~May 29~~—K & 1st grade music concert 2:00 PM—**postponed until June 5 at 2:00**
- **June 1**—3rd grade trip to Camp Abnaki
- **June 1**—Last P.T.O. meeting 5:45-7:30 PM
- **June 3**—Magnet Schools Celebration at the Flynn Center 9:30 AM
- **June 8**—Monday Morning Meeting—**Special focus on Giving Thanks!**
- **June 8**—Whole school trip to North Beach including a barbecue lunch **9-2**
We are looking for beach toys and games to bring with us! Please write your family name on any thing that you send to school. Feel free to join us!
- **June 11**—5th grade graduation 5:30-7 PM
- **June 12**—Last day for students—school ends at 11:30 AM



Congratulations to our Spelling Team & Coach Deirdre!

This year Ms. Deirdre and our students not only formed a spelling team but also hosted the Burlington School District Spelling Bee in our school's library. Though the competition was tough we persevered and finished respectfully with 30 words spelled correctly!! Thank you to everyone who attended to cheer on our spellers as well as the community members who volunteered to be announcers, score keepers and judges.



Calling all interested summer gardeners!

We are in the process of collecting names and contact information for any members of the SA community who would like to be a Summer Steward of the Gardens. If you are interested in taking a walk around the SA Schoolyard with Suzanne please stop by the office to let her know or send along an email sweishaa@bsdvt.org. **It's the little things citizens do. That's what will make the difference. My little thing is planting trees.**

- Wangari Maathai

Morning Move It! Update!
Congratulations to our newest 10 mile mover—Nayan! He is so motivated to increase his total miles...Nayan is running during recess, too! Yahoo!



News from around the community—
"Lemon-AID for Nepal Earthquake Survivors"

On Friday, June 5th, students who attend the Sara Holbrook Community Center's Afterschool Program (and who also attend the SA) will be hosting a lemonade stand at the back of Sustainability Academy at Barnes to raise funds for survivors of the earthquake that hit Nepal on April 25th. This devastating event caused great harm to its many communities, made hundreds of thousands of families homeless, and the needs of the earthquake survivors (and its aftershock) are immense. The SHCC kids will be making baked goods and lemonade to sell, and the proceeds will be sent to Nepal through the Red Cross. Hannaford's of North Avenue is donating the lemonade ingredients and paper products for this fundraising event. For more information, please contact Kathy FitzGerald at SHCC, 802-862-9342.



Magnet School Celebration T-shirts

As part of our Magnet School Celebration we are offering t-shirts designed for this occasion. The students will wear these at the upcoming celebration on June 3rd. The **front** design is made with the logos from both schools. The **back** reads: "Inspired Learning Integrated Arts Academy Sustainability Academy Burlington VT" The design and text will be printed in 6 colors: chartreuse, goldenrod, pumpkin, iris, turquoise and salmon. We are asking for donations \$10.00 per shirt.

All students will receive a t-shirt for this event regardless of ability to pay.

Please consider making a donation by sending cash or a check to school. Options include:

I can donate \$5.00 for the t-shirt fund.

I can donate \$10.00 for the t-shirt fund.

**I can donate \$_____ for the t-shirt fund.
(you decide the amount)**

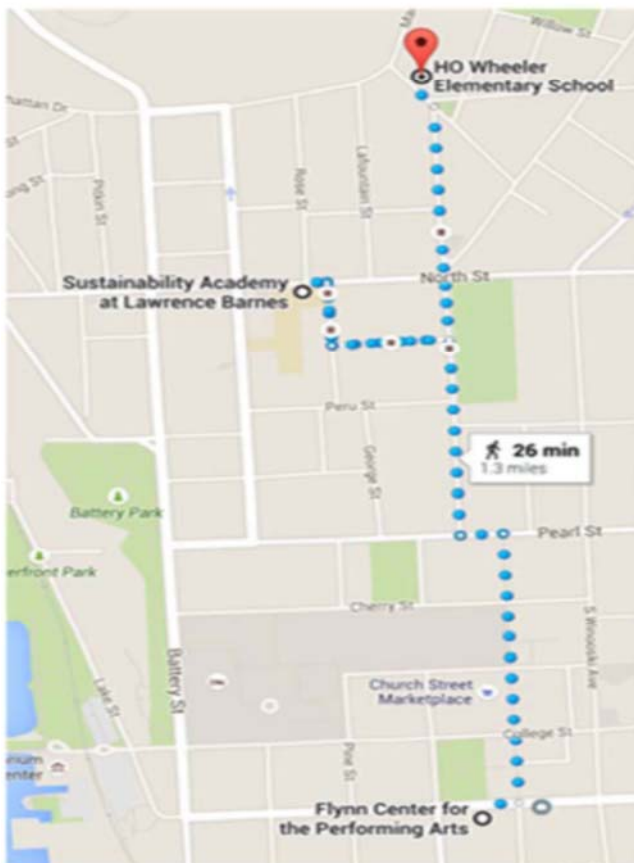


YOU ARE INVITED!

MAGNET SCHOOL CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015 @ 9:30 A.M.



Flynn Center for the Performing Arts
182 Main Street, Burlington



You are invited to the **Burlington Magnet School celebration on June 3, 2015** to be held at The Flynn Center for the Performing Arts. Our celebration will highlight the success of the first 6 years of the magnet schools.

Both magnet schools will be parading from their schools down Church Street to The Flynn Center.

We plan to leave our schools at 8:45 AM and you are welcome to walk with us, stand along the route and cheer us on, or meet us at the Flynn.

There will be student presentations from each school and we will also acknowledge our teachers, families and our community partners for their remarkable support.