



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER - NOV. '21

Sharon Elementary School :: *Care. Community. Connect.*

Mark your calendars!

- Thu. Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- No School
- Fri. Nov. 12: In-Service
Day - No School
- Tue. Nov. 16: COVID-19
Vaccine Clinic at school
- Nov. 24th-26th:
Thanksgiving Break - No
School

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Dear Families,

Parent and Caregiver/Teacher conferences are now being scheduled and conducted. Your child's teacher should have already reached out to you to set up a time to either meet in person or virtually. These meetings are a critical piece to your child's educational experience. Not only does it allow you to hear and see how your child is doing in terms of academics and social/emotional development, but it also sends the message to your child that their educational experience is essential and valued.

The role of parenting or caregiving and its impact on educational success is enormous. Parents and caregivers who actively take part in their child's educational journey by attending school functions and meetings, who provide a home environment that promotes learning through conversations and other experiences with their child, who provide a foundation of support that allows the student to be ready to learn through consistent patterns such as bedtimes, mealtimes and wake up times are, at the very least, giving their child a stepping stone towards a successful school experience that will allow them to pursue opportunities later in life. To be a parent or caregiver, in my opinion, is one of the greatest honors that one can have in life.

This week there is yet another opportunity for teachers, parents, and caregivers to educate and model a national holiday, Veterans Day. Each year we take the day off from school, and for some, work, to pause and give thanks to everyone who has served in our armed forces. The people who have given their time to support, protect and care for our country should be celebrated and honored. I encourage you to find a way to show your appreciation for Veterans during this time. And, as your child experiences this appreciation, it may influence them to do the same as they move along in life.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments that you would like to communicate with me, please feel free to email me at khaley@wrvsu.org. Have a great rest of your week!

Respectfully,

Keenan Haley
Principal

Useful forms and information you can find on our website:

Lunch & Breakfast Menus

Newsletters from Principal, WRVSU, and the Nurse's Office

Classroom information

Calendar



Conversation Starter for you and your child

“How does being kind to someone else make you feel?”

If you want, share your children's response by email or on our Facebook page!

Update from Nurse Jill

There has been some confusion in regards to how to sign up for Pfizer vaccination for children ages 5-11. There are essentially 4 avenues for obtaining the vaccination.

1. Sign up online at the Vermont Health Department website. Those clinics are already up and running.
2. **Complete the consent form sent home and the HealthHub will provide a vaccination clinic here on November 16th, between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Parents can accompany their child but need to be masked.**
3. Contact your PCP. Most offices have signed up to receive vaccines and are waiting to receive them from the health department.
4. Sign up online through pharmacies. Unless it recently changed, Dr. Dynasaur insurance does not cover vaccines obtained at pharmacies.

Nurse Jill

Sharon PTO News

Dear Sharon community,

Thank you to all for bringing carved pumpkins to the school. We had a great time bringing the Spooky Night to our school, and making it a great event for all the kids to enjoy. It was hard to keep track, but based on the amount of candy and other goodies we distributed, we think over 120 kids come through the pumpkin walk! Thank you!

We also want to thank all of you for donating clothes and shopping at our annual Used Children Clothing Sale this past weekend. We sold items by the bag this year, at \$5 a bag! We raised \$342 and kept a lot of clothes in the community.

And lastly, we want to invite you to join us. Meetings are always the first Thursday of the month at 6 pm, and we meet on Zoom. Contact Holly Cathcart to join:

hbcathcart@gmail.com

