

FRIDAY



FLASH

EDMUNDS  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

299 Main St, Burlington, VT 05401 • 864-1791

Date and Volume Number

## From the Principal's Desk

September 6, 2019

Dear EES families - the Burlington School District requires all of our families to verify the information we have on file about each student and family within our district. You may have already been contacted about this from the district. While you gave us much of this information when you registered your student, some of it may have changed and we may have the need for some additional information. Over the next week or two, you will receive communication from the district asking you to complete the annual student update using our online system called PowerSchool. Please follow the instructions provided to create an account, if you don't already have one, and update the information.

You might be asking yourself, "Why is it important to complete this update"? The answer is simple, **BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE REACHED IF YOUR CHILD HAS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

The start of the year has highlighted the importance of updating your student's information in our computer system. We have had several instances where we have not been able to reach parents or emergency contacts. I cannot emphasize the importance of verifying that all your contact information, and that of your emergency contacts is up to date and accurate.

**MORNING DROP OFF & AFTERNOON PICK UP****Do not pass cars or buses on the right!**

Volunteers will help students out of your car on the *Passenger* side in the morning. **Have your child get out of, or in your car on the *Passenger* side.**

Stay in your car so that you can drive away as soon as your child has unloaded. **Park only in designated parking spots.** Be extremely careful when backing out of parking spaces during drop off and pick up!

## Up Coming Events:

Sept. 13 - Welcome BBQ 5:30 PM - Free!

Sept. 16 - Picture Day

Sept. 19 - Open House &amp; Spaghetti Dinner - Free

**Whole School Assembly**  
**September 12, 2019**  
**"Be Safe"**  
**Ms. Flynn's Class Leading**

**WELCOME BBQ SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>: 5:30-7PM**

Join us for a BBQ on the field at Edmunds. The event is free and open to all Edmunds families. If you can, please bring a side dish to share (K-2 families bring a side dish, 3-5 bring a dessert). If you have multiple kids at school, you can pick one! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact our PTO at [askeespto@gmail.com](mailto:askeespto@gmail.com)

BURLINGTON  
SCHOOL  
FOOD  
PROJECT

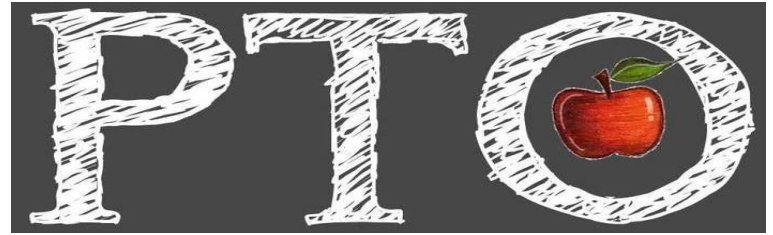
The Burlington School Food Project is hiring! Do you love cooking or want to learn more? Do you love kids? Then we want to hear from you! School kitchen positions start at \$15.23 (is that the rate?), have flexible hours, and follow the BSD calendar. Apply on School Spring today! Questions? Contact [schoolfood@bsdvt.org](mailto:schoolfood@bsdvt.org)

**CHORUS!!**

I am so excited to be bringing back the Edmunds Elementary 4th and 5th Grade Chorus on Thursdays at 2:00. Having chorus during school will allow all interested EES students to participate!! Chorus is a great opportunity to develop singing skills, work together as a part of a group, make new friends and have fun. We will be performing at EES events and community events including the COTS Candlelight vigil in December. I will be sending out information about events via email, the Friday Flash, and on paper when needed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions - Betsy Nolan ([enolan@bsdvt.org](mailto:enolan@bsdvt.org)). Any fourth or fifth grade student is invited to try it out at our first rehearsal next Thursday. I ask kids to commit to staying involved through December once they enroll in order to create balanced parts and form a cohesive group. In January, kids can join or discontinue for the second half of the year. To register your child, please fill out the registration form linked [here](#).

**DO YOU HAVE??????**

Gently used or outgrown sneakers? If so, we'd be happy to have them! We have a beautiful new floor in our gym and some of our students don't have the proper footwear for the floor. Please bring them to our school nurse, Eileen Cataldo's office in the Health Clinic by the new main entrance. Thanks so much for all you do for our students!



**PTO LEADERS:** Kim Brockway, Kimberly Price & Stacey Kelleher

**PTO CONTACT:** [askeespto@gmail.com](mailto:askeespto@gmail.com)

**HELP NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed for traffic circle detail! If you could spare 20 minutes on Wednesday and Friday morning from 7:45 - 8:10, please contact Stef Waite at [waite@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:waite@burlingtontelecom.net)

**SAVE THE DATE OPEN HOUSE FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Join our community before the Open House (September 19) for a (FREE) Spaghetti dinner! 5:30-6:00.

**UVM BABYSITTER MINGLER: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

Do you struggle to find a babysitter when you need one? Are you looking for a sitter who has a flexible schedule and lives close by? Come to the UVM Babysitter Mingler, a chance for kids and their families in need of babysitters to meet and mingle with UVM students who want to babysit!

UVM Davis Center, 4th floor - 590 Main Street  
Sunday, September 15th  
10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Register at: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uvm-babysitter-mingler-registration-69192638043?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uvm-babysitter-mingler-registration-69192638043?utm_term=eventurl_text)

Children welcomed and encouraged to attend - and please tell all your friends!