

The Buzz



*A Message from
our Principal,
Bonnie Johnson-
Aten*

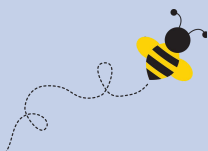
Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and restful holiday break. With all the uncertainty that currently exists, I am aware that this break provided a variety of challenges for some of our families and community members. I hope there were moments of joy.

All of this being said, we are again presented with the challenge of a new variant of Covid and what this means for school safety and operation. I encourage you all to review the letter sent out from our Superintendent on Sunday. Most importantly I appreciate your continued support as we move through the next few months. I know that working together is the only way we get through .

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Mrs. J.A.



Upcoming Dates & Events:

- Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King Day: 11:30 Dismissal for Students
- Jan. 17 - NO Burlington Kids After School Program

Fall 2022 Kindergarten Registration is Now Open!

If you have a child turning five on or before September 1, 2022, it is time to register them now for Kindergarten! [Registration can only be done online through the district website.](#) When registering, be careful to choose the correct school year you are registering for. For example, if you're registering your kindergartener for 2022, you'll want to choose 2022/2023. If you have any trouble, call Sara O at (802) 864-8473 between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm Monday through Friday.

To complete registration, you will need:

- 1) a copy of the child's birth certificate or other proof of age
- 2) a copy of their immunization records
- 3) proof of residency



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Health Information from Nurse Emily

If your child develops any of these symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose and body/muscle aches, please keep your child home and get them tested for Covid-19. Please also reach out to your child's pediatrician if they have symptoms as well. Testing is easy and free at many locations.

Here is a link to register:

<https://vermont.force.com/events/s/login/>



Brrr... It's Cold Outside!!

Please be sure that your child is appropriately dressed and prepared for the outdoors when they leave for school in the morning. In some cases it might also be helpful if your child had an extra set of clothes if they need to change following recess.





Knitting and Crocheting Club

This club is for students in grades 4 and 5, who are interested in learning to knit or crochet. Ms. Nolan and Mrs. Elliot will be facilitating this club together. It will be held in the art room on Fridays during recess. Students do not need to bring anything but can bring their own knitting or crocheting projects and supplies if they want to. This club is drop in so kids can come and go from week to week and will run through the end of February. Please reach out if you have any questions. Thanks! Ms. Nolan: enolan@bsdvt.org. and Mrs. Elliot jelliott@bsdvt.org



Music Composition Club

Composition Club is a music technology club for students in grades 4-5 that invites interested students to write music using music notation software and music looping software. Participants will also be eligible to submit work for mentoring and for the OPUS composition contest sponsored by Music-comp. This club will meet in the music room on Tuesdays during recess. This club is drop in unless students sign up for mentoring in which case they need to commit through February break. Students will need parental permission to participate in mentoring so keep an eye out for a permission slip! Please reach out if you have any questions. Thanks! Ms. Nolan: enolan@bsdvt.org.



From The Community

girl scouts
of the green and
white mountains

You're
Invited!
It's time to
press play.



Fun with friends. New adventures.
Making a difference. You're ready to go.

**See for yourself what Girl Scouts has to offer.
Come check out Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains.**

Fletcher Library 235 College St. Burlington 1/25/22 4:30 - 5:30pm

S. Burlington Library 180 Market St. S Burlington 1/25/22 5:00 - 6:00pm

Pierson Library 5376 Shelburne Rd. Shelburne, VT 1/25/22 5:30 - 6:30pm

**All info nights are on Tuesday Jan. 25, 2022
Choose the place and time that works for you!**

Parents & Caregivers, you're invited, too. Get more information at girlscoutsgwm.org
or contact Customer Care at customer care@girlscoutsgwm.org or 888-474-9686.

This is not a school sponsored event.
In case of inclement weather, check us out on Facebook Live!
<https://www.facebook.com/GSGWM>

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