



The Buzz



*A Message from
our Principal -
Kolby Snellenberger*

Hello Families!

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly time flies by. Today is the last school day in September! Fall in Vermont is truly something to behold for a recent transplant from the Deep South. My family and I love all the seasonal activities that are a part of the culture here. We are dusting off our sweaters, jackets, and flannel in anticipation. The following two weeks will be short weeks for students as there will not be any classes on Friday, October 6th, or on the following Monday, October 9th.

While fall is my favorite time of the year, it comes with the sniffles. I am sure my household is not alone, with its first cold running through all my family members. When that seasonal "gift" comes your way, please make sure that you call the main office to let us know that your child is sick and won't be attending so that we can document that. While we want everyone to be present whenever possible, students should only return to school after being free from fever, vomiting, or diarrhea for at least 24 hours.

Finally, I want to thank the PTO and the parent volunteers who have helped us get this year off to such a positive start. Our PTO and parent volunteers are a big part of what makes our school such a great place. Their hard work has kept traffic moving in the mornings, provided us with a fantastic back-to-school BBQ, and fed families for Open House. I also want to thank everyone who joined us for the BBQ last week and the Open House last night. Everyone has busy lives, but seeing our community come together is lovely. Seeing our students excitedly showing parents around their school and showcasing their work is so much fun to watch, and I am reminded again of what a gift it is to be a part of this community.

In partnership - Mr. Snellenberger

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 4 - PTO Meeting - 8:15 - Room 111B
- October 6 - Professional Learning - No School
- October 9 - Indigenous People's Day - No School
- October 25 - Early Release - Dismissal is at 11:30

Thank You!

It was great to see so many in attendance at last night's Open House! And, it was amazing to see so many families at our recent Welcome BBQ. Thank you to our awesome PTO and all the volunteers that help make these events possible and for our students and families for coming out and making us a great school community! A special thank you to [Kim Brockway](#), [Holly Buss](#), [Irene Cervantes](#), [Rob Chandler](#), [Keith Downes](#), [Michelle Downes](#), [Annika Hawkins-Hilke](#), [Jens Hawkins-Hilde](#), [Susan Kelley](#), [Lydia Lee](#), [Michael O'Toole](#), [Ethan Platt](#), [Gretchen Platt](#), [Peggy Price](#), [Bruce Thompson](#), [Zach Williamson](#)



Dan's Chocolate Fund Raiser!

Please help your children participate in the largest fundraiser of the year for our school! The funds raised pay for many school activities such as the Welcome BBQ, Math Night, Skate night, field trips, author visits and much much more. Chocolate delivery will be completed in mid November. Order forms and information will be sent home next week, so be on the look out! **The top-selling class will get an ice cream sundae party!** More details about the fundraiser will be included in today's PTO email, so be sure to be on the lookout. **Questions? Contact the PTO at askEESpto@gmail.com.**