



The Buzz



*A Message from
our Principal -
Kolby Snellenberger*

Students and Families play an important and integral role in promoting the social, emotional and academic success of all students, and I want to hear from you. I am forming a **Family Advisory Group** that will meet with me once a month for 60-90 minutes during the school year, to discuss student and family perspectives on topics impacting our school and the school district. It's a great opportunity for us to have conversations with each other, other school members and our families. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Family Advisory Group, please email Trish Palmer at tpalmer@bsdvt.org

In partnership,

Kolby Snellenberger

IMPORTANT DATES

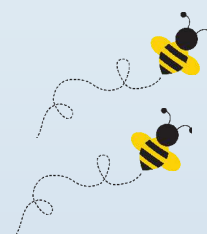
October 13 - Dan's Chocolate Order's Due

October 23 - Coat Swap Begins

October 25 - Early Release - Dismissal is at 11:30

Buzz Survey!

As we continually strive to improve the Buzz, we'd like to hear from our readers. Could you please take a moment and complete this [survey](#). Thanks!



King Street Resumes Bussing!

Beginning next Monday, October 16th, our students who attend the After-School Program at King Street Youth Center will be bussed to the Center! The bus will pick up the student in the horseshoe driveway in front of EES at dismissal time and transport them to the Center. Way to go King Street!

Annual Winter Gear Swap

As the temperatures begin to drop and we sort through our kiddos' winter gear to see what fits and what needs to be replaced, please remember



to set aside any items you might be able to donate to this year's coat and winter gear swap. **We are seeking coats, snow pants, gently used boots, and accessories (no hats, please).** Here's how it works:

Monday, October 16 - Monday, October 23: Drop off donated winter gear (no hats, please!) in the large bin near the main school entrance.

Monday, October 23 - Friday, November 3: Help yourself! Pick out winter gear to take home - the swap is open during regular and "BTV Kids" afterschool program hours. **You don't have to give to get!**

Halloween Reminder

While we won't be celebrating Halloween, we do celebrate Fall and Harvest season. As a reminder, please keep all costumes at home and refrain from sending Halloween candy to school. We appreciate your understanding and help with this request.