



The Buzz



*A Message from
our Principal -
Kolby Snellenberger*

It was wonderful to see so many families join us for our "Family Traditions" night last Friday. Between the company, the sharing of cultures and the amazing food, it truly was a lovely evening. It was a real treat to hear the various musicians and watch the dancers. I want to thank all the parents who made this event so special.

Everyday I see random acts of kindness and caring for our students, that I would like to thank all the EES teachers for the great work they do on behalf of our students and families. So well modeled, I see just as many acts of kindness on the part of our students to each other. I know I have a lot to be thankful for and this Thanksgiving provides us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the things that are really important in life. I encourage you all to do the same! Enjoy your break.

In partnership,

Kolby Snellenberger

IMPORTANT DATES

November 17 - VSO Wind Ensemble Concert 1:15; EES Gym

November 17 - Reports Card Sent Home

November 20 - 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 22 - 24 - Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL

December 1 - Family Advisory Group Meeting 8:00 AM

December 14 - PTO Meeting - 8:15 & Annual Title I Meeting

VSO Wind Ensemble - Visits EES!

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra (VSO) wind Ensemble will be coming to our school on **Friday afternoon at 1:15** to perform for our students! The performance will last approximately 45 minutes and we'd love to have our families join us. The concert is designed for children and is called "Carried on the Wind: Woodwinds & Natural Sciences". This is such a special way to send us off into our Thanksgiving break!



Strategic Plan - Guiding Coalition Committee

Dear student/family/community/staff - We are reaching out to invite you to apply to be on our Strategic Plan Guiding Coalition Steering Committee made up of students, families, staff and community members. We are in year two of our [five-year strategic plan](#) and we are committed to having the voices of students, families, school and district staff, and community voices being a part of our continued work as we continue to co-create, implement and evaluate this important work.

At the meetings, this Steering Committee shares updates on progress in the priority areas, learn from each other about ways to support the work, gather evidence and feedback about impact, and make plans for further progress. The committee also reflects on whether the current strategic planning work is student-centered and responsive, and to what extent your school and our district is adhering to our stated initiatives.

This Steering Committee meets 6 times each year, in-person, on the 2nd Monday of the month November-May from 5:00-7:00 pm at Hunt Middle School. Once a year, the committee may engage in a longer retreat, in place of their monthly meeting to do more in-depth reflection and planning. Members of the coalition are compensated at a rate of \$25 per hour and dinner is provided. We also can arrange for childcare as needed.

To apply, please click on [this link](#).

The deadline to complete the online application is November 30. For more information about this, please email or call Victor Prussack at vprussac@bsdvt.org or 802-316-6653.

EES Merchandise - Just in Time for the Holidays

Show your school spirit by purchasing some Edmunds merchandise! There are t-shirts, sweatshirts and beanies, available just in time for the cold weather and the holidays! Best of all, everything is available in youth and adult sizes!

EDMUNDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MERCHANDISE



Just in time for our cold Vermont winter and the holidays!

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Please check off item below and indicate size and quantity.

YOUTH SIZES: X-SMALL (4/5) SMALL (6/7) MEDIUM (8) LARGE (10/12) X-LARGE (14/16)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy T-Shirt | \$14 | XS | S | M | L | XL | Qty: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Long Sleeve
60/40 cotton/poly blend | \$20 | XS | S | M | L | XL | Qty: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Hooded Sweatshirt
80/20 cotton/poly blend | \$32 | | S | M | L | XL | Qty: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuffed Beanie
acrylic | \$16 | one size | | | | Qty: _____ | |

ADULT APPAREL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy T-shirt--\$17 | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | Qty: ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Long Sleeve--\$25
60/40 cotton/poly blend | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | Qty: ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Hooded sweatshirt--\$35
80/20 cotton/poly blend
2XL--\$38 and 3XL--\$40 | | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | Qty: ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuffed Beanie--\$16 | one size | | | | | | Qty: ____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to donate to a t-shirt fund for fellow EES students. \$ _____ | | | | | | | | |

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Please circle **CHECK** or **CASH**

Checks made payable to EES PTO. Please send order form back to your child's teacher by Wednesday November 29th!!! Or...



...Visit the EES On-line Merch Store!

Hosted by our local vendor, *Amalgamated Culture Works!*

<https://amalgamated-culture-works.printavo.com/merch/edmunds-elementary-school-merch-store/>

Through DECEMBER 1st, you can choose to pay on-line by credit card. *For an additional \$8, Amalgamated will print your last name on your swag!*

Name printing is only available in the on-line store.



All merchandise to be delivered to the Edmunds front office on Friday, December 15th.

Merchandise will be available for pick up the week of December 18-22nd.

Adult Apparel Size Guide:

<https://www.nextlevelapparel.com/media/pdf/2018-NLSizeGuide.pdf>