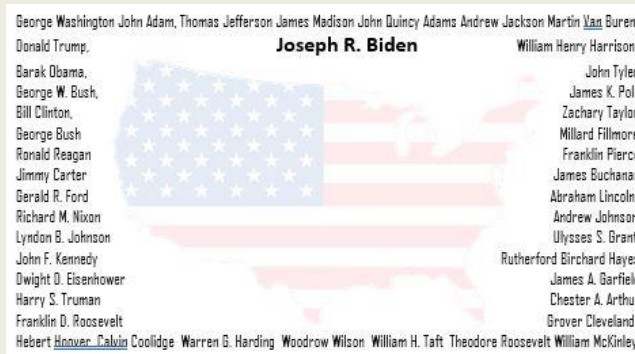




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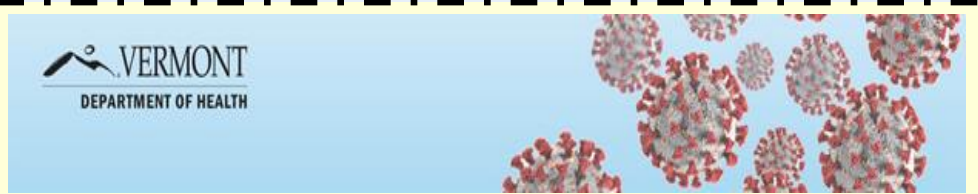
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February	
14 th	Valentine's Day
15 th	President's Day
16 th	CVSU Special School Board Meeting
17 th	PMSD School Board meeting
22 nd	Town of Orange Public Informational Hearing
22 nd	2 nd Trimester ends
22 nd - March 2 nd	Winter Vacation - NO SCHOOL
24 th	Budget Forum Meeting
March	
2 nd	Annual Town Meeting
3 rd	PMSD School Board Meeting
5 th	Report Cards mailed
10 th	EVCSD Shool Board Meeting
17 th	PMSD School Board Meeting

Vermont Department of Health



COVID-19 Daily Update
February 12, 2021

New or updated information is in **red** and **bold**
This update is available online at healthvermont.gov/covid19
There will be no Daily Update Monday, Feb. 15 due to the state holiday.

COVID-19 Vaccination Expands to Vermonters Age 70 and Older on February 16 Starting 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, people in Vermont who are age 70 and older will be able to make their appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Going online to healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine is the fastest way to make an appointment, and there are enough slots at sites throughout Vermont for everyone who is eligible. Once at the MyVaccine website, people are asked to create an account. Vermonters age 70 and older can then log in to make their appointment.

The Health Department reports that more than 33,500 people in the 75 and older age group have made appointments to be vaccinated. Approximately 19,000 Vermonters in that age group have received at least their first dose.

Everyone can create an account now, but people who are newly eligible (age 70-74) must wait until Tuesday to make their appointment for vaccination. People 75 and older do not need to wait to make appointments.

If you already have an account because you were tested for COVID-19 through a Health Department site, use the same account to make your appointment. Family members and friends are encouraged to assist their loved ones with the online system as needed.

Vaccination sites are available around the state, and people can choose a nearby location when making their appointment. In addition, Walgreens has now joined Kinney Drugs as a participating pharmacy and is administering vaccine in 20 locations. To make an appointment at Walgreens, visit healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine or go directly to its website at walgreens.com.

Anyone who is unable to make their appointment online, or who needs to speak with someone in a language other than English can call 855-722-7878. The call center is open Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

[Read the press release.](#)

MARK your CALENDAR

COVID-19



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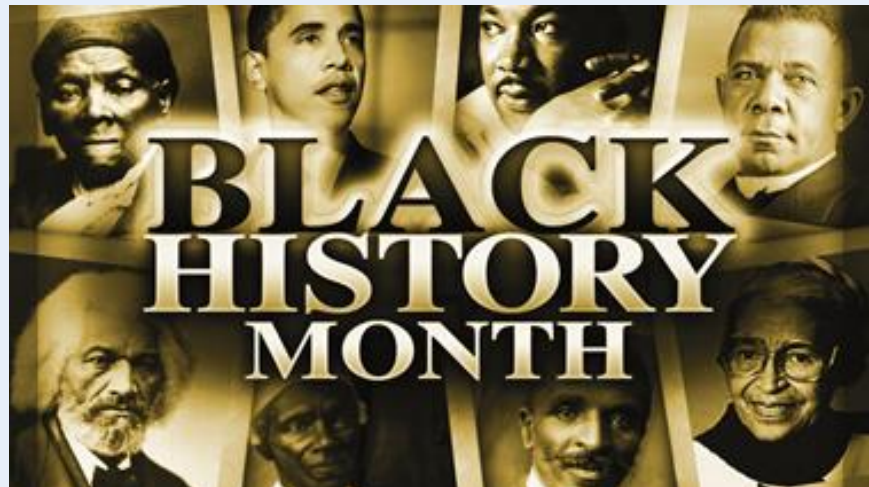
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Howling News Broadcasts



Remote Attendance Updates

We have been struggling to find the right way to support and respond to student attendance and work completion on our remote days (Wednesdays and snow days). Unfortunately, we continue to see a growing trend of missing assignments and student absences on our remote days. To make sure we are doing our part to support student academic success we will be moving forward with the following:

Students who are absent from any scheduled remote class without parent notification to the school will use their recess time on the next scheduled in person day to review missed instruction and complete missing assignments.

Parents, thank you for your continued support with notifying Mrs. Barnes of planned absences. Please know that you are welcome at any time to contact the office to request an official attendance record for your student(s).

MEAL BOXES AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER

Central Vermont Supervisory Union is offering free meals for all children 18 and under during the upcoming Winter Break (February 20 - March 2)



Here is a sampling of the items included in the Meal Boxes

PICK UP SITES AND TIMES:

- **Northfield Middle High School 4:00 - 6:00 PM**
(kitchen door around the corner to the left of the main entrance)
Friday, February 19th 7 Days Breakfast & Lunch
Friday, February 26th 4 Days Breakfast & Lunch
- **Williamstown Middle High School 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
(at the Front Door)
Friday, February 19th 5 Days Breakfast & Lunch
Wednesday, February 24th 6 Days Breakfast & Lunch
- **Washington Village School 5:30 - 6:30 PM**
(in the Parking Lot)
Friday, February 19th 7 Days Breakfast & Lunch
Friday, February 26th 4 Days Breakfast & Lunch

We hope to see you soon!



8th GRADE NEWS

from: Mrs. Badger

WE WANT YOUR BOTTLES\$

Our Echo Valley 8th grade has an open account at the Beverage Baron in Barre! Donations can be made to Echo Valley 8th grade or Orange Center School. Proceeds will go to the 8th grade account and will support a hopeful in state activity in lieu of an 8th grade trip.

Thank you in advance!



We are STILL MISSING...

ANNUAL REGISTRATION PAPERWORK

Please complete this online or contact the school for a packet!

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Basketball practices can resume per the VT Agency of Education and Vermont Principals Association.

March 2, 2021



Echo Valley Middle School Skills and Drills Session February 15, 2021

"Are you interested in improving your basketball skills?"
Yes? ... Then you should consider participating!

Expectations for following instructions will be set high due to the circumstances.

**Monday's ~ Nick Strance ~ Orange Center Campus ~
2:15 to 4:00pm ~ 5th-8th Grade ~ Boys**

**Tuesday's ~ Nick Strance ~ Orange Center Campus ~
2:15 to 4:00pm ~ 5th-8th Grade ~ Girls**

**Wednesday's ~ Nick Strance ~ Washington Village
Campus ~ 12-1:00pm ~ 2nd-4th**

**Thursday's ~ Traci Clark & Joe Palmer ~ *co-ed clinic* ~
Orange Center Campus ~ 5:30-7pm ~
5th-8th Grade.**

All clinics will follow the COVID protocols

Masks are MANDATORY

**Everyone participating must follow the rules
& be committed to the schedule**

**Students must be picked up curbside at end of
Skills & Drills unless arrangements have been
made to participate ONWARD!**

**There is no carpooling as to minimize
exposure outside your immediate household**

Sign up is required. There is a maximum number of students allowed in each session. Additional sessions may be added if there is more interest than capacity.

Please email Janis Blais at jblais@cvsu.org with students name, Grade, Parent/Guardians Name, Contact Numbers & email address, also information about any medical conditions such as asthma, peanut allergies, etc....

Parents are expected to be timely with pickup and drop off.

Students are expected to follow the COVID protocol and instructions from the coaches.



February is Black History Month! In art, students in all grades researched black artists in America. We looked at artists from the past and present and students chose an artist whose work interested them. They then did some research about the artist's work and life. By utilizing the elements of art, students described their artist's body of work. Each student created a poster to teach other people in the school building about their artist, posters are displayed in the hallway for all to see. Students worked to incorporate the style of their artist into the design of their posters to highlight their knowledge.

