Calling all gardeners!

Ms. Hannah is looking for summer garden helpers. If you can help 30 minutes a week or more over the summer, please get in touch with me at hchampeau@cvsu.org. The main tasks include weeding, watering, pest control, and harvesting. So far, we have planted: lettuce, spinach, beets, carrots, swiss chard, potatoes, marigolds, nasturtium, calendula, corn, beans, squash, peas, and sunflowers!
Golden Dome votes are in for both Echo Valley and the state of Vermont! This year ten students in fourth through eighth grade were eligible to vote, our highest number in four years! They read at least five of the nominees on the book list. We also had three adults who read more than five books and although their votes cannot be counted in the state totals we counted their choices in the Echo Valley total. The overall winner at Echo Valley was Snapdragon, a magical graphic novel, with four votes (including three student votes). This was the first year in recent memory we had a clear winner at our schools. Before the Ever After, King and the Dragonflies, and When You Trap a Tiger all got two votes at Echo Valley. At the state level, Millionaires for the Month was the winner.

The eighth graders did an amazing job with their Capstone presentations!

Products included a go-cart, a restored boat, a photography website, a model of a dirt bike, and a collection of toys to de-stress. We had demonstrations of how to use chopsticks, the effects of different hair dye brands, and two dogs that had been trained to do a variety of tricks. The students showcased posters and tri-folds on the Victorian cottage industry, different forms of artwork, mental health, the video game Terraria, and the differences between skiing and snowboarding.
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### 2021-2022 Echo Valley Awards Night

Join us to celebrate the achievements of our PreK-8th grade Wolfpack on

**Thursday June 9th, 2022**

**Middle School Campus**

- **5:30 Community BBQ**
  - Please Bring a Dessert Item to Share
- **6:15 Awards**
  - Class Recognitions will be announced
  - Individual student awards on display
  - 8th Grade Capstone Projects on display

Middle School Capstone Projects will be on display in our gymnasium. Be sure to stop by and check out all their hard work!

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### ONGOING 8th Grade Fundraiser

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

Maplewood Convenience Store on the South Barre Road (Near Hannaford).

Dropping off? Simply poke your head into the redemption room and ask where they want the bottles for Echo Valley Middle School? You do not have to wait for them to process!

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### SUMMER IS COMING

Protect yourself, please

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Activity Choices:

FY 23 Summer 2022 WMS Enrollment Packet.pdf

FREE SUMMER CAMP in ORANGE JULY 25 - 29

The Christ Community Alliance Church, next to the Orange Center School, is hosting an afternoon summer camp July 25 - July 29 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm in Orange. This camp is for students who have completed 1st grade to completed 4th grade. Students have the option of participating in a sports clinic or an art clinic for the week, along with group games, activities, lessons, snacks, and more! The entire family is welcome to a camp showcase on the final day of camp, Friday starting at 4:00pm. Advanced registration is recommended. Find more details and reserve your spot through www.Eventbrite.com, search for CCAC Cross Training Camp, or scan the QRQC code for more details! Or contact Mary Montour at mgchild15@gmail.com for more information.